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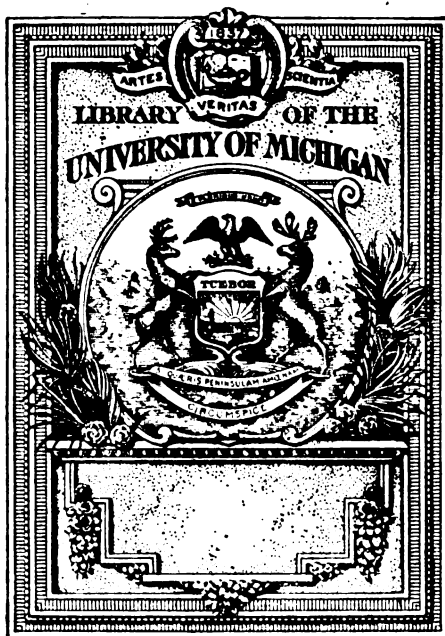
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Department Commander
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1913.

HON. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with law, to transmit to you such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as have taken place in this Department during my administration as its Commander from June 20, 1912, to June 20, 1913, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,
JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR 1913-14.

Department Commander.....	Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding
Senior Vice Department Commander.....	John A. Wardell, Post 42, Lansing
Junior Vice Department Commander.....	Charles A. Cooledge, Post 384, Detroit
Medical Director.....	Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
Department Chaplain.....	W. H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Lamb.....	Post 17, Detroit
W. H. Morgans.....	Post 147, Pontiac
H. A. Chapin.....	Post 31, Paw Paw
George Raab.....	Post 145, Flint
Charles Browning.....	Post 32, Battle Creek

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General.....	Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford
Assistant Quartermaster General.....	Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
Judge Advocate.....	Bishop E. Andrews, Post 72, Three Rivers
Department Inspector.....	J. A. Collier, Post 26, Hart
Patriotic Instructor.....	Charles Kleekler, Post 20, Hartford
Chief Mustering Officer.....	W. T. Johnson, Post 395, Grand Rapids
Chief of Staff.....	E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea
Senior Aide-de-Camp.....	W. R. Olds, Post 126, Belding
Sergeant National Colors.....	Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids
Sergeant Department Colors.....	A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
Chief Bugler.....	Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

H. A. Chapin, Paw Paw	E. F. Lamb, Detroit.	W. H. Morgans, Pontiac
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COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

A. D. Porter.....	Post 29, Grand Rapids
E. B. Fenton.....	Post 384, Detroit
G. Van Schelvin.....	Post 262, Holland

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Geo. W. Stone.....	Post 42, Lansing
Henry S. Dean.....	Post 137, Ann Arbor
Louis Kanits.....	Post 7, Muskegon

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM TO ACT WITH BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.

Geo. W. Stone.....	Post 42, Lansing
E. R. Havens.....	Post 42, Lansing
Lester J. Kenney.....	Post 42, Lansing

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
HELD LANSING, MICH., JUNE 18-19-20, 1913.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Wednesday, 9 A. M., June 19, 1913.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. by Department Commander John T. Spillane.

An open session was held while Mayor Reutter delivered his address of welcome.

Department Commander:

Comrades and ladies, I take great pleasure in introducing to you his Honor, the Mayor of the city of Lansing.

Mayor Reutter:

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan: You are more than welcome to our city, and no pleasure or enjoyment you may have on this occasion, but what will be richly deserved. You have many times earned the satisfaction and happiness you can get by your reunions. You have met here for a sort of fraternal visit amongst yourselves, to renew acquaintance and if possible to cement more strongly the bonds of comradeship that began around the campfire and on the battlefield.

The war of the rebellion was a great civil insurrection, the fiercest the world has ever known and no country of the earth ever furnished any army of braver, sturdier, more self-sacrificing soldiers than was called to the front in that struggle. If we call to memory the worlds famous battles, a large share of them must be conceded to have been fought on American soil. Waterloo settled the fate of one man and quieted all Europe. It was a terrible struggle and no one cares to detract one iota from the bravery of the men and officers who took part in it; but Gettysburg astonished the world, the bravery and patriotic devotion of the soldiers who fought there has never had its equal since time began; Napoleon threw his old guard into the breach to save the day at Waterloo and the carnage and casualties

were terrible but it did not do a nobler, grander or braver act than was done in Pickett's charge and repulse at Gettysburg. Who can contemplate Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Fredericksburg, Chantilly and Sherman's March to the Sea, and fail to fill up with pride at the brave conduct, the heroism and devotion to duty of the soldiers of our country. Equal to any emergency, capable and willing to endure hardships incident to the great struggle, they kept right on marching and fighting until they forever settled aright the greatest political question that ever had agitated a nation and firmly established the divine principle that this government of ours was founded upon the everlasting rock of equality of all men before the law. Our generation ought never to forget the great service you performed for them in settling the questions raised by the War of the Rebellion. It was vital to the stability of our institutions that it be settled and right. Your day and generation and your efforts settled it, leaving us a time of peace and tranquility and bequeathed to us forever a land of homes and firesides that could rest in security against any future enemies except foreign, never again will we be forced to fight enemies from within, but with one mind and one purpose we can repel every attempted invasion from without.

It ought to be the highest ambition of our lives to revere and cherish the memory of those who fell in that struggle and to respect and to do honor to the survivors so that you may feel that after all that you had to endure, that we are in some measure compensating you for the sacrifices you have so nobly made for us.

Now we hope for you, the happiest reunion of your life. If there is anything we can do to add to your pleasures we assure you we will leave nothing undone that can contribute to that end. We trust that your meeting will be so enjoyable and that our manifestations of kindness and regard towards you will be so that you will leave us with the impression that Lansing is the best city in Michigan for the Old Soldiers of the State in which to hold their reunions. That your feelings towards us will be such that you will be anxious to return.

Commander Spillane:

It has pleased the citizens of Lansing, through you as their chief executive, to extend to us a cordial welcome to your beautiful city on this annual return of our state encampment. We feel today, Mr. Mayor, that our choice of Lansing as the place for the assembling was no mistake, but a happy and fortunate one. We have most convincing proof that we have found a place among friends who do us honor for our humble services in what we did to maintain the honor and vindicate the supremacy of our laws and the glory of our flag. In behalf of my comrades of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, I return to you and to the good citizens of Lansing our sincere thanks for this greeting and expression of welcome.

After the address of welcome and response visitors were permitted to retire.

Past Commander Geo. W. Stone made announcement concerning the National salute by the batteries of the National Guard and also of the dress parade to be given by the boys from the Industrial School at 5:30 p. m.

Commander Spillane then opened the Department Encampment in due form.

The acting chaplain, James H. Failing, invoked the divine blessing.

Department Commander: I now declare this encampment duly open for the transaction of such business as may properly come before us. The Chief of Staff wants to make an announcement.

(Chief of Staff Major Frank R. Chase, then announced in detail the line of march for the afternoon parade and the places assigned to the different divisions.)

Department Commander: Before we go any further I want to read to you a dispatch which I received a little while ago. "Bridgeport, Conn., June 17, 1913. Comrade John T. Spillane, Dept. Commander, G. A. R., Grand Army, Lansing, Michigan: Please present to your department encampment the regrets of the commander in chief at his inability to attend and his best wishes for the continued welfare of your department and for the health and prosperity of each of its comrades. Henry J. Seeley, Adjutant General."

I am very sorry we have not the commander in chief with us.

Chief of Staff Chase: There is a photographer here that wants to take a photograph of the line of march. (After some explanation, the matter was left to the comrades and they decided unanimously not to have the photograph made.)

Comrade Bolter, Post 42: I would like to ask Comrade Chase a question: What is the hour of our parade?

Chief of Staff Chase: As I understand the parade will form at 1:30.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will now call the roll of the department.

The roll of the officers of the Department was called and the Assistant Adjutant General was proceeding with the call of posts when Past Department Commander Griswold: Moved that the calling of the roll of posts be dispensed with, it will take half an hour to complete the roll.

Seconded.

The Commander: It has been moved and seconded that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with. All in favor of the motion say aye. Contrary the same. It is carried. The further calling of the roll will be dispensed with.

The Commander: The rules of the National Encampment will prevail if there are no objections. We will listen to the report of the credential committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: As chairman of the committee on credentials I will make a verbal report. Our report cannot be complete until the committee are through with the registering. We register now over 400, the exact number will be given you before the election. This is just a partial report.

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Comrades present are marked thus—*

Department Commander.....	*John T. Spillane, Post 17, Detroit
Senior Vice Department Commander.....	Edwin S. Petit, Post 98, Port Huron
Junior Vice Department Commander.....	*R. C. Norris, Post 461, Boon
Medical Director.....	*Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
Department Chaplain.....	(deceased)—Wm. Putnam, Post 42, Lansing
Assistant Department Chaplain.....	*James H. Failing, Post 145, Flint

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Geo. Raab.....	Post 145, Flint
Jerome Allen (deceased).....	Post 180, Ypsilanti
H. A. Chapin (appointed).....	Post 31, Paw Paw
*R. B. Davis.....	Post 10, Dundee
*W. H. Morgans.....	Post 147, Pontiac
*A. J. Teed.....	Post 444, Cadillac

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Assistant Adjutant General.....	*Comrade Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford
Assistant Quartermaster General.....	*Comrade D. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit
Judge Advocate.....	*Comrade O. A. Janes, Post 384, Detroit
Department Inspector.....	*Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
Department Patriotic Instructor.....	Comrade Charles Hamilton, Post 185, Bronson
Chief Mustering Officer.....	*Comrade E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit
Chief of Staff.....	*Comrade Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding
Senior Aide-de-Camp.....	*Comrade John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceased.....	Detroit, 1867
Wm. A. Throop, deceased.....	Detroit, 1868
William Humphrey, deceased.....	Adrian, 1870
C. V. R. Pond, deceased.....	Lansing, 1878-9
A. T. McReynolds, deceased.....	Grand Rapids, 1880
*Byron R. Pierce.....	Grand Rapids, 1881-2
*Oscar A. Janes.....	Detroit, 1883
Rush J. Shank, deceased.....	Lansing, 1884
Charles D. Long, deceased.....	Lansing, 1885
*John Northwood.....	New Lothrop, 1886
L. G. Rutherford, deceased.....	Hart, 1887
*Washington Gardner.....	Albion, 1888
Michael Brown, transferred to Department of Montana.....	Big Rapids, 1889
Henry M. Duffield, deceased.....	Detroit, 1890
Chas. L. Eaton, deceased.....	Paw Paw, 1891
*Henry S. Dean.....	Ann Arbor, 1892-3
James H. Kidd, deceased.....	Ionis, 1893-4
*Louis Kanitz.....	Muskegon, 1894-5
S. B. Daboll, deceased.....	St. Johns, 1895-6
Wm. Shakespeare, deceased.....	Kalamazoo, 1896-7
Aaron T. Bliss, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1897-8
Alex. L. Patrick, deceased.....	Detroit, 1898-9
*Russell R. Pealer.....	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased.....	Portland, 1900-1
*James Van Kleeck.....	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1902-3

D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased.....	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased.....	Detroit, 1904-5
*E. C. Cannon.....	Evart, 1905-6
*Joseph B. Griswold.....	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
Wm. Jibb.....	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office.....	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy.....	Detroit, 1909
*James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1909-10
*Saml. J. Lawrence.....	Northville, 1910-11
*Geo. W. Stone.....	Lansing, 1911-12

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*H. M. Bigelow.....	Montague, 1878-9
	No record 1880
	No record 1881
G. R. Wright, deceased.....	Benton Harbor,, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased.....	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher.....	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer.....	1886
*W. W. Cook.....	Leslie, 1887
True Hart.....	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell.....	Clio, 1889
*E. L. Negus.....	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased.....	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozer.....	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased.....	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieske.....	Owosso, 1894
Norm. G. Cooper, deceased.....	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1896
*L. W. Sprague.....	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carlton.....	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecon, deceased.....	Petoskey, 1900
*Theo. C. Putnam.....	Grand Rapids, 1901
*M. C. Barney.....	Flint, 1902
L. D. Van Kleek, deceased.....	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich.....	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwill, deceased.....	Battle Creek, 1905
*M. D. Morgan.....	Traverse City, 1906
*Riley L. Jones.....	Saginaw, 1907
Edward B. Nugent.....	Bay City, 1908
Jay J. Drake.....	St. Joseph, 1909
Henry P. Shutt.....	Kalamazoo, 1910
*A. J. Ward.....	Holland, 1911
H. C. Rankin.....	Ypsilanti, 1912

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchell.....	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer.....	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson.....	Montague, 1881
*O. A. Janes.....	Hillsdale, 1882
J. M. Keller, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Bumphrey.....	Three Rivers, 1884
H. F. Higgins.....	Petoskey, 1885
Thos. H. Williams.....	Jackson, 1887
*Geo. W. Stone.....	Harrison, 1889
William Jibb.....	Adrian, 1890
Wm. H. Marston.....	Grand Rapids, 1891
*Thomas M. Wiley.....	Owosso, 1892
*E. C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1893
*James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1894
Oscar Palmer.....	Grayling, 1895
*Jas. O. Bellaire.....	Grand Rapids, 1896
Ren Barker.....	Reed City, 1897
D. C. Spears.....	Azalia, 1898

*S. H. Mallery.....	Lake Odessa, 1900
*Sam. J. Lawrence.....	Wyandotte, 1901
*M. D. Richardson.....	Lake City, 1903
*Dan J. Willson.....	Jackson, 1905
S. M. Kent.....	Grand Rapids, 1906
O. Palmer.....	Grayling, 1907
*Henry Spaulding.....	Hartford, 1908
*Geo. W. Wheeler.....	Boon, 1909
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1910
Geo. I. Nash.....	Marcellus, 1911
*J. J. Holmes.....	Eaton Rapids, 1912

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1. SOLDIERS' HOME.

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 38.

*Commander, Hiram McCreery.

Delegate.

August Banskey.

Alternate.

Gerhard Heyboer.

Past Commanders.

*Roda O'Mara.

C. A. Brink.

*Wm. H. Thompson.

G. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 59.

Commander, Geo. W. Dey.

Delegate.

*W. C. Dayton.

Alternate.

C. F. Potter.

Past Commanders.

Wm. G. Whitney.

L. D. Reynolds.

K. B. Etheridge.

E. C. Chase.

Wm. H. Thurber.

D. H. Wood.

*Chas. F. Potter.

Wm. Wimer.

A. C. Warner.

C. D. Skinner.

O. D. Curtis.

N. H. FERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Chartered May 27, 1877.

Membership 26.

Commander, Francis Hiscutt.

Delegate.

*Eli M. Ruggles.

Alternate.

J. G. Evans.

Past Commanders.

John C. Dean.

James Dellabaugh.

Frederick Norman.

Dallis Johnson.

Allen F. Casselman.

Francis Hiscutt.

Girard A. Whitbeck.

Chas. H. Smith.

*Edwin C. Estabrook.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 17.

Commander, H. H. Weaver.

Delegate.

R. D. Lane.

Alternate.

Zeladee Culver.

Gabriel See.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Newfang.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 107.

*Commander, T. C. Putnam.

Delegates.

*Thos. Dixon.
*E. J. Horton.

Alternates.

E. F. Snyder.
J. W. Valentine.

Past Commanders.

Byron R. Pierce.
*Wm. D. Frost.
*Chas. P. Coffin.
*Jos. O. Bellaire.
W. B. Bostock.
G. H. Chappel.
*Jos. B. Griswold.
Ed. Racine.

E. H. Cummings.
G. B. Schwab.
*Theo. C. Putnam.
Jas. R. Stephenson.
*L. C. Read.
Thomas Peacock.
*G. H. Sherman.
*Robert Finch.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 62.

*Commander, Chas. H. Fairbanks.

Delegate.

*Frank Hoover.

Alternate.

James O'Neil.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. E. Porter.
*D. F. Austin.
*J. M. Fink.
*W. M. Taylor.
A. S. Thomas.

*C. H. Fairbanks.
O. C. Nash.
G. A. Riker.
N. R. Masters.
L. B. Wolcott.
John L. Frisbie.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 88.

Commander, Porter P. Misner.

Delegates.

*E. W. Downing.
*I. P. Newton.

Alternates.

J. F. Hughes.
L. Kingsbury.

Past Commanders.

William R. Jones.
John Sturgeon.
Wm. Reynolds.
William F. Wiselogel.
*S. A. Aldrich.
Chas. Miller.
Frank Noble.
Howard C. Bond.
*E. H. Nichols.

Henry G. Bigelow.
*Louis Kanitz.
John W. Eddy.
*John G. Allport.
E. P. Watson.
Horace Lovejoy.
J. W. Sprague.
W. H. Ashley.
B. H. Krebs.

CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 15.

Commander, John Scott.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Alternate.

Thos. D. Nelson.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson.

Francis V. Sauer.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 30.

Commander, W. R. Mathews.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.
Chas. Wilber.
A. L. Muliken.
*W. I. Bulson.

W. H. Potter.
C. R. Reynolds.
H. E. Waterman.
Wm. Gilbert.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 56.

*Commander, Frank Miller.

Delegate.

A. T. Hecock.

Alternate.

Henry Ball.

Past Commanders.

D. C. Spears.
*R. B. Davis.
N. J. Carney.
Geo. W. Hurd.
Horace Pulver.
*James Knowles.

J. R. Dickinson.
Joseph S. Hilton.
Chas. M. Duston.
*F. H. Miller.
*L. B. Smith.
Truman Gee.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 15.

*Commander, F. Gorton.

Delegate.

William Blair.

Alternate.

L. Brigham.

Past Commanders.

P. Pelton.
T. W. Hemminway.

C. F. Coles.
G. H. Fellows.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 20.

Commander, Byron Stanbury.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Jessie Grover.

Past Commanders.

Byron Stanbury.
N. A. McQuarie.
Morrice Long.
Richard Tappan.
Thomas Petty.

William Rusling.
M. H. Kellogg.
S. T. McNair.
E. E. Burnham.
N. D. Yale.

I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 28.

Commander, Chas. H. Tanner.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Charles E. Judd.
Geo. W. Dickinson.
Geo. O. Richardson.
Fred F. Main.
Benj. F. Whitaker.
Eri D. Babcock.

Chas. C. Newkirk.
Lorenzo A. Clark.
Jos. N. Bradley.
Horace Eastman.
Chas. Tanner.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 98.

Commander, F. L. Bradford.

Delegates.

C. W. Erwin.
*C. Chorpenning.

Alternates.

G. W. Norrington.
O. Boice.

Past Commanders.

L. Hemingway.
 *Chas. A. Warner.
 John Seel.

*A. H. Rowe.
 M. J. Vincent.
 O. O. Nutting.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 16, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 40.

*Commander, Thos. E. Davis.

Delegate.

*Robert Patterson.

Alternate.

John W. Hurley.

Past Commanders.

Wm. G. Hudson.
 H. C. Ransom.
 A. C. Hawley.
 H. B. Smith.
 G. M. Chase.

S. H. Gleason.
 R. P. Bishop.
 R. B. Patterson.
 C. G. Wing.
 Thomas E. Davis.

SEDWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 32.

*Commander, E. C. Cannon.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Orin Button.
 Ed. Cox.
 G. W. Gardner.
 W. A. Lewis.
 O. M. Bush.
 *E. C. Cannon.
 Dan'l Farrington.

W. J. Manley.
 A. A. Smith.
 Chas. Coppins.
 *J. R. Foster.
 *Jos. H. Powell.
 *D. E. Wait.
 William Rogers.
 *Francis Bond.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 282.

*Commander, Lyman E. Stowe.

*Delegates.**Alternates.*

*Chas. A. Bartlett.
 *Wm. H. Hibbard.
 *Robt. Morris.
 *Allen H. Cady.
 John J. Downey.
 F. A. Pierce.

H. R. Strong.
 F. R. Bumer.
 C. B. Andrews.
 Henry Altfeltis.
 H. M. Towns.
 Elisha J. Reese.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.
 *H. B. Eggman.
 A. V. Phister.
 *C. K. Radcliff.
 *J. Gill.
 *T. Davey.
 *D. S. Kimball.
 *E. F. Lamb.
 L. J. Beers.
 *D. G. Crotty.
 *Sam'l B. Dixon.
 A. L. Sawyer.
 M. Green.
 Carl Engle.

J. Renton.
 J. Reid.
 *J. T. Spillane.
 *J. A. Lane.
 *C. J. Pierce.
 *C. W. Yates.
 Edward E. Thayer.
 H. B. White.
 *Ed. N. Hill.
 *John L. Wild.
 D. W. Osborn.
 H. F. Serrine.
 *Thos. F. Payne.
 Isaac E. Springer.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 73.

Commander, Chas. H. Johnson.

Delegate.

*J. W. Hilliker.

Alternate.

Wm. Call.

Past Commanders.

M. D. Morgan.

C. S. Vader.

*D. G. Shorter.

F. D. Marvin.

*J. W. Hilliker.

Levi Soule.

O. P. Carver.

Chas. H. Johnson.

A. J. McHenry.

*W. H. Herbert.

B. F. Newhouse.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 40.

Commander, John P. Goss.

Delegate.

W. H. Ashley.

Alternate.

J. H. Monk.

Past Commanders.

*C. C. Phillips.

*Thomas Horton.

*B. Merriman.

J. G. Todd.

*O. A. Reynolds.

C. H. Schermerhorn.

A. Pattee.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 24.

*Commander, John Carter.

Delegate.

R. G. Burlingam.

Alternate.

*James Weston.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.

Eber Hart.

William Bennett.

*Wm. N. Worth.

Jesse Thomas.

John S. Heald.

W. A. Palmer.

Chas. H. Mather.

John Carter.

*E. C. Rice.

A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 44.

Commander, W. A. Preston.

Delegate.

L. J. Merchant.

Alternate.

A. S. Roe.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Drake.

Chas. Moulton.

W. A. Preston.

Albert S. Roe.

Milo Clock.

*L. J. Merchant.

Aug. Morlock.

WILLIAM FERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 22.

Commander, Samuel Bunker.

Delegate.

Marion Huff.

Alternate.

C. F. Preston.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Richmond.

Steve Scott.

Theo. W. Thomas.

H. A. Richardson.

I. N. Bachelor.

John Graham.

Chas. E. Sabin.

H. E. Bradley.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 13.

Commander, James McDowell.

Delegate.

*J. E. Culver.

Alternate.

John Decker.

Past Commanders.

James McDowell.

J. N. Edwards.

*Frank Cooley.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 33.

*Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Delegate.

*Edgar Durfee.

Alternate.

E. A. Young.

Past Commanders.

*V. C. Smith.

William Butcher.

*J. M. Ripley.

*Chas. W. Sadden.

*E. T. Winters.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 31.

*Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

Delegate.

A. S. Beardsley.

Alternate.

*Luther Fry.

Past Commanders.

J. F. Wotring.

*G. W. Hecket.

G. W. Scott.

William Emmons.

*L. E. Fry.

A. S. Beardsley.

C. T. Cheney.

W. C. B. Smith.

*Amos Wilt.

A. A. Barnes.

C. L. Blake.

David Pifer.

A. J. Hodges.

John Lock.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 32.

Commander, A. O. Aldrich.

Delegate.

Jesse Mills.

Alternate.

Alex. Fletcher.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Collier.

Geo. F. Dennison.

W. J. Montgomery.

B. F. Archer.

Henry H. Height.

*Alex. Fletcher.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 31.

Commander, C. Rafter.

Delegate.

*Henry High.

Alternate.

Geo. Steele.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Lusk.

L. D. Roberts.

W. H. White.

C. W. Willson.

R. Colbetzor.

Jeremiah Bowen.

A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.

Chartered August 2, 1894.

Membership 12.

Commander, Jedd Bennett.

Delegate.

Sheldon Rinehardt.

Alternate.

Calvin Sylvester.

Past Commanders.

T. M. Champlin.
Charles Burnham.
A. T. Cooper.

Calvin Sylvester.
Jedd Bennett.
J. D. Smith.

CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 9, 1881. (disbanded).

Membership 13.

Commander, Wm. H. Stokes.

Delegate.

*A. D. Porter.

Alternate.

H. M. Nichols.

Past Commanders.

Samuel White.
Hiram Madden.

Alvin D. Porter.
Joseph G. Price.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 14.

Commander, L. N. Clark.

Delegate.

P. O. Bowe.

Alternate.

David Muth.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Baker.
L. Clark.
A. Newton.
A. S. McCuen.

J. A. Brown.
Geo. W. Garrett.
Uriah Wood.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 44.

Commander, Wm. Killifer.

Delegate.

M. C. Wheaton.

Alternate.

I. C. Bates.

Past Commanders.

*H. A. Chapin.
O. W. Rowland.
Ira W. Hulbert.

John Reed.
J. C. Warner.
W. R. Serrine.
I. P. Bates.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 112.

*Commander, J. H. Stevens.

Delegates.

*Chas. L. Ward.
*Chas. Stephens.

Alternates.

P. M. Fish.
Enos Short.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Alvord.
A. Griswold.
*J. W. Taylor.
*Wm. A. Vickery.
*J. G. Bohnett.
S. M. Holton.
Wm. Dowsett.
*C. J. Shoemaker.
*John Easey.
*Stephen L. Cooper.
*R. M. Bellinger.
*A. E. Thayer.

G. M. Hodges.
A. B. Simpson.
*Chas. H. Browning.
E. Cunningham.
H. B. Hayes.
Geo. E. Wallace.
Lewis Flint.
Wm. Pratt.
E. W. Barlow.
D. L. Merrill.
H. R. Wood.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 38.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>	
John D. Hamell.		Joseph G. Rice.	
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
V. Smith.		Fred B. Sheffield.	
Loren W. Chapin.		Wm. Onweiler.	
James N. Chappell.		Wm. H. Chappell.	
Abram Babcock.		Chas. C. Gilman.	

W. G. EATON POST NO. 34, OTSEGO.

Chartered November 10, 1881.

Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>	
John J. Bise.		W. C. Carrier.	
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John D. Kelley.		*Oliver Wise.	
David Y. Cook.		James Roff.	
Geo. W. Taylor.		S. S. Green.	
John Henry.			

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 82.

<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>	
*J. S. Hicks.		A. R. Carr.	
*S. F. Hill.		A. S. Nealy.	
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
T. Biddle.		A. H. Cook.	
Herrick Hodges.		H. J. Dodge.	
L. K. Jillson.		*James Martin.	
J. S. Donahue.		C. A. Butterfield.	
*W. S. Bradley.		Geo. W. Mathews.	
J. S. Hicks.		*A. R. Hotchkiss.	
Geo. O. Chapman.		O. A. Dean.	

GEORGE L. MEAD POST NO. 36, BEEBEN CENTER.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>	
*Commander, B. H. Rutter.			
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
B. H. Rutter.		S. L. Snavley.	
M. J. Nelson.		*P. E. O'Brien.	

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>	
*J. H. Tishue.		John Hall.	
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
H. H. Hinds.		H. D. Hallett.	
J. A. Crocker.		Thos. Low.	
T. M. Smith.		C. A. Nelson.	
		John Steele.	

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 86.

*Commander, Frank C. Crowell.

Delegates.

Fred Gill.

*Cris Wasserman.

Alternates.

M. Waterman.

Louis La Brake.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Gage.

H. Coleman.

James T. Hale.

*Riley L. Jones.

E. B. Metcalf.

Robert Dederick.

John Still.

*Hugh McLean.

Gordon T. Converse.

C. A. Ballman.

L. G. Wilcox.

*M. E. Keller.

O. S. Bishop.

P. J. Sensabaugh.

*Jos. Seeman.

B. A. Osborne.

Chas. Ziem.

Watson J. Clark.

V. D. Starr.

*W. J. Doxsee.

J. H. Cowell.

Jos. W. Budd.

F. D. Keeler.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 24.

*Commander, John W. Hill.

Delegate.

*Harrison Newton.

Alternate.

Henry Moyer.

Past Commanders.

*J. Hallenbeck.

A. W. Haskins.

W. H. Miller.

*S. E. Hadlock.

Mandell Wells.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 115.

*Commander, Asa Smart.

Delegates.

*Wm. Hommelsberg.

Jacob Upright.

Alternates.

*L. S. Vickery.

L. S. Butler.

Past Commanders.

Lewis A. Snell.

*J. D. Butler.

*James Umbarger.

Albert T. Nye.

*Wm. Jordan.

*S. W. Harmon.

*Joseph Shaw.

*Wm. M. Beekman.

*Thos. J. Snow.

*Fred G. Warren.

R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 20.

*Commander, J. F. Watrous.

Delegate.

C. E. Bowen.

Alternate.

A. Steger.

Past Commanders.

T. E. Wood.

J. F. Harrington.

E. Gorman.

Rush Green.

*J. F. Watrous.

C. E. Bowen.

*E. L. Negus.

L. Reilly.

Wm. Yocum.

A. N. Morton.

A. L. Steger.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 256.

*Commander, Albert Spink.

Delegates.

*John A. Reed.
 *Franklin Pain.
 *Thomas Price.
 *John Davidson.
 *M. Buck.

Alternates.

D. Mevis.
 C. E. Miller.
 C. T. Miller.
 W. L. Mosher.
 J. K. Holt.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. L. Reed.
 *Frederick Schneider.
 *Edwin R. Havens.
 Frank M. Howe.
 *Wm. C. Nesen.
 *Addison S. Boyce.
 *W. P. Treadway.
 *I. N. Ashley.
 *Chas. Turrell.
 Thos. Blossom.
 *Austin Trowbridge.
 *J. A. Wardell.
 *A. H. Tibbits.
 *W. N. Stoker.
 *Uriah Lazell.

Allen S. Shattuck.
 *Wm. W. Cook.
 *Geo. J. Foster.
 *Seymour Foster.
 *Geo. W. Stone.
 *Lewis A. Miller.
 *W. A. Bolter.
 *Lester J. Kenney.
 *John Oatley.
 *Fayette Wyckoff.
 *John A. Hybbell.
 *J. H. Lyman.
 *Albert Frantz.
 J. M. Slocum.
 *B. Carlton.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 37.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

Jay Huntington.

Alternate.

Porter Bellman.

Past Commanders.

Frank A. Sperry.
 Geo. F. Ford.
 W. H. Colyer.
 H. H. Wilber.
 *Fred Bay.

Edwin Youngs.
 N. T. Stoner.
 Byron Tripp.
 Geo. Dickinson.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 7.

Commander, John M. Howe.

Delegate.

H. G. Thornton.

Alternate.

Ed. Francis.

Past Commanders.

John W. H. Brooks.
 H. G. Thorington.

John W. Howe.
 John F. Briggs.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 120.

*Commander, R. P. Butrick.

Delegates.

*S. Heininger.
 *H. H. Howes.

Alternates.

Geo. Durfee.
 A. W. Aldrich.

Past Commanders.

Geo. R. Cochrane.
 Samuel Patton.
 *B. F. Graves.
 B. F. Mattern.
 *Geo. Irwin.
 *Hope Welch.
 *Clark W. Decker.
 *Oliver H. Beach.
 S. E. Graves.

*Geo. Austin.
 John B. Allen.
 *Henry Mickleby.
 Wm. Jibb.
 *Squire Johnson.
 John Britton.
 Harry T. Roch.
 Peter A. N. Beck.
 John H. Purdy.

D. B. Morgan.
W. F. Bradley.
Geo. Southwick.
J. Bailey.

*A. Dobbins.
M. C. Ross.
Richard Bailey.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered.

Commander, Geo. T. Clapp.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

*Wm. H. Dunn.
H. H. Goodrich.
Geo. T. Clapp.
S. W. Eddy.
Robt. Payne.
E. J. King.

Geo. G. Dean.
J. P. Eddy.
W. H. Hess.
W. C. Dow.
C. W. Holmes.
M. M. Bronson.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

*Commander, Delos Ells.

Membership 184.

Delegates.

*H. Bailey.
*W. E. Howard.
*J. Creque.
*F. M. Manning.

Alternates.

J. Mulveney.
J. Sutton.
G. H. Bigelow.
Geo. Railové.

Past Commanders.

*A. D. Welling.
*O. F. Kaywood.
*Albert Dunham.
M. S. Redfield.
Albert W. Martin.
*J. L. Sample.
*D. J. Wilson.
J. D. Jewell.
*A. J. Willson.
*Oristus Blake.

*Frank White.
*Dewitt C. Faxon.
*Wm. H. Porter.
*Thos. Daniels.
*S. B. Davis.
Thos. Moloney.
*A. G. Miller.
*Lewis Pelton.
*H. F. Higgins.
*W. W. Crocker.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Commander, John Shoemaker.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

James E. Abrams.

Alternate.

O. L. Dudley.

Past Commanders.

Thomas C. Tyner.
Charles Cook.
John H. Shoemaker.

Francis Branch.
Geo. W. Hillyard.
Geo. W. McFerris.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Commander, D. J. Davis.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

E. N. Briggs.

Alternate.

A. O. Divene.

Past Commanders.

T. O. Gardner.
W. A. Clark.

Martin Kniftile.
Geo. Houseman.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

*Commander, W. J. Adams.

Membership 49.

Delegate.

*Fred Hines.

Alternate.

W. J. Hyde.

Past Commanders.

*T. M. Saraw.
 *Hugh Blakely.
 *G. L. Barnaby.
 *Theo. Bortells.

*S. C. Parker.
 *H. C. Freeland.
 *W. J. Adams.
 *R. S. Covert.

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 11.

Commander, A. A. Clawson.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Xera Ellsworth.
 D. B. Averill.
 Edward Morgan.

A. A. Clawson.
 R. A. Cory.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 11.

Commander, Marion Bates.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

J. P. Curtis.

David H. Curtis.

Past Commanders.

Homer G. Sperry.
 Marion Bates.
 L. J. Compton.
 A. S. Hathaway.

William Hamlin.
 Wm. B. Hamilton.
 A. B. Weston.
 E. A. Gibson.

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 57.

Commander, N. W. Houser.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Mortimer Culver.

M. Renniff.

Past Commanders.

*W. W. Warner.
 N. W. Houser.
 Geo. W. Cady.
 J. W. Eley.
 John S. Curtis.
 W. H. Perry.

Emerson Allen.
 Sam'l F. Murphy.
 L. Y. Cady.
 James C. Leggett.
 W. H. Williams.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 52.

*Commander, Jas. B. Fortner.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Bruce Lewis.

W. J. Herbert.

Past Commanders.

J. B. Fortner.
 *G. I. Nash.
 *W. R. Snider.

Ray T. Streeter.
 *Frank T. Wolf.
 C. Lounson.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 26.

*Commander, G. W. Lewis.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*J. C. Parsons.

Past Commanders.

L. S. Lee.
 Phil Bush.
 Bradley Randall.
 E. M. Brown.

Geo. Meyers.
 *M. J. Blakeman.
 Richard Hill.
 *G. W. Lewis.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

William Johnston.

*Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.

Alternate.

*James Coon.

Past Commanders.

*L. C. Rice.

*R. C. Bishop.

*J. B. Scovel.

*A. A. Lumbard.

*W. D. Longyear.

E. E. Stone.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Samuel H. Smith.

Commander, Silas T. Church.

Alternate.

C. R. Sneather.

Past Commanders.

John T. Pomeroy.

J. D. Jackson.

*Miles Mulford.

G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Theo. Hills.

J. M. Walker.

B. F. Oakes.

S. C. Williams.

F. E. Hayes.

John Youngs.

Wardwell Chase.

C. F. Adams.

W. J. MAY POST NO. 64, JONES.

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

F. Earl.

Commander, S. P. King.

Alternate.

D. Haven.

Past Commanders.

D. Trotts.

I. S. Pound.

A. P. Beeman.

H. H. Bowen.

N. G. Stanard.

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

Geo. Pringle.

*Commander, F. L. Smith.

Alternate.

A. Townsend.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Rogers.

J. H. Kocker.

L. C. Madison.

*A. Bush.

Geo. J. Bowen.

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 83.

Delegates.

*Robert Splane.

Alternates.

Francis Leary.

*H. W. Simms.

Alex. Prentis.

Past Commanders.

H. C. Green.
 Frank Berdan.
 C. L. Collins.
 *James Van Kleeck.
 J. P. Day.
 August Meisel.
 *Griff Lewis.
 *Chas. Gossler.

S. Wilhelm.
 *O. F. Kellogg.
 *I. A. L. Gilbert.
 J. Van Buren.
 P. O. Gibbons.
 *L. T. Houk.
 Geo. Lawton.
 W. Hubbard.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 23.

Commander, Henry H. Gilbert.

Delegate.

Edwin S. Randall.

Alternate.

Joel W. Morse.

Past Commanders.

Phil Penfield.
 Wm. H. Barry.
 Samuel Wright.
 F. A. Pitts.
 G. W. Carroll.
 J. D. Randall.

Burr Pittinger.
 A. H. Towne.
 H. C. Morris.
 I. B. Wildey.
 H. H. Gilbert.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 30.

*Commander, Alfred See.

Delegate.

J. W. Snell.
 *Geo. H. Richardson.
 True Hart.
 T. B. Main.

Alternate.

Wm. L. Stearns.
 Henry D. Northway.
 William Patterson.
 *I. H. Richardson.

*Past Commanders.***ED. M. PRUTEMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.**

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 56.

Commander, J. DonWolfe.

Delegate.

*E. S. Gray.

Alternate.

F. O. Boardman.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Bumphrey.
 S. M. Snyder.
 Jeff. P. McKey.
 W. C. Porter.

Russell R. Pealer.
 A. A. Udell.
 *Bishop E. Andrews.
 *Geo. A. B. Cooke.
 J. D. Wolf.

A. B. STURGIS POST NO. 73, STURGIS.

Chartered September 1, 1882.

Membership 18.

Commander, J. H. Whitmer.

Delegate.

A. A. Wilber.

Alternate.

O. D. Russell.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Whitmer.
 L. J. Twichell.
 P. J. Rodes.
 O. D. Russell.
 E. B. Cooke.

P. H. Van Vleck.
 H. L. Anthony.
 E. Zeigler.
 A. A. Wilber.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

Chartered August 31, 1882.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

V. P. Fales.

*Commander, Chas. B. Brown.

Alternate.

Peter Ross.

Past Commanders.

Peter Ross.
 John H. Peck.
 Frank E. Pickett.
 James M. Potts.
 C. B. Brown.

Jerry H. Sargent.
 Albert W. Nash.
 Varsol P. Fales.
 Isaac N. Hoyt.
 David Knowles.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 29.

Delegate.

Joe Kibler.

Commander, Tony Boet.

Alternate.

C. P. Brown.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Soule.
 *C. N. Dickenson.
 G. A. Farr.
 Edward Millman.

William Walters.
 Orson Vanderhoef.
 Wm. Kefgen.
 Anthony Boet.

JOSEPH E. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 43.

Delegate.

A. T. Navarre.

Commander, Adam Lahr.

Alternate.

B. Stuner.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Spaulding.
 H. E. Austin.
 F. Caux.
 Burton Parker.
 F. B. Nelson.
 H. Beisel.

C. Gruner.
 J. Callum.
 Wm. Hagans.
 Wm. F. Haight.
 A. Lahr.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

*Merritt Hicks.

*Commander, A. L. Crossman.

Alternate.

Chas. H. Miller.

Past Commanders.

Andrews Beers.
 *O. L. Lothrop.
 C. F. Patrick.

*A. L. Crossman.
 C. L. Randall.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 162.

Delegates.

*G. E. Dunbar.
 *Geo. W. Downey.
 *W. B. Strambury.

*Commander, W. A. Keyser.

Alternates.

P. W. Lawrence.
 W. Allen.
 M. Gillespie.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Buck.
 Wm. F. Sherman.
 J. D. Turner.
 Freeman Hall.

*E. S. Bissell.
 Chas. Prange.
 *Geo. Clark.
 Geo. W. Doane.

F. P. Muhlenberg.
 *Aaron Miller.
 Geo. F. Larned.
 John D. Sumner.
 H. P. Shutt.

S. H. Laport.
 *Eli Strong.
 Robt. F. Hill.
 C. W. Davenport.
 J. H. Johnson.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 19.

Commander, E. P. Arnold.

Delegate.

*W. J. Lumsby.

Alternate.

Rual Nash.

Past Commanders.

*John Hoffmaster.
 Geo. Ruehle.
 John Bacon.
 Wesley McBride.
 Arnold Brockway.

Chas. Tiefenthal.
 Fred Hodges.
 Henry H. Smith.
 J. G. Ellinger.
 W. H. Miller.

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Chartered September 19, 1882.

Membership 16.

*Commander, A. R. Williams.

Delegate.

*S. B. Preston.

Alternate.

J. M. Roe.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Wellman.
 E. D. Williams.
 *G. W. Perry.

*R. C. Smith.
 A. R. Williams.
 Alex. McKinzey.

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 39.

*Commander, A. J. Cole.

Delegate.

William Fries.

Alternate.

*A. J. Cory.

Past Commanders.

John Avery.
 *O. B. Green.
 *A. J. Cole.
 C. O. Jennison.
 O. J. Cary.

*L. W. Sprague.
 *O. W. Green.
 A. T. Bliss.
 *John W. French.
 *L. C. Hart.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 26.

Commander, Chas. Woolpert.

Delegate.

William Lewis.

Alternate.

Bradford Gregg.

Past Commanders.

James Greacen.
 Jas. M. Flagg.
 John Lewis.
 Willard R. Parker.
 W. J. Wilson.

*Chas. H. DePuy.
 James M. Steel.
 John E. Rainbow.
 W. H. Bockes.
 David White.

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 20

*Commander, F. F. Sovereign.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Dwight Warren.
Fred F. Sovereign.

Wm. W. Smith.
Chas. H. Davis.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCERLONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, Albertis Simond.

Delegate.

B. S. Closser.

Alternate.

Peter Dubois.

Past Commanders.

J. O. Lyons.
J. W. Wallace.

James J. Ayers.
Davis S. Davis.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 39.

Commander, W. R. Andrews.

Delegate.

*L. B. Rogers.

Alternate.

T. Carter.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Hicks.
J. H. Godfrey.

D. O. Shear.
W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 50.

Commander, William Fenno.

Delegate.

*T. C. Knapp.

Alternate.

C. H. Kindig.

Past Commanders.

L. L. Harsh.
M. F. Buell.
O. N. Dennison.
J. W. Blakewell.
*J. M. Wells.

*C. M. Hall.
M. E. Blair.
Henry Seymour.
J. D. Parks.
Geo. D. Eberhard.
C. L. Burnett.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.

Delegate.

*Henry H. Kahl.

Alternate.

J. H. Callander.

Past Commanders.

*J. M. Greenfield.
*S. H. Thomas.
*James Armstrong.
*W. J. Ottaway.

*Cyrus Phelps.
*J. M. Caldwell.
*Chester Felton.
*M. V. Banning.

J. N. PENoyer POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. I.

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 37.

*Commander, Frank McPhillips.

Delegate.

Tobias Hamler.

Alternate.

John McArthur.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Mosier.
Albert Trask.
Fred Wellington.
Henry Vance.
J. F. Brand.
N. B. Kinsey.

E. St. John.
H. S. Averill.
J. H. Leavenworth.
John Monroe.
John W. Foote.
A. Typher.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 23.

Delegate. *Commander, J. G. LaClear.

*Geo. Wilcox.

Alternate.

Jas. Burk.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh.
 *L. W. Beach.
 C. H. Crandall.
 *Henry Davison.
 *H. E. Histed.

L. B. Longwell.
 Willard Gray.
 L. L. Conell.
 Henry O. Totten.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 17.

Delegate. *Commander, Sherman Rice.

F. M. Reid.

Alternate.

F. X. Ferstle.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper.
 *S. F. Smith.
 *Albert W. Wagar.
 *B. Parish.
 E. Beach.
 *F. M. Reid.

W. B. Littlefield.
 C. Strewing.
 F. Ferstel.
 *J. R. Brown.
 H. W. Moses.

GARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 9.

Delegate. Commander, C. C. Parker.

Benj. Probst.

Alternate.

H. H. Calkins.

Past Commanders.

H. F. Garman.

C. C. Parker.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 11.

Delegate. *Commander, L. F. Corey.

Geo. I. Hale.

Alternate.

I. N. Amens.

Past Commanders.

Wm. D. Lovell.
 L. F. Corey.

P. A. Hall.
 B. F. Casey.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 56.

Delegate. *Commander, W. O. Lee.

*A. A. Carleton.

Alternate.

John Hill.

Past Commanders.

*L. A. Sherman.
 Geo. W. Howe.
 W. H. Brown.
 *J. D. Kinney.
 *N. D. Brown.
 *C. W. Higgins.

*J. W. Burns.
 *G. B. Windover.
 *A. H. Welshe.
 *Harvey Hyde.
 Edwin S. Petit.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 19.

*Commander, Chas. W. Lung.

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Delegate.

*J. O. Probasco.

Alternate.

Simon Newhouse.

*Past Commanders.*B. H. Stevens.
Geo. W. Terry.Chas. W. Lung.
T. H. Steadman.**MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.**

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 35.

Commander, Abial Loomis.

Delegate.

N. Church.

Alternate.

Chas. Stafford.

*Past Commanders.*N. G. Sutliff.
*W. H. Beasley.
E. B. Killee.
Thomas Crofford.
James Donaldson.J. B. Zarbaugh.
Wm. Stahl.
K. P. Peet.
A. J. Brown.
J. Gridley.**ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.**

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 28.

*Commander, Hiram Haire.

Delegate.

*W. L. Robson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.**Wm. L. Robson.
*H. M. Bigelow.
Mathias Coad.
Hiram Haire.
R. Wiggins.*Chas. E. West.
Milo Vannetter.
*Leroy Satterlee.
C. E. Lockwood.**WORTH POST NO. 106, TEKONSHA.**

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Willard Whitney.

Delegate.

*R. E. Eldrid.

Alternate.

H. G. Sebring.

*Past Commanders.*Willard Whitney.
William Gribbins.
C. H. Miller.Wm. H. Davis.
Geo. Blashfield.**TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.**

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 22.

*Commander, O. G. Andrews.

Delegate.

*Henry Claflin.

Alternate.

Alex Hecock.

*Past Commanders.**Andrew Pray.
*N. P. Bateman.
John M. Spitler.
Albert Shotwell.
A. D. Carlton.
*A. P. Goodwin.*O. G. Andrews.
*E. D. Butler.
S. Rumsey.
Frank Melbourne.
*J. M. Spitler.**EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.**

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 55.

*Commander, D. G. Kennedy.

Delegate.

*O. T. Moore.

Alternate.

A. E. Elliott.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Holmes.
W. D. Southworth.
H. L. Bigelow.
*B. F. Sanborn.

N. W. Tracy.
*D. G. Kennedy.
*Henry Munn.
John C. Clark.
*W. R. Pierce.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 93.

*Commander, D. K. Amsden.

Delegates.

John Oneaser.
Jacob Nodell.

Alternates.

C. Pierce.
S. O. Carmer.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.
Geo. H. Turner.
Henry Firth.
H. C. Simons.
Alfred Milnes.
B. K. Robbins.
Frank Eaton.
C. W. Bennett.

T. S. Osborn.
Chas. R. Thompson.
F. D. Newberry.
H. H. Benson.
*E. F. Lewis.
L. S. Daniels.
Hezekiah Sweet.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 30.

Commander, J. A. Dillon, Sr.

Delegate.

*George Swift.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

R. A. Beach.
Fred Barkway.
Edwin Camp.
A. H. Boies.
Mathew Burt.

J. K. Periman.
C. H. Eastman.
Wm. A. Barnard,
Orlando Haynes.

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 117.

*Commander, Warner D. Fuller.

Delegates.

*B. K. Crandall.
*P. A. Canfield.

Alternates.

A. L. Bennett.
Dan'l Waters.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Norton.
*H. B. Olmsted.
*Eli Cook.
*Geo. Noble.
Jasper Rolph.
*Roswell West.
*L. A. Fowler.

*D. M. Beman.
*H. J. Milburn.
*Alonzo Cheney.
*C. B. Fowler.
*J. J. Holmes.
*N. J. De Bar.
L. W. Ramsey.

MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIR.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, David P. Ingles.

Delegate.

Benj. B. Dotler.

Alternate.

Frank W. Preston.

Past Commanders.

John Fink.

W. H. Smith.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 40.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. M. Horton.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*D. D. Sabin.		S. L. Feazter.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Wm. M. Horton.		A. H. Smith.
G. D. Hamilton.		*C. E. Dunstan.
*Louis Cobby.		

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883. *

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Daniel Saunters.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Daniel Saunters.		Martin Luther.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Martin Luther.		C. Y. Gardner.
A. J. Rowinsky.		

D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, L. C. Kanouse.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Jos. Schweikert.		Addison Lewis.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*G. LaDue.		W. H. Borst.
*J. Goff.		A. Lewis.
*L. C. Kanouse.		*M. D. Comstock.
Wm. Close.		

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 39.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, George Barnes.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Edgar Noble.		Elijah Murson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*R. E. Parshall.		*R. D. W. Woodworth.
*Frank Jordan.		Asa Parshall.
Marshall Borden.		Calvin Wilcox.
Geo. Barnes.		*M. W. Dickinson.
E. D. Sargent.		H. H. Collins.
*John McGivner.		A. F. Peavey.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 26.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Orion W. Damon.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*N. W. Finley.		W. Stuart.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Marshall.		*David O. Quigley.
S. B. Vannocker.		Hyman Lee.
H. T. Weaver.		

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 12.

*Commander, C. C. Forney.

Delegate.

Lott Nevins.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*John Hallabaugh.
John S. Perry.A. J. Schuester.
J. A. Conklin.**FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.**

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 50.

*Commander, D. H. Grow.

Delegate.

*S. N. Winters.

Alternate.

Henry Naylor.

*Past Commanders.*H. H. Trask.
M. B. Todd.
H. Marble.
Travers Phillips.
J. W. Cutler.
H. Palmieter.
*Jos. C. Wardell.
*Wm. S. Langston.*Oliver H. Greenfield.
D. E. Birdsall.
*J. W. Bronson.
W. H. Garrison.
Caleb W. Moore.
B. W. Shiner.
Wm. Ream.
*Frank Pierce.**DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.**

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 35.

*Commander, Frank R. Chase.

Delegate.

*Mat Kohn.

Alternate.

G. A. Hanks.

*Past Commanders.**B. F. Tower.
*W. R. Olds.C. M. Slayton.
*Frank R. Chase.**"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.**

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

Delegate.

*Robt. Anderson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.**Robert Anderson.
Thomas Anderson.J. A. Knickerbocker.
J. E. Jones.**B. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.**

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, W. E. Hamilton.

Delegate.

C. Wilyoung.

Alternate.

Smith H. Hunt.

*Past Commanders.*F. A. Stowe.
*Jesse Evarts.
W. H. Sage.
Riley Rice.Wm. M. Young.
*Edward Case.
L. W. Mundell.
M. V. Drake.**HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.**

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 24.

Commander, John I. Lytle.

Delegate.

James Zeluff.

Alternate.

David Shook.

Past Commanders.

John L. Lyttle.
Charles Clement.
*E. Kemerling.

John Anderson.
John A. Mosher.
E. P. Wellsley.
N. H. Way.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 49.

*Commander, Emory C. Fox.

Delegate.

*Seth N. Munger.

Alternate.

John W. Klotz.

Past Commanders.

*H. W. Holcomb.
Vincent Taylor.
*John W. Van Horn.
*Wm. G. Miner.

*H. C. Glines.
J. D. Woodbury.
*J. B. Blacksom.
*W. J. Whitney.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 19.

*Commander, S. D. Thompson.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

J. H. Edwards.
S. D. Thompson.
W. H. Ostrom.

L. C. Gates.
S. Bartram.
Geo. Morse.

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Dexter Douglas.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

John Mitchell.

George W. Clute.

Past Commanders.

J. C. C. Stephens.
Geo. W. Clute.
*John Hughes.
M. W. Fairbanks.

John Mitchell.
Geo. Schiebel.
W. O. Boughton.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

A. H. Vanampworth.

F. W. Greene.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Bond.
John Castle.
H. E. Plant.

John Howard.
John Eckhoff.
E. R. Porter.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 49.

*Commander, Wm. Baird.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

B. F. Gooding.

John A. Cushing.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Dean.
*J. Q. A. Sessions.
J. M. Perkins.
W. H. Jackson.
Chas. H. Manley.

Robt. Campbell.
Harrison Soule.
H. J. Pierson.
A. F. Martin.
Silas P. Hill.

W. R. Childs.
W. A. Clark.

Herman Knapp.
R. L. Warren.
*William Baird.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 29.

Commander, Frank Hasell.

Delegate.

Renwick Brown.

Alternate.

Irwin Scott.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Potter.
C. M. Demming.
A. C. Rice.

Frank Hasell.
John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 53.

*Commander, J. M. Ingersoll.

Delegate.

*H. H. Smith.

Alternate.

J. C. Critchell.

Past Commanders.

*Elwill Camborn.
J. W. Wightman.
A. W. Mills.
John D. Shull.
H. J. Sweet.
H. C. Daniels.

J. M. Ingersoll.
*H. W. Stevens.
Geo. J. Keyser.
Elmer A. Wilson.
Wm. Smith.
Henry Wagner.

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, Hiram Cornwell.

Delegate.

O. A. Adams.
John W. LaRue.
C. S. Vinning.
August Wilcox.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

*Leonard Rossman.
B. S. Vest.
C. M. Moon.
Hiram Cornwell.

WHITESIDES POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Lyman C. Grady.

Delegate.

J. P. Westfall.

Alternate.

J. L. Myers.

Past Commanders.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 43.

*Commander, O. S. Church.

Delegate.

Clement Waldron.

Alternate.

*Henry McGanegel.

Past Commanders.

*Robt. King.
*O. S. Church.
G. W. Cramton.
F. McElroy.

Geo. B. Farquaharson.
Peter Besette.
*David R. Laing.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 120.

*Commander, M. C. Barney.

Delegates.

*C. R. Pomeroy.
 *John M. Hart.
 *Israel Hill.

Alternates.

Milo Swears.
 W. H. Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Lockhead.
 *M. C. Barney.
 Chas. L. Bentley.
 Paul Countryman.
 *John W. Begg.
 Frank E. Willets.
 *Ed. C. Marsh.
 Jarvis E. Albro.

J. W. Benjamin.
 *Joseph Rush.
 Geo. E. Newell.
 *Geo. Raab.
 *James H. Failing.
 Jas. W. Van Tassel.
 *Thos. A. Willits.
 E. A. Jennings.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 50.

*Commander, Sam'l H. Giles.

Delegate.

*W. E. LeGerdine.

Alternate.

Wm. Blackburn.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. H. Morgans.
 *John Benjamin.
 *D. Judson Hammond.
 *D. S. Howard.
 *Samuel Giles.
 *Chauncey Brace.

*B. J. Fuller.
 *S. J. Cloonan.
 *Wm. Cheals.
 *E. S. Whitcomb.
 *H. F. Daniels.
 C. A. Kelley.
 *Thomas P. Banks.

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Jos. Zerlant.

Delegate.

H. Mortson.

Alternate.

Charles Robinson.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Crawford.
 James T. Henry.
 J. B. Ruggles.
 Aaron Kitchen.
 Chas. L. Buzzell.

Joseph Zerlant.
 Fred J. Clark.
 Geo. H. Buzzell.
 Geo. D. Thompson.
 W. H. Balkcum.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, J. B. Struble.

Delegate.

Wm. Joslyn.

Alternate.

Wm. Willoughby.

Past Commanders.

*R. Wellman.
 William Suix.
 J. B. Strubel.

I. N. Fordyce.
 J. B. Northrop.
 *Geo. W. Fonts.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 42.

Commander, C. A. Walker.

Delegate.

*M. Barber.

Alternate.

Ezra Robinson.

Past Commanders.

John Greig.
Ezra Robinson.
E. N. Chadwick.
J. W. Holmes.
Francis Palmer.

Lafayette Stevens.
*Jos. Sartor.
R. R. Purvis.
J. G. Gardner.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883.

Membership 23.

*Commander, John Chappell.

Delegate.

*Frank Hart.

Alternate.

James Renwick.

Past Commanders.

F. T. Haskin.
*S. C. Pickens.

*W. H. Pinckney.
S. E. Bevier.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

*Commander, Nathan D. Budon.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

C. D. Burt.
A. P. Wyant.

D. H. James.
W. P. Marsh.

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 66.

*Commander, Geo. H. Sowle.

Delegate.

*H. H. Harris.

Alternate.

James Le Roy.

Past Commanders.

*John W. Bradner.
W. N. Stocker.
*O. E. Wilson.
*J. P. Minard.

*N. S. Parmalee.
J. L. Ring.
*W. M. Leeland.
*H. D. Curtis.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, Jacob McIntosh.

Delegate.

H. C. Walker.

Alternate.

Thomas Scars.

Past Commanders.

M. A. Abbott.
Jas. M. Shepard.

Norris Richardson.
Joel Cowgill.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, William Parks.

Delegate.

*W. Parks.

Alternate.

R. Schnepf.

Past Commanders.

Seneca Sly.
Geo. Rockafellow.
*C. M. Guild.
A. W. Morton.
A. E. Winters.
*C. Button.

*Augustus Wise.
R. Schnepf.
Geo. Oliver.
John B. Wood.
Chas. D. Hills.
L. A. Carmer.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 33.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, E. D. Babcock.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
M. S. Harding.		*Chas. Twitchel.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*J. C. Thomas.		Philip Kline.
J. J. Peacock.		H. DePugh.
*A. L. Adams.		*Wm. E. Jacobs.
*Andrew Porter.		*E. D. Babcock.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, John McCredie.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 34.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, Wm. Wright.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*M. J. Herrick.		J. B. Stone.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. N. Hawkins.		*C. F. Fuller.
*D. M. Purchis.		C. S. Snell.
F. M. Potter.		*H. H. Brown.
		*Edgar Tyler.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 60.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, George Harrington.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*H. Walkinshaw.		F. G. Waltz.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Arthur Philips.		*S. W. Thompson.
*David Walkinshaw.		Edson Treadwell.
*John R. Roe.		S. B. Shotwell.
*Henry A. Clute.		*R. Z. Case.
John Cuzzins.		E. Marbel.
		H. H. Waltz.

LUMBAR POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 67.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Commander, John E. Warren.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. H. Ramson.		W. H. Converse.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
V. A. Baker.		Thos. McCabe.
Melvin Burch.		Edward N. Tracy.
Horace Pardee.		*Wilbur F. Lawton.
A. F. Ruch.		Louis A. Labadie.
T. S. Langridge.		*W. R. Montgomery.
Jos. A. C. Rowan.		Jos. B. Jordon.
Edwin A. Dunton.		H. Berdan.
*H. A. Crull.		

JULIUS T. BARETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 39.

Delegate.

W. J. McNitt.

Commander, Geo. Van Dusen.

Alternate.

*N. L. Otis.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Morse.
 *L. M. Lyon.
 E. M. Howell.
 *Jas. F. Fillmore.
 A. A. Richardson.
 Alex. McCuaig.

Geo. R. Gibbs.
 G. D. Van Dusen.
 D. M. Shelley.
 *D. K. Ackley.
 W. H. Sweet.

E. B. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

J. W. Wekoff.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

Alternate.

Chas. Beatty.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Scott.
 W. H. Mason.
 Chas. Smith.

Geo. Johnson.
 Arno Jachnig.
 H. B. Rogers.

O. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

John Doetsch.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Alternate.

H. G. Squires.

Past Commanders.

A. H. Rolph.
 Norman A. Eddy.
 John Power.

Samuel Atkins.
 Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

James C. Percivil.
 E. D. Childs.
 Henry M. Hempstead.
 Asa Morse.
 John C. Grooms.

Geo. E. Barber.
 John Steele.
 John B. Cole.
 Chas. W. Blumberg.

CHAS. S. TRAVERSE POST NO. 177, CAPAC.

Chartered August 17, 1883.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

*Commander, Godfrey Schoneman.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

R. C. McNaught.
 *Andrew Curry.
 Chester Williams.
 Fred Ross.

*Ezra S. Frantz.
 Wm. C. Huggett.
 A. A. Smith.
 B. I. Wade.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 18, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, Franklin Forbes.

Delegate.

*Richard Carl.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Lorenzo Allen.
G. H. Minard.*C. D. Harris.
Franklin Forbes.
A. J. Greenho.**DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.**

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 19.

Commander, G. J. Baetcke.

Delegate.

F. H. Miller.

Alternate.

J. W. Fulton.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. W. Pentlin.
L. H. Westphal.
James Shanks.H. P. Martin.
Daniel Smith.
G. J. Baetcke.**CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.**

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 42.

*Commander, Frank Joslyn.

Delegate.

*James Kimball.

Alternate.

Wm. Sieger.

*Past Commanders.**S. B. Merness.
*Eugene Holbrook.
H. C. Rankin.
S. A. Ferguson.
D. W. Shipman.
*F. C. Tuttle.Frank Joslyn.
O. P. Showers.
Isaiah Rynerson.
Isaac E. Springer.
Henry Nieman.
A. E. Ford.**HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.**

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 61.

*Commander, C. E. Everetts.

Delegate.

*James D. Rowe.

Alternate.

Albert Manypenny.

*Past Commanders.**Alex. J. McCall.
J. F. Beaumont.
Walter Crawford.
*Geo. W. Studevant.
*Joseph Allen.
Judson Fielden.H. Walter Nichols.
*Spencer D. Lee.
*Samuel W. McCall.
Albert Manypenny.
*N. B. Babcock.
*S. D. Childs.**HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.**

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 35.

Commander, F. A. Bacon.

Delegate.

*T. H. Smith.

Alternate.

S. P. Odell.

*Past Commanders.*E. E. Giddings.
F. A. Bacon.S. G. Allen.
M. D. Cole.
Fred M. Nay.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

*Chas. Tinsman.

*Commander, D. E. Hathaway.

Alternate.

Joseph Halstead.

Past Commanders.

Edwin J. Eisinberg.

*D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

Chas. Hamilton.

Commander, Silas Gooding.

Alternate.

John Taggart.

Past Commanders.

*Charles Hamilton.

Frank E. Hadley.

Henry Lilly.

James P. Allen.

David Gibbs.

Daniel Rich.

Geo. H. Bolton.

Robert Hurst.

Roman L. Whipple.

Alonzo Butler.

John Taggart.

Elisha Bailey.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 37.

Delegate.

*Martin Page.

*Commander, L. H. Van Antwerp.

Alternate.

*Wm. Gage.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Crawford.

L. L. Hoffman.

Gleason F. Perry.

W. O. Davis.

O. H. Duning.

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Frank Bowles.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Alternate.

John Paslean.

Past Commanders.

J. P. Suiter.

F. W. Goodale.

N. N. Green.

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Charles Workey.

Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.

Alternate.

James Brady.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Ferguson.

Victor B. Rottiers.

Milton Hadsal.

Richard M. Johnson.

John Irish.

O. J. FAST POST NO. 193, MENDON.

Chartered October 19, 1883.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

*G. W. Burdick.

Commander, D. M. Payne.

Alternate.

Wm. Heiney.

Past Commanders.

Henry Huff.

John Larkin.

John C. Jones.

Geo. A. Stevens.

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JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 36.

Commander, John Sloan.

Delegate.

*Hiram E. Monroe.

Alternate.

A. Shelby.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Sargent.

Chas. Woolson.

John Sloan.

J. W. Buffinn.

Geo. Van Nest.

J. Lonsberry.

Chas. Beeman.

Cyrus Perigo.

L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 38.

Commander, Wesley Longery.

Delegate.

Harvey Harper.

Alternate.

Geo. Erwin.

Past Commanders.

Jerome Stone.

*James H. Hall.

*Chas. D. Hooper.

Benj. Burlington.

Geo. Erwin.

Samuel Maxan.

James Wood.

C. W. Prine.

John Manhard.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 17.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.

Delegate.

*J. F. Wilders.

Alternate.

Frank Thayer.

Past Commanders.

Delos Adams.

J. R. Kipp.

Wm. H. Moore.

F. M. Jones.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, W. Corbett.

*Delegate.**Chas. Randall.
Daniel Donivan.
H. C. Stoddard.
Adolph Florida.*Alternate.*David Randall.
W. W. Corbett.
Charles B. Williams.
Jerry Mann.*Past Commanders.***PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.**

Chartered November 15, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

Delegate.

F. W. Maing.

Alternate.

Geo. Buck.

Past Commanders.

H. D. Smith.

W. C. Watson.

Walter Viles.

M. L. Baker.

MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 29.

Commander, E. W. Muenschner.

Delegate.

C. D. Gardner.

Alternate.

J. P. Baxter.

Past Commanders.

Geo. A. Hart.
Allen McKee.
J. L. Manseau.

Wm. T. Brain.
E. W. Muenscher.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROME.

Chartered December 13, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Freeborn H. Price.

Delegate.

M. C. Crawford.

Alternate.

Sidney Hicks.

Past Commanders.

*Freeborn H. Price.
S. Vandecar.

George A. Hines.
O. D. Thompson.

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 206, OWOSO.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 81.

*Commander, David F. Collins.

Delegates.

Wellington White.
*Gottlieb Reiss.

Alternates.

*Geo. W. Brock.
Geo. W. Livingston.

Past Commanders.

*Chas. Freeman.
*Julius Frieske.
*Chas. L. Paris.
*M. C. Dawes.
*Willard Knapp.
*W. R. Smith.
Robert Gray.
*J. W. Smith.

*John Q. Adams.
*Thos. M. Wiley.
*Wm. Guipe.
*S. W. Sadler.
*Leonard S. Bowles.
*Gilbert L. Osborn.
J. W. Stutt.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Roswell Leavitt.

Delegate.

John Bush.

Alternate.

J. T. Watrous.

Past Commanders.

Henry W. Stewart.
Roswell Leavitt.

James C. Abbott.
C. S. Smith.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 21.

*Commander, Alonzo Goodenough.

Delegate.

Henry Keefer.
Wm. H. Beach.
*Alonzo Goodenough.
Dan W. Swem.

Alternate.

Wm. F. Swem.
Geo. Roberts.
John Penwell.
Samuel Jackson.

Past Commanders.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 16.

*Commander, Jonathan Fast.

Delegate.

Wm. Arch.

Alternate.

Henry Friend.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.
C. W. Hall.
C. R. Dillon
H. Bigbey.

C. J. Reynolds.
Robt. Kelso.
T. D. Butler.
J. B. Frost.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 75.

*Commander, Levi S. Warren.

Delegates.

*I. H. Riddick.

*Everett G. Knapp.

Alternate.

Hiram Herrick.

S. M. Horton.

Past Commanders.

*O. G. Hubbard.

*J. H. Perine.

O. S. Stevens.

W. M. Loder.

Wm. Hastings.

F. E. Palmer.

*H. F. Gilbert.

Robt. R. Robinson.

*Washington Gardner.

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 72.

*Commander, J. L. Fowle.

Delegates.

M. H. Aeuphlet.

*Edgar S. Shattuck.

Alternates.

A. J. Weaver.

Lee Heath.

Past Commanders.

M. M. Currier.

*O. H. Perry.

*C. A. Cornell.

A. H. Heath.

*J. P. Lader.

J. L. Fowle.

F. S. Hutchinson.

*C. C. Eyster.

JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 22.

Commander, Frank Hughes.

Delegate.

R. B. Bishop.

Alternate.

Geo. Ackley.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Burchard.

G. F. Anson.

Wm. Hawley.

F. Hughes.

R. B. Bishop.

Geo. P. Stevens.

S. W. Gibson.

*Geo. Ackley.

Geo. Wooley.

I. Cook.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Edward Caine.

Delegate.

*Elijah Howard.

Alternate.

I. T. Damon.

Past Commanders.

*Samuel Atwood.

*Elijah Howard.

Irving Van Wagnor.

John A. Case.

*Edward Caine.

Ruben Wilber.

Sheldon Webster.

Isaac T. Damon.

F. W. Titsworth.

Asa M. Davis.

*Ira A. Sprague.

Wm. N. Storms.

Wm. J. Marks.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, L. V. Lyon.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

U. C. Case.
 Arthur Longman.
 *A. A. Holcomb.
 J. N. Barker.
 S. C. Rosenberry.

Warren Mullen.
 O. M. Gates.
 H. H. Kindig.
 L. V. Lyon.

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 29.

*Commander, John C. Moorhouse.

Delegate.

*Isaac Williams.

Alternate.

Louis N. Grant.

Past Commanders.

Judson S. Farrar.
 Samuel Trew.
 *Rozell Widrig.
 *J. F. Cotton.
 Geo. W. Robertson.
 James A. Price.

*M. L. Skillman.
 Edwin Tharrett.
 August Steitzer.
 Gilbert Leroix.
 Nelson H. Miller.
 Samuel Fuller.
 A. R. Knight.

W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 27.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

Delegate.

*Henry Cutler.

Alternate.

C. P. Willard.

Past Commanders.

*A. A. Miner.
 G. Gundrum.
 Chas. B. Streeter.
 A. Ferris.

J. W. Nicholson.
 N. R. Menold.
 Dulecene Stoughton.
 Ernest Nicholson.

HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Chartered January 10, 1884.

Membership 12.

*Commander, Seeley J. Snook.

Delegate.

Martin Decker.

Alternate.

John M. Meach.

Past Commanders.

S. J. Snook.
 Eli H. Reynolds.
 M. Bliss.

Wm. Cooley.
 G. W. Coffin.
 James Sala.

BUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, Henry A. Blake.

Delegate.

Henry A. Blake.

Alternate.

Mathew W. King.

Past Commanders.

Geo. P. Humphrey.
 John Baker.
 Robt. Braham.
 E. A. Bouchard.

C. S. Ramsey.
 Henry A. Blake.
 Wm. N. Cross.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, A. W. Hartwell.

Delegate.

J. H. McPherson.

Alternate.

J. McEwan.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Arnold.
John McPherson.
O. W. Whitney.

H. H. Chamberlain.
J. O. McEwan.
Geo. O. Glazier.

FAIRCHILD'S POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Thos. Durbin.

Delegate.

John P. Maunt.

Alternate.

A. S. Patchin.

Past Commanders.

E. L. Cooper.

John Erwin.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Alex. Stearns.

Delegate.

*Wm. Kittle.

Alternate.

Chas. Basney.

Past Commanders.

John W. Ackley.
Henry S. Manchester.
Wm. Kiddle.

Alex. Stearns.
H. Scott.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 23.

*Commander, Asa Joy.

Delegate.

Minot Weed.

Alternate.

W. Smitherman.

Past Commanders.

M. R. Weeks.
Walter Kenster.
*T. V. Quackenbush.
Ephraim Partridge.

Henry Robinson.
Daniel Smith.
Abram Pelham.
*O. P. Showers.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 22.

*Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

Delegate.

*Orville Cowles.

Alternate.

A. L. Peck.

Past Commanders.

William Grunwell.
Elihu Ackerman.
Wm. Smith.
B. M. Jenne.
*Jos. Nestle.

Henry Maurer.
H. C. Mudge.
Newell Bowen.
Wm. Baldock.

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, Alba S. Harris.

Delegate.

Wellington Graham.

Alternate.

Henry Barrone.

Past Commanders.

A. A. Moore.
J. A. Churchill.

*H. W. Hitchcock.
*A. S. Harris.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Commander, John A. Newvill.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*John A. Newvill.
John Jones.
F. M. Gates.Wm. Mears.
Van R. Newville.**PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.**

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. A. Jaqua.

Alternate.

A. E. Morris.

Ezra Chaffee.

*Past Commanders.*D. L. Reynolds.
A. L. Picket.C. F. Sears.
James Earlie.**MAEVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.**

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

*Commander, A. L. Pond.

Alternate.

Wellington Batterson.

J. H. Fleming.

*Past Commanders.*O. Palmer.
*A. L. Pond.
A. C. Wilcox.
Adelbert Taylor.Dell Smith.
*W. S. Chalker.
Dan S. Waldron.
Wright Havens.**FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.**

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

*Commander, Henry Kahler.

Alternate.

Daniel Wilcox.

Wm. H. Wilson.

*Past Commanders.*B. F. Taylor.
Herman T. Watkins.
Jas. E. Mason.
Joel Lee.Jas. Lee.
James H. Paul.
Wm. H. Wilson.
James Oldacre.**JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 243, WACOSTA.**

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.

Alternate.

Quincy L. Lafler.

Henry P. Cutler.

*Past Commanders.*Quincy L. Taylor.
Henry M. Burns.

Chas. T. Andrus.

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 58.

Delegate.

*Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.

Alternate.

*L. F. Hall.

*Past Commanders.*John A. Harris.
H. E. Duel.
Warner Churchill.Samuel R. Morrison.
A. B. Crane.

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

*Merritt Halleck.

Commander, John H. Engle.

Alternate.

O. H. Holley.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Doty.

L. L. Church.

*B. C. Moore.

F. A. Norwood.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

*W. H. Turner.

*Commander, F. C. Michael.

Alternate.

J. S. Pettit.

Past Commanders.

*J. R. Perry.

*J. W. James.

*F. C. Michael.

*A. L. Bryant.

Eli Brooks.

*R. A. Fox.

F. H. Kitchen.

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Frank S. Walker.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Jesse Warren.

S. A. Snyder.

H. B. Cornell.

Frank S. Walker.

A. J. Gennell.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Alpheus Crandall.

*Commander, Henry Burns.

Alternate.

H. H. King.

Past Commanders.

Frank W. Barber.

Henry Smith.

*E. A. Shattuck.

W. R. Shepard.

L. H. Howard.

*J. L. Hadley.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

J. W. Moon.

*Commander, Henry Loss.

Alternate.

D. Huntley.

Past Commanders.

F. Walden.

Robert Bird.

A. J. Hill.

Curtis Brace.

Royal Monroe.

A. W. Thompson.

*S. R. Kingsley.

Duffey Duquett.

Joseph Smith.

A. C. VAN BAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 46.

Delegate.

*G. Van Schelven.

*Commander, John Neis.

Alternate.

L. D. Kraider.

Past Commanders.

John Kramer.
Benj. Van Raalte.
*P. H. McBride.
Peter Wilms.

A. J. Ward.
G. W. Edgler.
Wm. Baumgartel.
John Zimmer.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 17.

Commander, A. Van Buren.

Delegate.

James Hodges.

Alternate.

*Daniel S. Moe.

Past Commanders.

*N. C. G. Ashley.
T. C. Woodin.
*W. H. Claspill.

*John G. Berry.
Wm. Karslake.
Royal Stone.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 22.

Commander, James F. Lyon.

Delegate.

A. B. BeDell.

Alternate.

Jesse Hubbard.

Past Commanders.

A. Whitehorn.
Andrew Gram.
A. B. Wells.
N. Goodrich.
Norwood Bowers.
A. B. BeDell.

J. C. Sherman.
M. Durocher.
Ira Carley.
B. F. Phillips.
Jesse Hubbard.
J. K. Pangborn.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 19.

Commander, Julius Bauley.

Delegate.

*Sylvester Thomas.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Lewis Montry.
Justin R. Warner.

Peter W. Reeves.

BOYS-IN-BLUE POST NO. 271, MECOSTA.

Chartered August 15, 1884.

Membership 22.

*Commander, Wm. Lowrie.

Delegate.

Joseph Linebaugh.
F. J. Shaler.

Alternate.

William Lowrie.
Robert McGregory.

*Past Commanders.***LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.**

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 33.

Commander, Peter Swick.

Delegate.

A. Woodmancey.

Alternate.

Nelson Taylor.

Past Commanders.

John Steidler.
Amos Wisdom.
Wesley Robison.
Chas. A. Heath.

James E. Johnson.
S. H. Evans.
Herbert A. Taylor.
Peter Swick.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 18.

Commander, N. D. Lamphere.

Delegate.

Isaac Stump.

Alternate.

Fred Ellis.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Galusha.
Lester B. Taggart.
N. D. Lamphere.James H. Bosworth.
M. H. Hance.
Fred Ellis.
J. A. Sloan.**BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.**

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 14.

*Commander, R. P. Harris.

Delegate.

S. H. Labarge.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Chas. F. Holt.
David M. Winters.William Grant.
John Hulbert.**H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.**

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, Jesse Rosebush.

Delegate.

M. A. Shea.

Alternate.

Geo. Aplin.

*Past Commanders.*A. W. Dorland.
E. T. Carrington.Geo. A. Allen.
*William Barrett.**AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.**

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

Delegate.

Joseph Wixson.

Alternate.

F. M. Fowler.

*Past Commanders.**Chas. E. Storrs.
Joseph Avery.
B. L. Andrews.Zoar H. Bates.
Geo. R. Kinsman.
Sam'l M. Croft.**MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.**

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, J. M. Elder.

Delegate.

*A. C. Johnson.

Alternate.

David Plumadore.

*Past Commanders.**H. J. Brenningstall.
Josiah M. Elder.*Jos. H. Proctor.
*Ferdinand Reinhart.
Peter Buaelcus.**SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.**

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 22.

*Commander, William Edwins.

Delegate.

J. B. Peabody.

Alternate.

I. A. Eldred.

Past Commanders.

E. W. Taylor.
Geo. Richards.
*B. Peabody.
*Wm. Edwins.

A. Kreamer.
I. A. Eldred.
R. J. York.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 234, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, John Cottrell.

Delegate.

Josiah Langley.

Alternate.

J. T. Cartwright.

Past Commanders.

*L. S. McAllister.
Wm. M. Knapp.
L. G. Adams.
*A. A. Elmore.
B. F. Sanford.
*J. Cottrell.

*J. Cooley.
Alex. Campbell.
C. B. Smith.
S. A. Comstock.
Wm. N. Monroe.
John Reeser.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 235, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Delegate.

H. M. Lamb.

Alternate.

S. Whitsel.

Past Commanders.

R. H. Jones.
*John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 237, CHESHIRE.

Chartered November 9, 1884.

Membership 8.

*Commander, C. V. Nash.

Delegate.

J. H. Barkhead.

Alternate.

E. Rodger.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Rowe.
James H. Barkhead.
D. W. Hall.

G. W. Lewis.
C. V. Nash.

JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 235, LACOTA.

Chartered March 3, 1890.

Membership 15.

Commander, D. A. Beebe.

Delegate.

Reuben Thomas.

Alternate.

E. Hoisington.

Past Commanders.

L. H. Dalrymple.
D. A. Beebe.

H. P. Gillespie.
Geo. L. Bliss.

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 239, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Delegate.

Wilbur F. Long.

Alternate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

Past Commanders.

Wm. P. Preston.
Theodore Reiths.
Andrew Chapman.
Benoni LaChance.
P. McCormick.

John A. McWebster.
Patrick Kerrigan.
Geo. W. Marshall.
Gregory Lambert.
Daniel B. Mills.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 92.

*Commander, W. A. Northrup.

*Delegates.**A. C. Berge.
*E. V. Oliver.*Alternates.*Albert Slater.
Geo. Stengle.*Past Commanders.*D. E. Stearns.
Geo. M. Davidson.
*Geo. G. Jenkins.
A. B. Knapp.
*W. A. Northrup.
W. A. Whitney.Geo. M. Gotchell.
*E. C. Moore.
*D. D. Shannon.
*M. D. Ford.
J. H. Kilbourne.
*L. T. Loveless.**SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, FIERPORT.**

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 19.

*Commander, J. L. Bradford.

Delegate.

Leonard Reed.

Alternate.

M. J. Fauble.

*Past Commanders.*J. L. Bradford.
C. W. Perry.
*L. C. Long.Dean A. Hull.
Geo. Schafer.**ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.**

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 25.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Delegate.

John L. Van Horn.

Alternate.

G. J. Homeyer.

*Past Commanders.*R. R. French.
A. O. Kruger.
John Dooley.P. C. Beanston.
*E. C. Anthony.
C. E. Moore.**ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.**

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 17.

*Commander, R. F. Hanes.

Delegate.

Geo. Moorman.

Alternate.

Frank Utter.

*Past Commanders.*Lyman Havens.
L. L. Hickox.
A. M. Green.N. F. Cooper.
W. Colley.
R. F. Hanes.
J. B. Morse.**BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.**

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Horace Wheaton.

Delegate.

*John Gilchrist.

Alternate.

M. S. Burson.

*Past Commanders.**John Gilchrist.
Albert Cornell.
M. S. Burson.
Chas. Cronk.
*Wm. Faulkner.Frank W. Carlton.
Jacob Bauer.
E. J. Vreland.
Thos. R. King.

BACON POST NO. 305, FENWICK.

Chartered April 30, 1885.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

Commander, C. D. Loving.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

G. W. Wheaton.

M. E. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Commander, W. Harwood.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.***HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.**

Chartered July 22, 1905.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

H. D. Lathrop.

*Commander, A. O. Clark.

Alternate.

Wm. Blanchard.

*Past Commanders.*John Dagle.
A. O. Clark.

Geo. Ives.

G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Moses Wright.

Commander, Peter Benwire.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Albert Newkirk.
H. Freeman.
L. G. Hunt.Ford Murch.
*A. J. Doolittle.
Peter Benwire.**ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.**

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 40.

Delegate.

David W. Barber.

*Commander, Daniel Crafts.

Alternate.

L. H. Cornwell.

*Past Commanders.**S. J. Lawrence.
Abram Mosher.
*O. B. Moore.
M. E. Johnson.
*E. K. Starkweather.
J. W. Dolph.*Andrew Houk.
M. S. Nichols.
Geo. F. Goodell.
H. A. Waide.
Alfred N. Brown.
J. E. Morse.**J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.**

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

*John Ashley.

Commander, F. A. Blackman.

Alternate.

Ira D. Brooks.

*Past Commanders.*N. H. Orr.
Mark Norris.

F. A. Blackman.

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

G. E. Harris.

Commander, G. E. Harris.

Alternate.

John Orrison.

Past Commanders.

Adam Craver.

H. B. Yoxheimer.

*Geo. Lininger.

David Lightner.

John Orrison.

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Thos. Brown.

*Commander, Benj. F. Pease.

Alternate.

Wm. Sharp.

Past Commanders.

N. B. Bowker.

*B. F. Pease.

*David Duncan.

W. B. STUART POST NO. 324, CRYSTAL.

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. Swarthout.

Alternate.

C. P. Pickle.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Griswold.

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 323, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

*J. L. Hawley.

Commander, R. B. Tracy.

Alternate.

J. C. Garlinghouse.

Past Commanders.

Wm. R. Fuller.

*Wm. Drew.

Murry Hess.

*B. F. Tracy.

*J. L. Hawley.

COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

*D. M. Litchfield.

Commander, L. C. Rodman.

Alternate.

Wm. Andrews.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Rodman.

C. F. Bates.

H. H. Wilson.

*L. S. Miles.

*M. E. McNeil.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

S. Griffin.

Commander, Abner R. Byrd.

Alternate.

John Copely.

Past Commanders.

B. E. Curtis.

Abner R. Byrd.

E. H. LISCOM POST NO. 348, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Homer W. Hodge.

Commander, James A. Troutt.

Alternate.

Frank LaLonde.

Past Commanders.

Wm. P. Spalding.

JOHN W. PURDY POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.

Chartered March 11, 1886.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, John N. Barlow.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Ben Laberge.
M. W. Burnett.
H. L. Beach.Jerry Arndt.
J. N. Barlow.**BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.**

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 26.

Delegate.

*Wm. Gillis.

*Commander, Chas. Rooks.

Alternate.

Frank Frear.

*Past Commanders.*W. H. Weed.
*Thos. O. Staley.
P. P. Vannorman.
Chas. Rook.J. B. Holbert.
C. K. Fox.
*Barney Swope.
W. J. Smith.**S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.**

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 32.

Delegate.

*John Van Sickle.

Commander, J. N. Clark.

Alternate.

R. E. Smart.

*Past Commanders.*Thomas Barnes.
N. I. Kinnie.
J. W. Griswold.
H. M. Ratty.J. C. Rosenberg.
H. W. Brown.
J. N. Clark.**M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.**

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

*Reuben Farnam.

Commander, Chas. A. Green.

Alternate.

H. W. Bennett.

*Past Commanders.**Wellington Rasco.
Geo. H. Godfrey.
James Scutt.Alanson Dickerson.
Chas. A. Green.**COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.**

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

*Adis Gillett.

Commander, T. F. Rushton.

Alternate.

John Jackson.

Past Commanders.

James Kelley.
George Nisle.
A. A. Stringham.
T. F. Rushten.
G. H. Putnam.

*R. M. Leetser.
*G. B. Sherwood.
S. R. Sherwood.
M. N. Hough.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 11.

Commander, S. Livingston.

Delegate.

David Steere.

Alternate.

Martin Greenwalt.

Past Commanders.

*B. S. Everest.
*Chas. M. North.

Stillman Livingston.

F. B. MYERS POST NO. 357, GAGETOWN.

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 4.

Commander, C. F. Stearns.

Delegate.

*W. J. Williamson.

Alternate.

Theo. Burden.

Past Commanders.

L. Mathews.
*Theo. Burden.

W. J. Williamson.
C. F. Sterns.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 17.

*Commander, H. F. Yarick.

Delegate.

Byron Beach.

Alternate.

M. M. Bennett.

Past Commanders.

*D. H. Warren.
*A. E. Terwilliger.
*B. F. Rockwell.
*Milton Townsend.
J. H. Badgley.

John Murty.
John Wirtz.
*H. F. Yarick.
*William Hinds.

CORBETT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 8.

Commander, John Patterson.

Delegate.

*N. D. Wheeler.

Alternate.

H. Pixley.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. Williams.

*John Patterson.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 18.

Commander, Samuel Frye.

Delegate.

Henry Runyan.

Alternate.

J. N. Watkins.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.
James Locke.
J. W. Watkins.

Wm. Farrand.
Geo. B. Hess.

C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

*Commander, Fred Hanley.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

J. F. Koontz.

D. A. Curtice.

*F. Hanley.

*E. W. Carley.

H. Samson.

John F. Punt.

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, Wm. Kimball.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wm. Kimball.

Sam Agan.

F. VEENFLET POST NO. 368, REESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, Thos. Gulliver.

Alternate.

John M. Weaver.

Alba Persing.

Past Commanders.

D. Cole.

Thos. Gulliver.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

*Commander, Henry Madill.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wilson Haynes.

Enoch Robinson.

*John H. Robinson.

Chas. VanVolkenburg.

W. H. Kellogg.

Henry Madill.

David D. Foutch.

W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

*Commander, Jas. E. Horton.

Alternate.

R. A. Babcock.

Past Commanders.

B. B. Priest.

Thos. J. Warren.

Jas. E. Horton.

S. D. Shaffner.

John Smith.

A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Chartered February 3, 1887.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

*Commander, Isaac Lameroux.

Alternate.

W. H. McCormick.

Aritus Turrell.

Past Commanders.

A. Turrell.

Isaac Lameroux.

John Sherman.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

Wm. Wilson.

*Commander, S. A. Davison.

Alternate.

David Buker.

Past Commanders.

L. P. Judson.

W. H. Reynolds.

*Roswell P. Reed.

I. P. Covey.

H. M. Stanley.

Z. E. Clark.

John W. Van Deman.

*S. A. Davidson.

S. E. DOWNES POST NO. 374, FAIRMA.

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

Commander, H. C. Anderson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

H. C. Anderson.

J. R. Godfrey.

Frank Gorton.

WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Leander M. Peters.

Commander, Anthony O'Brien.

Alternate.

E. H. Sipperley.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Eastman.

*J. J. Snook.

W. J. Fraser.

H. L. Wood.

A. O'Brien.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Wm. Sutphin.

*Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

Alternate.

John Harder.

Past Commanders.

L. Lutenbacker.

J. E. Carl.

*Geo. W. Dingman.

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Chartered April 27, 1887.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

*Robert C. Blair.

*Commander, A. A. Walters.

Alternate.

Geo. Fletcher.

Past Commanders.

Wallace Lovewell.

*A. A. Walters.

Edwin Terman.

*Wm. Fink.

Thos. Leak.

*S. H. Mallory.

*Robt. Musgrove.

Abel Bywatter.

David Mooney.

G. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

*Commander, Justus Barrup.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Justus Barrup.

Sidney Baird.

Rheuben Terry.

Samuel Fisk.

DETROIT POST NO. 334, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 94.

Delegates.

*Samuel W. Burroughs.
G. A. Winalow.

*Commander, C. A. Coolidge.

Alternates.

M. C. LaBeau.
W. F. Trebein.

Past Commanders.

Thos. A. Wadsworth.
Marvin Preston.
*Sidney R. Dixon.
Oscar R. Looker.
Wm. S. Green.
Wm. T. Gage.
Arba M. Seymour.
*Chas. A. Coolidge.
Jacob Bristol.
L. H. Chamberlain.
Theo. Francois.

Frank C. Trowbridge.
Chas. G. Hampton.
Thos. S. McGraw.
Alex. W. Blain.
*Oscar A. Jones.
W. H. Gail.
Nicholas Woods.
Byron See.
*Robert Gibbons.
Gil R. Osmun.
Felix A. Lemkie.
J. H. Woodman.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 336, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

Herbert Glass.

Commander, Chas. H. Clark.

Alternate.

Silas Vreland.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Wood.
H. Glass.
Chas. H. Clark.

Wm. H. Ford.
S. Coon.
Elisha White.

AINSWORTH POST NO. 392, RANSOM.

Chartered January 26, 1888.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

*W. H. Palmer.

Commander, W. L. Mapes.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

W. L. Mapes.
P. M. Humiston.

W. H. H. Pettit.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Wm. Patterson.

*Commander, John Boylan.

Alternate.

A. Booth.

Past Commanders.

*Jos. Doherty.
*John Griswold.
*John H. Hendley.
Fred Kraft.

*John Boylan.
John Derstedd.
Julius Forkel.

A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 138.

Delegates.

*C. R. Stewart.
*Geo. L. Antisdal.

*Commander, W. T. Johnson.

Alternates.

Jas. Maden.
C. H. Nichols.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*W. T. Johnson.

*J. M. Wood.

*C. H. Fox.

D. Z. Kline.

C. M. Runyan.

Geo. W. Barden.

*Hanly A. Waldron.

John E. L. Miller.

J. S. French.

Geo. R. Phillips.

*C. S. Wilson.

*J. Whinnery.

Jas. H. Keeney.

Isaac Provost.

Edwin H. Stein.

Jacob Mans.

G. W. Osborn.

J. K. Richmond.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 11.

*Commander, Chas. Cogswell.

Delegate.

P. P. Mason.

Alternate.

Henry Passman.

Past Commanders.

John Boone.

Daniel Thompson.

Michael Cummings.

N. P. Richardson.

Geo. Rinenburg.

Willis Dibble.

Eugene D. Webber.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHEPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 9.

*Commander, W. H. Porter.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Wm. H. Porter.

*John Thomas.

*James Mason.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 14.

Commander, E. G. Mathews.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Wm. Sherwood.

Wm. Partlo.

Past Commanders.

E. G. Mathews.

John Paul.

*Geo. J. Dart.

*L. C. Wilbur.

Z. T. Hess.

J. AND A. RYDER POST NO. 404, NEWBURG.

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 12.

Commander, Chas. Westfall.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Wm. D. Toles.

James King.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Westfall.

*E. C. Bassett.

*Willard Sherman.

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 406, FERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 12.

Commander, T. B. Musser.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

T. B. Musser.

Chas. Hooker.

Past Commanders.

T. B. Musser.

Geo. W. Groom.

R. S. Cushman.

W. W. CHAPIN POST NO. 407, AUBURN.

Chartered July 14, 1891.

Membership 6.

Delegate. *Commander, Lorenzo W. Davis.
*John Kent. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.
J. C. Rowden. James Davis.
*A. Host. H. Bradley.
Henry Hopler.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 28.

Delegate. *Commander, James Taylor.
*E. J. Pitcher. *Alternate.*
E. H. Tivey.

Past Commanders.
Chas. E. Murry. O. B. Randall.
R. Hawley. *John H. Burgess.
Wm. J. Bennett. S. H. Camp.

A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 11.

Delegate. *Commander, W. W. Bishop.
Wm. Goodwin. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.
W. W. Bishop. John Wayman.

ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891.

Membership 15.

Delegate. Commander, Erastus Furgison.
*Dewitt Cobb. *Alternate.*
Wm. Taylor.

Past Commanders.
Melvin Crane. John Worden.
Geo. Worthington. Martin Ruoff.
Brayton Wright. Erastus Ferguson.
James McKinney.

H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.
F. L. Wilson. *Alternate.*
J. W. McKnight.

Past Commanders.
M. M. Andrews. L. G. Wilcox.
H. E. Meeker. J. W. Knaggs.
*Israel Youngs. Geo. W. Butterfield.
Geo. P. Cobb.

WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 20.

Delegate. *Commander, Chas. Montney.
Jerry Foley. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.
*Chas. Montney. Miles Simmons.
Elmore Putney.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 428, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

*Ambrose Purcher.

*Commander, Henry Manwell.

Alternate.

Henry Hartwick.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Manwell.

A. McGuire.

Jefferson Chapman.

Peter Doran.

W. E. Morris.

L. B. Alexander.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, Curtis Buck.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Curtis Buck.

JOHN BITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

James King.

Commander, J. L. Van Sickle.

Alternate.

John Long.

Past Commanders.

Jesse L. Van Sickle.

David McNalley.

W. W. Webster.

O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 80.

Delegates.

*H. H. Davis.

John M. Tucker.

*Commander, Aaron T. Strong.

Alternates.

Joseph Fuller.

*A. T. Phelps.

Past Commanders.

*John Devlin.

*Geo. W. Clements.

Jas. M. C. Miller.

*Cornelius O'Dwyer.

*S. A. Widrig.

A. T. Strong.

MCCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

George Carpenter.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

Alternate.

George Park.

Past Commanders.

Louis Perkins.

M. J. Christian.

Frederick Neff.

H. P. NILES POST NO. 435, NEW LOTHROP.

Chartered July 22, 1897.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

Jay Douglas.

*Commander, John Northwood.

Alternate.

Geo. Jacob.

Past Commanders.

Batus Snyder.

James Smith.

*John Northwood.

Jay Douglass.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

*Z. J. Ford.

*Commander, L. H. Ives.

Alternate.

Geo. Ohlinger.

Past Commanders.

Jas. A. Sherwood.

*Frank Lester.

N. Templar.

*J. C. Squires.

*L. H. Ives.

*H. O. Call.

Lucius W. Mills.

*J. G. Snook.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

Wm. Stewart.

*Commander, A. J. Teed.

Alternate.

H. A. Spencer.

Past Commanders.

D. E. Cook.

Chas. C. Dunham.

*M. D. Richardson.

*A. J. Teed.

E. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Chartered April 29, 1898.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

*John Morris.

Commander, C. A. Peasley.

Alternate.

C. Terry.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Peasley.

*V. W. Leland.

W. H. Allen.

J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 446, EDWARDSBURG.

Chartered July 21, 1899.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Commander, L. A. Allen.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*B. F. Thompson.

Calvin A. Steuben.

John Jones.

Aaron Dever.

William Funk.

Pleasant Smith.

GEN. I. G. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

*Noah Burley.

Commander, Livingston Hall.

Alternate.

Thos. A. Ball.

Past Commanders.

Isaac Grant.

David J. Zook.

John H. Freeland.

"Ren" Barker.

Geo. H. Gilbert.

David J. Randall.

Homer Spencer.

Livingston Hall.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 31.

Delegate.

*Rufus Spotts.

*Commander, Chas. L. Clary.

Alternate.

H. M. Slick.

Past Commanders.

*A. J. Teall.

Philander Karr.

A. M. Albert.

*Chas. L. Clary.

A. J. Shepherd.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

*Lewis Tanway.

Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.

Alternate.

R. King.

Past Commanders.

Walter B. Nedrey.

W. C. Lockwood.

A. B. Payne.

J. B. Hickey.

Russell King.

JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

L. D. Wright.

Commander, J. H. Hemphill.

Alternate.

J. H. Hemphill.

Past Commanders.

D. C. Morrison.

W. Mohrman.

O. Burnett.

A. J. Drake.

W. H. Easton.

D. W. Sage.

L. D. Wright.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

*W. C. Bouck.

Commander, L. A. Bronson.

Alternate.

David Cross.

Past Commanders.

*David Cross.

James H. Persons.

James E. Barnes.

Geo. W. England.

*W. C. Bouck.

John W. Barber.

August Lucke.

L. A. Bronson.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

M. Holmes.

*Commander, J. E. Rice.

Alternate.

Philo Chubb.

Past Commanders.

L. S. Allen.

A. C. Packard.

A. C. Washburn.

J. M. FOND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

W. E. Square.

Commander, W. H. Manning.

Alternate.

W. Kinsly.

Past Commanders.

Judson Doud.

R. Baker.

C. Whitney.

*Z. B. Woody.

John Brown.

W. H. Manning.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 24.

Delegate. *Commander, R. C. Norris.

Jas. Mansfield.

Alternate.

David Hill.

Past Commanders.

*Amos Merrill.

B. F. Smith.

*R. C. Norris.

*Geo. W. Wheeler.

Wm. McNitt.

E. A. ALGER POST NO. 462, RAPID CITY.

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 13.

Delegate. Commander, Geo. Beckwith.

H. Peck.

Alternate.

W. Turk.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Finney.

John H. Wilhelm.

Peter Desmond.

Remus Baldwin.

Department Commander Spillane called on Past Department Commander Griswold to take the chair.

Comrade Griswold:

Your department commander will now read his report.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

LANSING, MICH., June 18, 1913.

Dear Comrades:

Once again we are assembled as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in this our thirty-fifth annual encampment. It is a great pleasure to me, comrades, that I greet you once more in the beautiful city of the capital of our commonwealth. Through your suffrages I was elected a year ago as your commander, and it becomes a pleasure and duty of mine to give you an account of the business for the year now closing.

As the years roll by one by one, our comrades are called to fame's eternal camping ground, and while we drop a sympathetic tear upon their mound, let us not forget those who are left behind and let us carry out the great principles of our order. I have endeavored at all times to fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability and have devoted such time as I could to reunions and campfires which have always been of great satisfaction to me to meet with my comrades and greet them as those who with us wear the little bronze button. As has been said by my predecessors, our membership is fast decreasing, and in a few years, the Grand Army of the Republic will be only in memory of those we leave behind.

RECEIPTS.

Received from L. J. Kenney, late Assistant Quarter Master General:

General fund.....	\$2,649 87
Alger fund.....	1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	766 43
Total.....	<hr/> \$4,416 30

The receipts during the year have been:

Per capita tax.....	\$2,095 54
From other sources.....	433 84
Supplies.....	206 89
Interest.....	125 24

Total receipts for the year.....	<hr/> \$2,861 51
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Making a grand total of.....	<hr/> \$7,277 81
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	\$2,390 54
Balance on hand	4,887 27

This shows an increase from report of one year ago of \$470.97 which I think is a creditable showing when we take into consideration the expense of the trip to Los Angeles.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Your attention is called to the report of the committee on the soldiers' home, so it is useless for me to take up any space in my address on this subject.

THE WOMENS' RELIEF CORPS.

This noble auxiliary to the Grand Army has at all times been willing to cooperate in everything pertaining to the best interests and spirits of our comradeship, and I feel that their aid and influence cannot be at this time too highly appreciated, for certainly they have done a great and noble work in not only aiding the posts, but in aiding individual comrades and their families.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

They have also been a great assistance in this work of ours and they also should be encouraged and assisted in every way possible to carry out the noble principles of their order.

DAUGHTERS OF THE G. A. R.

This young order which in a few short years should take the place of many of the older organizations, should certainly be encouraged and aided in their work at all times for they are part and parcel of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SONS OF VETERANS.

No one knows better than you my comrades, that this order must uphold the principles for which we fought from the firing upon Fort Sumpter until the final surrender of Appomattox, and we must remember that upon them devolves a great undertaking to uphold and carry out the principles for which we fought for four years.

THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Their motto has been the same as ours—One country and one flag, and as is well known, they have upheld that at all times and made our great Republic what it is today—The finest land that God's sun shines upon.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

This young organization which has sprung up in the past few years, deserves the support of every comrade and post, and should be encouraged in every possible way for the duty may soon devolve upon them to uphold the principles for which we fought.

PENSIONS.

I think much credit should be given the committee of the National Encampment for the earnest and hard work they did to have passed the Pension Bill of May, 1912, which is looked upon as the most reasonable bill that could be enacted.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

As is well known, the National Encampment was held at Los Angeles, and was a perfect success, not only to Michigan, but a great credit to the Grand Army. We had a very successful encampment, and were treated most hospitably by the people there, and we had in the parade, the largest department of any State outside of California, and I again assure you, my comrades, that it was a proud moment for me to be permitted to head that parade as your Commander.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Assistant Adjutant General's report will show the following gains and losses in membership and posts suspended or dropped for the year 1912.

Gains from all sources, terms ending June 30, 1912.....	291
Gains from all sources, terms ending Dec. 31, 1912.....	577
Loss by death, term ending June 30, 1912.....	278
Loss by death, term ending Dec. 31, 1912.....	265
Total deaths for the year.....	543
Loss from all other sources, first term.....	245
Loss from all other sources, second term.....	270
Total loss for the year.....	1,058
Deducting gains, the net loss for the year was.....	481

POSTS—LOSSES.

The loss of posts by surrender of charter.....	5
Loss of posts by delinquent reports.....	7
Total posts' losses.....	12
Number of posts in good standing, Dec. 31, 1912.....	279
Number of members in good standing.....	8,226

Of the delinquent posts, five have been carried by the Women's Relief Corps Fund for the term ending December 31, 1912. They have been called on and written to repeatedly, and not one of them have even answered a letter, and as a comrade of the Grand Army, I do not think it is just to carry a Post for from two to five years simply because we have this fund to draw from. I deem it an emergency fund, and think one year is long enough to carry any Post.

FINANCES.

The report of Past Assistant Quartermaster General, Lester J. Kenney, showed a balance on hand of \$4,416.30 which was turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General, B. S. Kimball. To be added to this amount are the receipts of the Assistant Adjutant General for per capita tax, the sale of supplies, and receipts from other sources. The Assistant Adjutant General's report shows that there has been received from per capita tax for both terms, \$2,095.54; from sale of supplies, \$206.89.

The Assistant Quartermaster General has received interest on the several funds in his hands amounting to \$125.24, making the total receipts during my administration, \$6,843.97.

Disbursements as shown by the reports of the Assistant Quartermaster General has been \$2,390.54, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,887.27.

MEMORIAL.

During the past year, we have lost by death two of the honored Past Department Commanders of the Department. Our late comrade, Henry M. Duffield, a member of Post No. 384, of Detroit, Michigan, elected at the eleventh Annual Encampment held at Bay City in 1889. He was a wise and devoted Department Commander, and a faithful and much loved comrade. His death occurred at his home in Detroit, July 13, 1912.

Past Department Commander, James H. Kidd of W. H. Borden Post No. 211 of Ionia, Michigan, elected at the fifteenth Annual Encampment, held at Benton Harbor in 1893. He was a gallant soldier, a good citizen, and a faithful Grand Army Comrade. He died at his home in Ionia, Wednesday, March 19, 1913.

Also, our venerable Chaplain, Comrade William Putnam, who was elected Chaplain of this Department at the Annual Encampment held at Pontiac in 1902, and in 1910, was elected Department Chaplain for life. He was an earnest and faithful worker in the cause, and will be missed by all the comrades. He departed this life, May 3, 1913, having reached the ripe old age of 90 years.

Again we mention the loss of a comrade and member of the Council of Administration, Jerome Allen, a member of Post No. 180 of Ypsilanti. He was a good working comrade and with others will be missed from the ranks.

Memoriam orders have been issued for each one.

RELIEF.

In compliance with a telegram received from Commander-in-Chief, Alfred B. Beers, in behalf of the flood sufferers, I issued Special Order No. 1. The Assistant Adjutant General reports that the Posts responded nobly and the contributions amounted to \$353.00 which was sent to the Department as per request of the Commander-in-Chief, and that receipts are on file for same. I deem it my duty to thank the comrades for responding so liberally.

TO THE OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

My address at this time would not be complete without a word in regard to my official comrades both elective and appointive. I wish to take this opportunity to thank not only the officers above mentioned, but the entire department for the hearty, courteous, and fraternal spirit that at all times

has been extended to me. They have always done what they could to aid and assist me in carrying out the true principles of fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

I remain, Yours for the flag,

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

Comrade Griswold: You have listened to the address of your department Commander. The Assistant Adjutant General will announce a committee to which it will be referred.

Assistant Adjutant General: The report of the Department Commander is referred to the following committee: Comrades Lawrence, Post 318; Griswold, Post 5; Pealer, Post 72.

Department Commander Spillane assumes the chair.

Department Commander: I wish to make a little explanation. During the past winter and the past spring I was laid up most of the time on account of my eyesight and my hearing is pretty near gone now, but I do assure you I would have done a good deal better and more of it if I could, but I was not able. A year ago you elected a man. Today you have got but half a man standing in front of you.

The officer of the day announced that the department commander of Florida was at the door.

Commander Lawrence, Post 318: As the department commander of Florida is here I would request that he be invited to the platform, he is one of our boys and belonged to this department for years and years, he moved to Florida about three years ago and they have made him department commander of Florida. I would suggest that he be brought to the platform.

Department Commander: I was just about to do that.

Past Department Commander Kanitz: I will volunteer to escort the Department Commander of Florida to the platform if you would like to have me.

The Commander: Very well you may do so.

Comrade Kanitz: I present to you and to the department the Department Commander of Florida, Comrade Siggins, an old Michigan man.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Comrade Siggins, Department Commander of Florida, and who formerly belonged to O. M. Poe Post, of Detroit, was an old member of it and a past Post Commander.

Comrade Siggins: I thought I would escape this introduction but I see that your intense desire to see a real live Southern Commander is so strong that here I am. I am one of the products of the Michigan graduating class of the G. A. R. As has been intimated by the Commander I was a resident of this state for some 50 or 60 years so I am not a very young kid you know so far as nativity of state is concerned, and my connection originally was with O. M. Poe Post and from which Post I graduated. The simple fact that I had graduated there had some tendency to introduce me to the G. A. R. people of Florida and I became an intense worker after my winter residence there and it seemed as though they thought that they might make some use of me and as a result they have imposed this responsibility upon me and I am glad to say that it has been a great honor for me to accept it. Now some of you may think that away down in Florida there are but two or three G. A. R. men. I was rather astonished yesterday in meeting an

intelligent gentleman on the street and being introduced to him as being the department commander of Florida—why he says, have you any G. A. R. men down there. I says sure, we have some of the real thing down there. I told him I was commander of about 39 Posts, and that is going some you know in a Southern state. I am glad to say we have the most progressive jurisdiction in the United States today. We are increasing rapidly. What is the cause of this immigration to the South. Well I might say that our pure ozone is one of the great causes. Our climate of course brings the old soldier, one of the reasons why we have so many of the old soldiers in the south, is because of the rigid winters of the North. That was my reason for going south. The opportunities are good, the land is cheap, the climate is fine and there are other conditions that are not so fine. Another thing, in my connection as department commander of Florida I am in one sense the department Commander of the United Confederate veterans. This is a peculiar condition, it would be apparently to some of you but the fact of the matter is you know that there is a to be national reunion of the confederates and the G.A R., or the Union boys at Gettysburg and it became incumbent upon me to make arrangement for the G. A. R., those who are entitled to go to Gettysburg from Florida and I got busy about it immediately when I heard of the Reunion going to take place. I got busy with the railroads and these confederate veterans said while he is about it what is the matter of getting Siggins to make arrangements for us as well as the G. A. R. fellows. We are just the same kind of people as they are and let us write him as a confederate encampment and see what he will do for us. Well the result was that they imposed a duty upon me to provide arrangements for the confederates as well as the federals so that I could make complete arrangements not only to take all the confederates but the union soldiers who are entitled to go from Florida. And I am glad to say, and I am sorry to say in another sense—I am glad to say that I have secured rates that puts the Northern men to shame—if there is any railroad man here I would like to give them a slap in the face—I have secured rates of one cent per mile. That is unprecedented for the G. A. R. in Florida up to last April. We had a state encampment and I had the honor of having this office inflicted upon me as department commander and I made up my mind while I was senior Vice Commander that I would make a great effort to get a big crowd there and I did bring 169 people from my little town down there and made arrangements with the people of St. Petersburg and the G. A. R. to give us a good reception, and the result was that they gave us a big reception and the southern people connected with those different roads, it opened their eyes and they said well there are some G. A. R. men down here, we only thought there was a few confederates, and they had previous to that given them one cent a mile to all their national encampments, so I went to the different railroads and told them we wanted to get a slice of that cheap rate and we secured that very good rate while you people up north have got to go down into your blue jeans and pay the regular fare. They give us a commissary car and they give us all the necessaries to make it pleasant for the G. A. R. I am thankful for the state encampment of Michigan and I hope when you come down to St. Cloud where we hold our next reunion you will see that we do business—we dont do it away up in Gee the same as you do here, because we have'nt got the means, but we are getting the men, we are getting the timber there and we are going to do the work with that same live timber. I do not live in St. Cloud, I live in Zephyr Hills, the Italy of America so far as climate is concerned.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I move that the Department Commander of Michigan place one of our delegate badges on the Commander of the Department of Florida.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. All in favor say I. Contrary. The motion is carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: While this is being done I am directed by the Commander to announce the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions, Comrades Griswold, Post 5; Kanitz, Post 7, and Stone, Post 42.

Committee to visit W. R. C., Comrades Cannon, Post 16, Cooledge, Post 384, and Lawrence, Post 318.

To visit ladies of the G. A. R., Comrades Dixon, Post 17, O'Dwyer, Post 433, and McBride, Post 262.

To visit Sons of Veterans, Comrades Kanitz, Post 7, Barrett, Post 278, and Fenton, Post 384.

To visit Spanish War veterans, Comrades Lawrence, Post 318, Stone, Post 42, and Bryant, Post 255.

Department Commander: The next on the program is the Senior Vice Commander's report. He does not seem to be present now. Is the Junior Vice Department Commander here?

Junior Vice Commander R. C. Norris: I have'nt any report but a verbal report. We are holding our own up north and doing the best we can. It has been very quiet up there with us. I came from away up north, what we used to call the old North Woods. There is not as much timber as there was when I went up there 40 years ago but we are alive up there as far as Grand Army work is concerned and although I have not had very much to do I am just as enthusiastic for the G. A. R. as I used to be.

Assistant Adjutant General: I am sorry so many of the comrades are leaving, it is not showing justice to the department commander or to the business of this encampment; you should stay here and see that this business is transacted.

Commander Spillane: The next is the Assistant Adjutant General's report.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

LANSING, June 18, 1913.

John T. Spillane, Department Commander and Comrades:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Encampment a detailed statement of transactions of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, during the year.

MEMBERSHIP.

The first of importance is that of membership.

Reports for terms ending June 30th, 1912, and December 31st, 1912, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to the National Headquarters, are as follows:

Number in good standing, December 31st, 1911.....			Posts. Members.
			286 8,707
Gains—Term ending June 30th, 1912.	Posts. Members.		
By muster in.....	142		
By transfer.....	48		
By reinstatement.....	90		
By reinstatement from delinquent post.....	1	11	
Total gain first term, 1912.....			1 291
Aggregate.....			287 8,998
Losses—Term ending June 30th, 1912:			
By death.....	278		
By honorable discharge.....	8		
By transfer.....	50		
By suspension.....	138		
By delinquent reports.....	5	40	
By surrender of charter.....	2	9	
Total loss first term.....			7 523
Number remaining in good standing.....			280 8,475
Gains—Term ending December 31st, 1912:			
By muster-in.....	123		
By transfer.....	51		
By reinstatement.....	2	59	
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	2	53	
Total gain for term.....			4 286
Aggregate.....			284 8,761
Losses:			
By death.....	265		
By honorable discharge.....	10		
By transfer.....	44		
By suspension.....	216		
By delinquent reports.....	2		
By surrendering charter.....	3		
Total loss.....			5 535
Number remaining in good standing December 31st, 1912.....			279 8,226

The gain in membership from all sources during the year has been 5 posts and 577 members, while the total loss for the year from all sources has been 12 posts and 1058 members, deducting the gains we have a net loss for the year, 7 posts and 481 members.

W. R. C.

The per-capita tax for the following was paid from the W. R. C. fund, for the term ending December 31st, 1912.

Location.	Members.	Per capita tax.
Post No. 63, East Tawas.....	16	\$2 00
Post No. 113, St. Clair.....	10	1 25
Post No. 143, Caro.....	8	1 00
Post No. 177, Capac.....	14	1 75
Post No. 264, Wolverine.....	10	1 25
A total of 5 Posts with.....	58	\$7 25

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts of the Department largely came through the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General, and consists largely of per capita tax, supplies sold, and a very small amount from other sources. The amount coming into my hands for the year is as follows:

Per capita tax received from Posts first term.....	\$1,066 75
Per capita tax received from Posts second term.....	1,028 79
Total per capita tax for the year.....	\$2,095 54
Received from supplies.....	206 89
Received from Quartermaster General and paid out on vouchers.....	\$433 84
Total received by me during the year.....	\$2,736 27

This amount has all been turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General, and for which I have his receipts.

There has been but one meeting of the Council of the Administration during the year. Proceedings will be published in the Journal of the Encampment.

Gradually the number of comrades in this Department is decreasing while the actual number of deaths does not differ much from that of one year ago. The percentage is increasing.

Thanking you, Commander, for the honor conferred by your appointment of myself as Assistant Adjutant General, and for your many kindnesses, I also desire to express my thanks to the members of the official staff and all other comrades for their many courtesies, I am,

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

To John Spillane, Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R.:

The following is my report of receipts and disbursements in accordance with your special order:

Report of monies received from G. A. R. posts for flood sufferers:

Name.	No. of Post.	Location.	Amount.
C. O. Loomis	2	Quincy	\$10 00
Phil Kearney	7	Muskegon	10 00
Chas. H. Town	8	Ishpeming	5 00
William Bell	10	Dundee	10 00
Geo. H. Thomas	14	Benton Harbor	10 00
— Sedgwick	16	Evart	5 00
— Fairbanks	17	Detroit	10 00
— McPherson	18	Traverse City	5 00
David Becker	25	Ogden Center	3 00
C. O. Fenton	24	Fenton	5 25
Col. Myron Baker	33	Morenci	2 00
— Saginaw	38	Saginaw	4 00
A. S. Williams	40	Charlotte	10 00
— Woodbury	45	Adrian	5 00
Edward Pomeroy	48	Jackson	10 00
Thos. Manning	57	Marcellus	5 00
— Dewey	60	Leslie	3 25
Ed. M. Prutzman	72	Three Rivers	5 00
— Baker	84	Kalkaska	15 00
J. N. Penoyer	90	Saginaw, W. S.	10 00
Carter	96	Union	4 00
Orcutt	79	Kalamazoo	5 00
M. W. Dresser	100	Lyons	3 68
Tim Lewis	107	Dimondale	5 00
Butterworth	109	Coldwater	5 00
J. B. Brainard	111	Eaton Rapids	5 00
Pap Thomas	121	Chesaning	5 00
John Gilluly	114	Fowlerville	5 00
John McZarrah	132	Portland	10 00
— Welch	137	Ann Arbor	25 00
Horace S. Roberts	139	Alpena	5 00
Henry Dobson	182	Fremont	2 00
Wallace Brown	190	Birch Run	10 00
D. C. Russell	179	Brighton	5 00
O. J. Fast	193	Mendon	5 00
L. B. Quackenbush	205	Owosso	10 00
E. W. Hollingsworth	210	Albion	5 00
Jos. Smith	215	Fulton	17 75
Geo. A. Custer	208	Galien	1 00
Eddy	231	Plymouth	25 00
Geo. Martin	227	Eastport	3 00
Wa Bu No	250	Mt. Pleasant	10 00
S. W. Grunnell	283	Synfield	2 00
J. B. Brainard	111	Eaton Rapids	5 00
John H. Andrews	288	Lacota	1 25
Albert Jackson	300	Marquette	5 00
G. J. Hudson	317	Mattawan	2 00
John W. Purdy	346	Hamilton	5 00
S. D. Haight	348	Scottville	10 00
Wm. Kirby	323	Ashley	1 00
J. A. Scoville	354	Shiloh	1 00
Rowley	358	Clayton	2 00
Wm. Noble	369	Gladwin	2 50
Stephen Munger	425	Freeland	3 00
John Hunter	455	Montrose	2 00
Total			\$355 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 12	.....	Sent to Chas. W. Blodgett, Dept. Commander of Ohio	
G. A. R.	.....		\$100 00
April 15	.....	Sent to Wilbur E. Garench, Dept. Commander of Indiana	
G. A. R.	.....		100 00
April 18	.....	Sent to M. V. King, Dept. Commander of Nebraska	
G. A. R.	.....		50 00
May 1	Sent to Chas. W. Blodgett, Dept. Commander of Ohio	
G. A. R.		100 00
May 1	Paid printing and postage	5 68
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			\$355 68

I sent \$50.00 to the Department Commander of Iowa which he kindly returned with thanks, stating that they were taking care of their own and contributing some to other states.

I hold receipts for the above, all of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Asst. Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: In regard to these donations for the flood sufferers I want to say that Governor Crapo Post did not know that the department was going to give this order and made their donation direct to the Committee at Flint, of \$25. I am sorry it does not appear in the report. Had we known of this we would have forwarded it to the Department Headquarters.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will announce the committee on this report: Comrades Chapin, Post 31, Comrade Dunham, Post 48, Comrade E. C. Rice, Post 20.

The Commander: The Assistant Quartermaster General will make his report.



HENRY SPAULDING
Assistant Adjutant General

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, June 18, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report for the year ending June 18, 1913.

It is with great satisfaction that I am able to report a sound financial condition and a prosperous year, and a substantial increase in our general fund for the year.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Past Assistant Quartermaster General, L. J. Kenney:

General fund.....	\$2,649 87
Alger fund.....	1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	766 43
Total.....	<u>\$4,416 30</u>

Received from Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding.....	2,736 27
Interest on the several funds.....	125 24
Total.....	<u>\$7,277 81</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements.....	\$2,390 54
Balance on hand.....	4,887 27
Gains for the year.....	470 97

BALANCE IN BANK.

General fund.....	\$3,069 02
Alger fund.....	1,029 34
W. R. C. fund.....	788 91
Total.....	<u>\$4,887 27</u>

There is no outstanding indebtedness, books and vouchers have all been duly audited by the Council of Administration, all of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

D. S. KIMBALL,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Assistant Quartermaster General: I wish to thank you for appointing me assistant Quartermaster General, Commander, and that you have given me a title, I can walk around now feeling that I am honored and I will say that during my term of office that everything has been in harmony with the Commander and myself and of course the Assistant Adjutant General also because we had not met. I thank you comrades.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the assistant Quartermaster General's report is as follows: Comrade Cook, Post 111, Eaton Rapids; Comrade Becker, Post 45, Adrian; Comrade Lawrence, Post 318, Northville.

Commander Spillane: We have no department chaplain to make a report but perhaps the acting chaplain has one.

Assistant Adjutant General: The reports from the different Posts have all been turned over to the Assistant Chaplain, James H. Failing, Post 145, who will make a report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,
LANSING, June 18, 1913.

To Comrade Geo. Edward Lovejoy, Chaplain-in-Chief G. A. R.

Dear Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department.....	294
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	221

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

Number of Posts attending services.....	218
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	218
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	17
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	24
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	5,285
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services.....	153
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps attending such services.....	4,574
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans attending such services..	
Number of Daughters of Veterans attending such services.....	

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services.....	218
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services.....	6,582
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	153
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	4,574

Number of Camps Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day Services.....	
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	729
Number of graves decorated.....	28,903
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	1,354
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services.....	364
Number of pupils participating.....	29,586
Number of other organizations participating.....	157
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	198
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	38
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	37
Number of Posts having Burial Plots.....	129

How would you improve upon and make more impressive the exercises of Memorial Day, and better enlist the sympathy and participation of the public?

Remarks: By requesting all business places closed during parade: All ball games and sports of all kinds abandoned on that day.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

JAMES H. FAILING,

Assistant Chaplain,

P. O. Address, 1319, Detroit St., Flint, Michigan.

The assistant chaplain was interrupted in the reading of his report by Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I understand the committee from the Spanish War veterans is waiting to present greetings. I move the suspension of the reading of the reports and admit the committee. Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The committee appointed to visit the Spanish American War Association consists of Comrades Lawrence, Post 318, Stone, Post 42, and Bryant, Post 255. Will retire and escort the visiting committee to the platform.

The Commander: Then I will appoint Comrade Janes, Post 384, instead of Lawrence and Comrade Greenfield, Post 89, instead of Stone.

Comrade Janes: Your committee reports the presence of a committee from the Spanish American War Association of Michigan who desire to present their compliments to this department.

The Commander: We are very much pleased to have you come here. I do assure you we take great interest in your work and we hope that you will keep on improving and prospering and eventually take our places with our sons. Comrades, I take pleasure in introducing A. H. Gansser, of the Spanish War veterans.

A. H. Gansser: Commander and comrades of the Republic, in behalf of the 1200 Spanish War veterans of the State of Michigan in convention assembled in this city, it becomes my very pleasant duty to convey to you their greetings and God's blessing. In the years when we were just tin soldiers, in the years before 1898 when there was not a cloud in the sky and we were at peace with all the world and various labor organizations decried the maintaining of a National Guard our encouragement came in

Michigan from one source, the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army kept alive the fires of patriotism. They it was who said, "Ah, yes, we had peace too until Sumpter was fired on and then over night we were plunged into the greatest Civil War that the world has ever seen." It was their encouragement in our home city of Bay City—we had it all over the state, and when the call came unexpectedly—over night the Maine was blown up—while we realized that Spain could not hurt us much she was weak and decrepit, still some one had to do the work. It was your sons, the sons of veterans, your boys scattered through all the regiments that answered McKinley's call and they did the little job that had to be done. It was little and we realized it, but we realized too that the most glorious page in the annals of the Civil War fighters was really written after Appomattox. It is the page of patriotism to the rising generation, the example of good citizenship, the example for soldiering today, did not mean that you were a loafer ever afterwards but merely that that bronze button made you a marked man in your community and your state. It was your example that brings us to Lansing today. When you are gone comrades, and God will call you home soon, do you want some one besides the sons of veterans to carry on the work that you have carried on and that is what the Spanish-American War veterans aim to do today. Only one glory comes to us and to you out of that 1898 experience, the glory that less than 50 years after Sumpter, that great division on the Dixie line has been healed. Eighteen hundred ninety-eight proved there was no North and no South. That Lincoln and the North was right when they said "The Union must and shall be preserved, this nation cannot exist half slaves and half free," and in '98 the South came and admitted it. Thus the glory of '98 is the glorious page that you have lived to see, you old boys as we love to call you, and I thank God for it that you live to see it, that glorious future, and in that spirit we meet with you today. It was my privilege at Three Rivers to make the motion that we meet with you at Port Huron last year. That was against our rules and regulations, we had to meet in July and you met in June. We amended the rules and regulations that we might have the good fortune of seeing so many of the Grand Army of the Republic as we are seeing them this week and we are tickled to death to be here and we hope to see you all again.

The Commander: This is another of the Spanish War veterans, George W. Trickey.

Comrades, I am not such a speech-maker as the Major here but I wish to say as one of the committee that the Spanish-American boys have their arms wide open to assist in any way they might see fit and when they sent the committee over here today they said anything you boys might want or anything you could suggest in any way to make this a howling success we would be ready to assist you.

Department Commander: I wish to decorate you with our official badge.

Major Gansser: The happiest day of my life. The old boys who know me up at Bay City, know I am no four-flusher.

Comrade Stone: I wish to say this, that I know that to be true, this young man was in the Legislature and every bill that we had before the Legislature relative to this department and we had several, he fought for it.

(The visitors were escorted from the Convention Hall and the Department continued with the business.)

Department Commander: Now comrades our parade takes place at

1:30 o'clock and if there is no objection I will call a recess until half past two o'clock or until after the parade.

Parade.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Commander: The Encampment will now come to order. We want to expedite business as much as we can. The Assistant Chaplain will continue his report.

Assistant Chaplain: I have here a written report from our department chaplain, Rev. Wm. Putnam, sent me before his death which he gave me liberty to change if I desired, but I have no such desire so I will read it just as he presented it to me.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1912 AND 1913.

The public observance of what we call Memorial Day by the Grand Army of the Republic is most significant to the country and the world. It embraces two days—Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day.

By its observance Memorial Sunday becomes doubly sacred. It is not only proper but highly important that we recognize the hand of God in the salvation of our country, on that sacred day. It memorializes the Resurrection from the dead of Him who gave his life to save us and at the same time brings to mind those who gave their lives to save our nation from death. It is the duty of the Posts and comrades to most reverently recognize and observe this day as the profoundest element in our history.

Decoration Day is universally observed in cities, villages and country—in all places where soldiers are buried—by parades, orations, flags and flowers.

Decorating a soldier's grave is one of the most impressive spectacles presented to the eyes of the world, and should never cease as long as there remains one of the Grand Army or descendant of an old soldier to participate in such observance.

The great question now facing us is, how may we interest our descendants and the public that they may be willing to obligate themselves to perpetuate and observe the object of Memorial Day as long as the nation exists as a free Republic.

The object of trying to obtain reports from each post in the state is to furnish ideas and statistics for the annual journal of the department. It is greatly to be regretted that so many Posts forget or neglect to do this, thus being omitted from the grand summary.

Also many who make out these reports are negligent in obtaining the exact number of cemeteries visited and soldiers' graves decorated. By attending to these items on Decoration Day exactness in detail is easily obtainable. Reports should be made out by the Adjutant or Chaplain of the Post and forwarded to the Chaplain of the Department.

Signed,

WM. PUTNAM.
Department Chaplain.

Assistant Chaplain: I don't know whether you know the amount of work that the department Chaplain has to perform in order to tabulate his report so I just wanted to call your attention to these sheets I have here

so that you might see the amount of work required to tabulate this report to the department. I thought I would call your attention to this so that you might be more particular in regard to making out your reports.

The Commander: If there is no objection the report will be referred to the usual committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the report of the department Chaplain consists of Comrades Gardner, Post 210, Greenfield, Post 89, VanKleeck, Post 67.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Judge-Advocate, Comrade Janes.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, June 16, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Asst. Adjutant General:

Comrade: I beg to submit this my report as Judge Advocate during the past year:

Since the Department Commander honored me with my appointment as Judge Advocate he has formally referred to me two cases for my official opinion. Questions have been submitted to me from time to time by others; but I have informed them that I could only give official opinions upon matters that were referred directly to me by the Department Commander. The two opinions rendered by me with a full statement of the facts in each case are on file in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General.

I herein give in brief the questions submitted as disclosed by records and papers in the cases, and my decision thereon:

CASE NO. I.

Is it legal for a Post Commander to impose a fine upon the officer of the Day of his Post for disobedience of orders; and on failure or refusal to pay the fine, by resolution adopted by the Post to expel him from the Post without a trial by a Court Martial, and conviction of the offense? The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic prescribe that all comrades charged with an offense shall be tried by a Court Martial, and if convicted punishment may be inflicted by the Post. In this case no such Court Martial having been convened, I held that the comrade was illegally expelled, and that the Post be ordered to restore him to membership therein.

CASE NO. II.

Is it legal for a Post to confer the rank of Past Post Commander upon the Senior Vice Post Commander, who during the absence of the Post Commander the latter part of the term, performed the duties of the Post Commander to the end of the term without having been elected to the office of Post Commander, and installed therein? The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic prescribe that in order to be entitled to the rank of Past Post Commander a comrade must have been elected and installed into the office of Commander of the Post, and serve the term



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for which he was elected; and in case of a vacancy in the office, then the comrade elected to fill such vacancy, and who serves the balance of the term is entitled to the rank of Past Post Commander. The Post by a resolution cannot confer the rank of Past Post Commander upon any comrade. The Rules and Regulations provide that in the absence of the Post Commander the Vice Post Commanders shall perform his duties in the order of their rank. Performing the duties of Post Commander in such instances does not confer on the Senior Vice Commander the rank of Post Commander.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

O. A. JAMES,
Judge Advocate.

The Department Commander: If there is no objection it will be referred to the usual committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the report of Judge Advocate is Comrades McBride, Post 262, Anthony, Post 300, and Samuel Borroughs, Post 384.

Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade: As Department Inspector, I am required by the rules and regulations to make a written report to this encampment. I herewith submit the following as my report:

As inspections are optional with the Department Commander, he decided not to order a general inspection for the reason that only a small number of the posts respond and the results are very unsatisfactory and do not warrant the expense necessary to make the inspection. Inspections of Grand Army Posts appears to be a thing of the past. I wish here to thank the Commander for the honor conferred on me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT DUNHAM,
Department Inspector.

Report adopted without reference to committee.

Department Commander:

We will listen to the report of the Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Lansing, Mich., June 18, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan,
G. A. R.

Comrade: It becomes my duty at this time to make my report as Chief Mustering Officer.

It is well known by all the comrades that the time has passed when there is much devolving upon this office, for in place of there being new Posts to muster many of a necessity either surrender their charters or consolidate with other Posts for in a few short years this noble order will be a thing of the past and only a recollection to the ones we leave behind when the final summons to us come.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Department Commander Spillane for the honor conferred upon me when he appointed me on his staff.

During the year I have not had the pleasure of being called upon to muster any new Post but have done what I could to assist in the work of up-building the great principles of the noblest order ever organized.

It has been truly said "That man is the greatest who serves his kind." So should we as members of that Grand Army which preserved our union and upheld that flag which we all love, so endeavor to uphold the best interest of our state and nation thereby showing to the younger generation that we are good citizens and at all times ready to sustain the great principles for which we fought.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,
E. F. LAMB,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Comrade Pea'er, Post 72: I move the adoption of this report without reference to the committee to save time. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

The Commander: We will listen to the report of the Legislative committee by Comrade Stone:

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Encampment Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

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Lansing, Michigan, June 17, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The legislative committee appointed for the current year, to look after legislation in the interest of comrades in this department, beg leave to submit a report of bills introduced and their condition at the close of legislative session, and the general disposition made of each bill.

SENATE BILLS.

No. 69—File No. 285.

Making an appropriation to pay the actual railroad fare, or transportation, to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July one, two and three, nineteen hundred and thirteen, of all union or confederate soldiers of the civil war, who were present and participated, or were members of organizations taking part in said battle of Gettysburg, and now reside in the state of Michigan, and have been residents of the state of Michigan six months prior to January one, nineteen hundred thirteen, and to provide a tax to meet the same. The amount asked for was twenty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary.

This bill was passed by every member of the senate voting for it, and every member of the house but five. The Governor signed the bill, and it became a law.

The Gettysburg commission after thorough, and careful examination of the records, passed favorably on 1,018 applications of comrades who are entitled to transportation; 574 applicants served in Michigan regiments; 444 applicants represented nineteen different states; two were confederates.

No. 54—File No. 47.

A bill in relation to civil service in the various state departments, providing for civil service commission, and making appropriation therefor.

This bill passed the senate, and when it went over to the house, your legislative committee discovered that it repealed the act preferring ex-soldiers for public employment, so we had the bill amended as follows, by a son of a veteran, and a member of the house.

Mr. Rufus F. Skeels moves to amend section 24 by inserting after the word "repealed" in line 2 thereof, the following: Providing that the provisions of this Act, shall not be construed to repeal Act 205 of the public acts of 1897—as amended, entitled "An act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment." The bill was defeated, and your committee believes it was brought about by the amendment offered by Mr. Skeels. The proof of our good judgment in fighting this bill, was confirmed by the victory of our comrades in Detroit, when a few scheming politicians, attempt to remove them from public employment.

Comrades, this bill is right and just, the people are with us, it has come to stay, we must not abuse it.

No. 59—File No. 420:

Amendment to Soldiers Home bill. Section 1. There shall be erected upon the grounds of the Michigan soldiers home a dormitory building, cottages, not to cost when completed, a sum to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. For the care of widows, wives, and mothers of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the Mexican war or the late civil war, or the Spanish American war, or the war in the Philippines: Provided, that the wife or widow of a soldier, sailor or marine must have lived in the state at least five years next preceding her application for admission and have been married to the soldier, sailor or marine previous to the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and must have arrived at the age of sixty years: Provided further, That any wife or widow of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine having lived in the state at least five years, next preceding her application for admission who is totally dis-

abled shall be eligible to admission to said institution. This bill passed, the Governor signed it, and it became a law.

The amendment to this bill was proposed by the Spanish war soldiers, the board of managers opposed it, but as every Spanish war soldier in both the house and senate have worked, and voted for every bill introduced in the interest of the old veterans of 1861 to 1865, your committee could, and would not oppose the bill.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 166—File No. 174.

An act making appropriation for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June thirty, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and June thirty, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and to provide a tax therefor: The amount appropriated is two hundred thousand dollars for each of the two years. There has been an attempt to cut down this appropriation every session, your commission has had to convince the members every session that the general government paid into the state about one hundred thousand dollars per annum which goes to the credit of the amount appropriated, which makes the cost per capita, much cheaper to the state, than any other state institution.

This bill passed, was signed by the Governor, and became a law.

No. 495—File No. 186:

We will not quote this bill by its title, as it is so long, and as it was overwhelmingly defeated. It does not make any difference what the title was. Your committee believed that this amendment was introduced for the purpose of entirely destroying the present soldiers' exemption bill, so we went before the legislative committee, and succeeded in having it pigeon holed, until such time as the bill was remodeled satisfactory to your committee, when it was reported out it did not suit us, so we went to work and defeated it, this has been one of the hardest fights we have ever had on a bill, and it made it much harder for us, as some posts and many comrades passed resolutions, and signed petitions, asking that the present soldiers' exemption law be repealed, such actions are not fair and just to your legislative committee.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. STONE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
FRANK R. CHASE.

Legislative Committee.

Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I move the adoption of this report without reference to a committee.

Seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that this report be adopted without referring to the committee, all in favor say I. Contrary. It is carried.

Comrades there is a committee from the Relief Corp waiting for us to receive them and the ladies of the G. A. R. are coming right after them and I think perhaps we should discontinue business until we have received this visit from the ladies.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on W. R. C., Comrades Cannon, Cooledge and Lawrence.



FRANK R. CHASE
Chief of Staff



The Commander: They will retire and escort the ladies to the platform. (The committee retired and proceeded to escort the visitors to the platform.)

Department Commander: Ladies, dear ladies, you are dear to all of us, I haven't the words to express our heartfelt feelings toward you and the good work you have done the comrades, and they all know what you have done and what you will do and what a blessing you have been to us in our Great Order, and all I can say now is may God be with you, bless you and keep you as you are doing now. Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing Mrs. Brown, National Chaplain of the W. R. C.

Mrs. Brown: As chairman of the committee I am going to reserve the woman's prerogative and have the very last word. I will introduce Mrs. McConnell, who will present the flowers and Mrs. Chase, who may some day be the Commander of a Commander.

Mrs. McConnell: It gives me the greatest pleasure to greet you today and to look into the faces of the Grand Army men and present you these flowers. I am no speaker, but I want to tell you a little story. The Commander of Crepo Post who was patriotic instructor for a time, was on a car going down to Detroit a few days ago and the car was very full and he had to stand and a little boy about 10 years old sat in the seat with his mother and after a while he turned to his mother and said, "Mother, I can't sit here any longer, and see that Grand Army button standing up." (Cheers.) I have not heard anything in a long time that did me so much good. It shows that the children respect the dear old button and the man who wears it, and Commander, it is my privilege to present the Grand Army with these beautiful flowers in token of our love and friendship.

Department Commander: Dear Madam, I receive them most thankfully in behalf of my comrades of the Department.

Mrs. Brown: Mrs. Chase does not like to say anything. I have the privilege of submitting the report of the Department President for the year just closing.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lansing, Michigan, June 18, 1913.

Department Commander, John T. Spillane, Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-fifth (35) Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

I am pleased to transmit to you through the hands of the committee I have appointed to represent the Woman's Relief Corps of Michigan a summary of the present condition and past year's work of our Department.

Number of Corps in the Department last June.....	207
Number of Corps in the Department this June.....	203
Disbanded during the year.....	5
Number of members June, 1912.....	8,551
Number of members April, 1913.....	8,874
Number of members gained.....	323
Loss by death.....	198

Cash expended for Relief by Corps during the year.....	\$1,217 75
Cash expended for Relief by Department during the year.....	83 00
Cash turned over to Posts by Corps during the year.....	1,120 88
Estimated value of Relief other than money.....	3,799 12
Soldiers and members of their families assisted.....	1,363
Cash sent to Flood sufferers by Corps.....	\$471 20
Cash on hand, general fund.....	903 93
Cash on hand, relief fund.....	148 06

To the Grand Army of the Republic, I wish to pledge the loyalty, devotion and work of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Michigan. The whole aim of our order is to work for your honor and to assist you in every possible way, our only desire is to be your true auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

AGNES M. WILEY,

Department President W. R. C.

Mrs. Brown: Comrades, I know the hours are fleeting and you have much business to transact and as I look into your faces I cannot refrain from attempting to express our profound appreciation for what you have done for our comrades and the joy with which we participate in the courtesies that are showered upon you. At Los Angeles the Michigan delegation sat high on the reviewing stand, each with a flag, and we waved, cheered and cried as we thought of the members of the Grand Army who had marched side by side with you—those memories nearly overwhelmed us at times, and although we wept we rejoiced that every choice blossom, every flag and every drum beat was for our wonderful Grand Army. It meant much to us that 3,000 people wildly cheered 17,000 veterans in the splendid parade in the California sunshine and do you know this afternoon as I watched the column down the street, a large parade for a State encampment—well, I never do keep tears back. It is very very pathetic to me, and to change the words of Walt Whitman's poem just a little I kept saying:

"Oh, Comrade, my Comrade, rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung,
For you the bugle trills.
For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths—
For you the shores a-crowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass,
Their eager faces turning."

We, your auxiliary, we are proud that as women of the Relief Corps we have helped to set in motion these waves of patriotic sentiment whose circles are growing larger and larger until they meet on life's unending sea. I thank you for your attention.

The members of the committee were decorated with the department badge and escorted from the hall.

The Commander: A committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are at the door. The committee will escort them to the platform.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee to escort the ladies of the G. A. R. to the platform are Comrades Dixon, O'Dwyer and McBride.

Chairman Dixon: Department Commander and Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the representatives from the ladies of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: Ladies, I take great pleasure in welcoming you here. I welcome you in behalf of my comrades, and I assure you your work is well known. We appreciate it and we thank you. You are doing good all the time and I know you will keep doing it. I give you a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. Earle: Department Commander and Comrades, I am sure it is a great pleasure to me to come to you this afternoon. I do not intend to say but a word to you, we were intending to have our National President do the talking but she has been delayed and so I am as the boys say "up against it." I am not going to keep you long because I know long speeches are as bad as long prayers. When we go to church we say we hope the preacher will be brief with his prayer and I know you say I hope she will be brief with her speech because we have lots to do. I am going to give you just a word of poetry.

Honor the brave old soldiers, you haven't long to stay;
 Your forms are bent and feeble, your scanty locks are gray.
 Your hearts are ever loyal to the land you fought to save,
 And to your comrade sleeping within a soldier's grave.
 You in your stalwart manhood answered the country's call,
 Some came back maimed and broken, some came not at all.
 A few still linger with us though youthful days are done.
 And some have long been sleeping beneath the Southern sun.
 We thank God for the gift of those brave men and true,
 Those men who fought our battles, you men who wore the blue.
 We will give you all the comfort of the land you fought to save,
 And to your soldiers sleeping in a comrades grave.
 All honor to our soldiers, a thousand cheers to you,
 We can't neglect our veterans and to our flag be true.
 You gave your youthful vigor to save the stripes and stars,
 We'll strive by thoughtful kindness to pay you for your scars.
 Each year when the roll is called, responses come from few,
 And on each Decoration, more soldiers graves made new.
 Soon they will all be sleeping, hands folded on their breasts;
 You gain a soldier's honor, you take a victor's rest.
 We will deck your graves with flowers and cause red, white and blue,
 To not forget the living whose vow is as true.
 The graves of sleeping heroes with lilies we'll enjoy,
 But let us keep the roses for soldiers with us now.

And Department Commander, in bringing to you these roses I bring to you the love and loyalty and the best wishes of every member of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Department of Michigan. I thank you.

The Commander: My dear Mrs. Earle and Ladies, in behalf of my comrades I most sincerely thank you for this beautiful bouquet.

(The ladies were presented with the Department badge and escorted from the hall.)

Department Commander: The Medical Director would like to make a short statement.

Comrade Le Baron, Medical Director: I was elected as your Medical Director last year and you have been very dilatory or you would have given me an opportunity to give you some pills or something of that kind, but as you haven't I haven't got any report to make, but I intend to go to Gettysburg where we lost a Colonel, Colonel Jeffers, and if any of you boys, you comrades are there, and need my services, you will have them.

I was with the old Fourth Michigan Infantry during the campaign of 1863 and 4, the old Fourth Michigan Infantry lost three Colonels, Colonel Woodward was killed at Malvern Hill, Colonel Jeffers was killed at Gettys-

burg, Colonel Lambert was killed at the Wilderness. General Sherman says, "War is hell," and the doctors knew what hell meant. I knew Colonel Lambert, I heard that he was wounded at the Wilderness and I got on to my horse and started for the front and we met them bringing him in on a stretcher. I said to him, "Colonel, do you feel faint." "I do." I had a little flask of whiskey in my saddle bag pocket, "Would you like to take a drink." "Why, yes, I think it is about time to take something to drink." He spoke up as pleasantly as that. We took him back to the Division Hospital and I examined him. He wanted to know if he would get well. I said no. I never will forget what he said, he had a wife and children at home—"What will my poor wife and children do." He lived 26 hours and died.

At the battle of Cold Harbor I lost a lieutenant, a very dear friend of mine. A piece of shell tore a hole in his side. I can see him now as he is lying on the blanket back of Burnside's headquarters in the shade of a tree. He lived three hours, I was with him until he died. And he told me this: "Tell my mother I died in the line of my duty," and the last words that he said were, "I wish I could live to see the Union restored." And then he passed to the great beyond. We hear of the Boys in Blue. Were there any boys in blue. Yes hundreds of thousands of them. There were four boys of us and we all went to the war. My youngest brother was 17 when he enlisted, he was taken with fever and died, I was at Bealston Station at the time I heard of his death. Now what was all this for. Hundreds of thousands of Boys in Blue who gave up their lives on many a battlefield—comrades, friends, and comrades, here today, what is it all for—the words of my friend at Cold Harbor come back to me in reply, "I wish I could see the Union restored"—the Union has been restored and as a reward the heritage that you today enjoy has been handed down the second time and the second time baptized in the blood of the country and still remains unsullied, as when first handed down by the Revolutionary Fathers and whose radiance continues to shine like a beacon to light you on your pathway as you journey on, a united, free and happy people. With no North, with no South, and with but one Flag, the stars and stripes that floats over one of the grandest, one of the noblest republics—nay, more, that flag floats over the most magnificent, the most stupendous republic that was ever handed down to man, and it is this: (Pointing to the Stars and stripes.)

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I would like to ask our medical director if he would be willing to act as one of the surgeons or doctors aboard one of the trains going to Gettysburg. I ask that in behalf of 998 comrades that are now enrolled to go and many of them are here. If you say you will do so, we will enroll you and we will depend upon you and see that you are on a train to help take care of the old comrades.

The Medical Director: I am your huckleberry.

Department Commander: Past Commander Stone, I will say to you there is a doctor, Thomas F. Spillane, my son, who is going down there with me and he will help the boys all he can.

Comrade Stone: I would like to say to the comrades here that I understand among these comrades that are enrolled to go to Gettysburg there are nine old soldiers who are physicians and we want to get the names of them and put them on the different trains.

Comrade Schneider, Post 42: I have a report that I would like to offer at this time.

REPORT OF SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL
INDEX FOR LIBRARY SETS OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS
AND SAILORS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS IN
CIVIL WAR OF 1861-1865.

Lansing, Mich., June 17, 1913.

To the Department Commander and delegates of the 35th Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander and Comrades: As chairman of your special Legislative Committee, appointed to procure favorable legislation for the publication and distribution of a general index to the library sets of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors' Individual Records of the Civil War of 1861-1865, we beg leave to make the following report of progress on this subject:

At the convening of the Legislature in January last, your chairman was again prostrated and confined to his home with sickness until the middle of March, and when he finally was able to enter the canvass and look the field over, he found things so unsettled as to various policies to be pursued by this Legislature that it was deemed impracticable to convene the entire committee for conference here at Lansing without considerable expense to the Department, so that your chairman was obliged to rely upon his own efforts, and finally succeeded in obtaining the necessary legislation to carry out the wishes of this Department on this subject, without incurring any expense to it whatever. After various conferences with the present Adjutant General, Major Roy C. Vandercook, and Secretary of State, Frederick C. Martindale, the latter as chairman of the Board of State Auditors, was induced to make new estimate of cost for the proposed publication, and prepared the necessary appropriation bill, which was introduced in the Senate by Senator David A. Fitzgibbon of Port Huron—a Spanish-American War veteran in the 33rd Michigan Infantry—under whose active care the bill passed the Senate and was given immediate effect without any opposition, and subsequently also by the House, with a two-thirds majority, so that before the final adjournment of the Legislature, I had the great pleasure of securing the Governor's signature in approval of the bill.

Your chairman feels under particular obligations for the very sympathetic, important and tactful aid of Secretary of State Martindale, Senator Fitzgibbon, Representatives Flowers, Hinkley, Jerome, Koehler, Nank and Warner, which I desire herewith to publicly acknowledge and put on record.

A copy of the bill passed, and page 1895 of the House Journal, giving final vote on our bill, is herewith annexed to this Report for the information of our order.

On a recent inquiry at the Secretary of State's Department, I was informed that the work of compiling the general alphabetical index will be commenced in July next.

To carry out the requirements of section 2 of our bill we respectfully recommend the appointment by this Encampment of a committee of two comrades residing here in Lansing to be known as the Library Committee of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors' Records, to consist of Comrade Frederick

Schneider, of Post 42, Lansing, chairman, and Comrade William P. Nisbett, of Post 294, Big Rapids, now residing at Lansing as Private and Military Secretary of Governor Ferris. This committee to be charged with the compiling of a list of public libraries, to which the Soldiers and Sailors' Library Sets and General Index when completed, are to be sent by the Secretary of State. In compiling such list, particular reference should be had to the principle of the greatest good and accessibility to the greatest number of people, as well as to those public libraries which are reasonably safe against loss by fire and dissipation for want of care, and that are in charge of responsible public librarians. Such committee to report its action on this subject to the next encampment.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the favorable consideration of this encampment.

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER,
Chairman of Legislative Committee on
General Index of Michigan S. and S. Records.

Senate bill No. 441 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of a general alphabetical index of the publication "A Record of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865," and for the distribution of such index and the distribution of the remaining volumes of said publication now on hand, in library sets, to public libraries for the convenient reference of the public, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Koehler	Mr. Pray
Bayliss	Foote	Lee	Rayburn
Bierd	Fralick	Maas	Rice
Bricker	Freeman	Martz	Richardson
Burke	Gahagan	McBride, C. H.	Santo
Catlin	Griggs	McLachlan	Skeels
Chamberlain	Henry	McNitt	Sproat
Clark	Hinkley	McPhillips	Sutton
Copley	Holcomb	Middleton	Tufts
Croll	Holland	Monteith	Warner
Daprato	Hollway	Morford	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hopkins	Nash	Wellman
Dunn	Hulse	Neller	Wenting
Edwards	Jakway	Noll	Wilcox
Evans	Jensen	Palmer	Wood
Fitzgerald	Jerome	Perrizo	Speaker
Flowers	Kappler	Petermann	

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NAYS.

Mr. Eisenmann	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Plumley	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Farmer	Oakley	Schaeffer	Smith, Newel
Glasner	Peckham	Schmidt	Wolcott
Gray			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Jerome moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

SENATE BILL 441.

FILE NO. 429.

Introduced by Senator Fitzgibbon March 20, 1913.

Ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

A BILL

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The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. The secretary of state of the state of Michigan is hereby authorized and directed to compile and publish for distribution, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, a general alphabetical index of all the names mentioned in the different volumes constituting the published record of the "Record of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865," as provided for in Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1903; such general index to conform as nearly as may be in style and material to the volumes of the above record as published, and to consist of one volume containing a general alphabetical list of all names mentioned in the different volumes constituting the public library sets of the record, and to show in which organization, volume and page each name in the general index may be found, for the convenient reference of the public, which index volume is hereby limited to the number of sets of the record distributed or to be distributed.

SEC. 2. The distribution of said library sets and general index, when published, shall be made under the supervision of the secretary of state to such public libraries as a committee of the Michigan grand army of the republic shall recommend.

SEC. 3. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of compiling, publishing and distributing the general index, and distributing the library sets provided for herein. The sum appropriated by this act shall be paid out of the general fund in the state treasury, upon warrants issued by the auditor general on presentation of vouchers approved by the secretary of state and audited by the board of state auditors.

SEC. 4. The auditor general shall incorporate in the state tax for the year 1914, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, which sum when collected shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the moneys hereby appropriated.

Comrade Schneider: I move that the report be accepted and adopted.
Motion seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that the report be accepted and adopted. All in favor say I. Contrary. It is carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Here is a resolution that was handed to me to be read. With your permission I will read it.

The Commander: Proceed.

Assistant Adjutant General: Commander Spillane and comrades of the 35th Department Encampment. It is with regret that it becomes my duty to announce the very serious illness of Past Department Commander Wm. Jibb, Woodbury Post No. 45 of Adrian, Michigan: Resolved that the Assistant Adjutant General be and is hereby instructed to send a telegram to Comrade Jibb expressing our deepest sympathy and expressing the hope for his speedy recovery. Signed A. Dobbins, of Woodbury Post.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I move the adoption of that resolution.
Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME, BY CHAIRMAN COMRADE RILEY L. JONES, POST 38.

Lansing, Mich., June 18, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept. of Michigan, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home have performed that duty and would respectfully report as follows:

The committee met at the call of the Chairman at the Morton House in Grand Rapids, on the evening of May 21. Early on the morning of the 22nd, we went to the Home in company with Past Dept. Commander Griswold, who had kindly consented to go with us. The officers of the Home had no notice of our visit and we found them in every day dress and every day conditions, and your committee is of the opinion that under its present managers, the Michigan Home is prepared to pass a creditable inspection any day in the year. The Commandant Col. McGurkin, and his staff gave us every facility for inspecting every department. We spent the day in visiting store rooms, ice rooms, kitchens, dormitories, hospitals, etc.

We think the supplies furnished are of the best quality and purchased at wholesale at the lowest possible price. We sampled the food prepared and found it of good quality, well cooked and in great variety. A copy of the bill-of-fare for seven days is attached to this report, also a copy of cost report showing the average cost per member to be 20 cents per day or an average of less than seven cents per meal. Also daily report of membership.

We believe the only fair criticism that can be made of the Michigan Home is the question of room. The Home was originally intended to care for five or six hundred members. There are now present eight hundred, in February of this year there were present one thousand and nineteen—this tells the story of congestion.

The dining-room is too small and should be enlarged, it now seats 350 by crowding together on small round topped stools which makes a very uncomfortable seat for a dining-room.

The dormitories are too small, the beds too close together for comfort or health. Some of the members choose to sleep in the basement, not a suitable place for sleeping, but here they can have a little more elbow room and can get into bed without stepping on someone else—that tells the whole story.

Application was made to the last Legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000 to build a dormitory for the hospital attendants. The surgeon says "It is impossible to keep the standard of employes where it should be under present conditions. They are closely quartered and in sight and hearing of the patients their entire time with no place whatsoever for recreation.

Infectious diseases are disseminated among them as a result of their adverse environments."

The appropriation was refused. The reasons being, we have already appropriated \$17,000,000 for general purposes and cannot afford this extra \$25,000, further, their numbers will soon be reduced and then there will be room enough.

The same old politician's cry which we have heard for twenty years, wait for the old soldiers to die and save expense—a poor excuse for refusing him needed comforts while he is dying.

We have been informed that members of the Legislature have made the statement that if they had known that nearly one-half of the appropriation made for the support of the Home was returned to the State Treasury by the National Government, they would have voted for this appropriation.

THE WOMEN'S ANNEX.

Under the very able and kindly management of the genial matron, Mrs. Sara L. Brown, presents a very pleasant appearance at the present time, but even here congestion is manifest. The Annex is supposed to accommodate 109 without serious crowding, but during the winter there were present 124, making it necessary to place four beds in rooms not any too large for two. A hospital dormitory would have relieved this somewhat.

Passing from the main building to the hospital through the tunnel, we come first to the mortuary room, and

"There in that silent room below
The dead lay in his shroud of snow."

One more old comrade has answered the last roll call and with pale face turned up to the light for the last time, he awaits the short journey to his narrow resting place under the trees on the banks of the river. He will not lack for room there, for he requires but little and his comrades around him are not restless or uneasy.

In the hospital we find the sick and maimed and blind, for several of the comrades have lost their eyesight in recent years.

In the woman's ward we find among others, Mrs. Higbie, an old army nurse 96 years of age, but evidently as bright and active, mentally, as a woman many years her junior. She is fond of relating her experiences with Gen. Grant's army of the west, and how Grant sent for her to come to the grand review. We wonder how so much energy can be stored in so small a package. She evidently was and still is a live wire.

We find the hospital free from the odors of disinfectants and deodorizers

so prevalent in many hospitals. Dr. Grube evidently does not believe in the use of one bad smell to cover up another, his recipe is a mixture of hot water, soap and elbow grease to prevent rather than to cure. We believe Dr. Grube to be the right man in the right place, and the hospital, except for space, will compare favorably with any other.

We believe the Commandant Col. McGurrin, the Adj. Major Coffin and Quartermaster Capt. Phillips to be capable and efficient officers, earnestly seeking to perform their duties for the best interests of all the members of the home—we are indebted to them for many courtesies extended to your committee.

We recommend, that this Department use its utmost influence to secure additional hospital accommodations for while the numbers may be decreased, there is still a waiting list in all departments and as age increases, a larger proportion will require hospital care which requires more room than the ordinary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C and L.,
RILEY L. JONES,
OSCAR G. HUBBARD,
C. L. COOK,

Committee.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I move the adoption of the report.

Motion seconded.

Comrade Griswold: I wanted to say just a word in explanation of this report. I notice that in making the report the chairman of the committee says that the Legislature claimed they did not know that the United States government gave \$100 for every soldier who is in that Home and that that \$100 went into the general fund and was a part of the \$200,000 that the State appropriate. Now the state really only spends \$100,000. Now I want to say in explanation of that that *they did know it* and that Comrade Collins and I who was at that time on the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home came to Lansing and went before the committee of ways and means and explained the matter to them so that every one of them understood it fully. They explained it to the legislature and the man who says he did not understand it need not try to crawl out of it that way.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I want to say a word on that. I am more interested in this bill than any one in this house and I want to say to you that I am here to fight for my honor and I say before I get through that the comrades will stand by me. I want to say that during the legislature I went there as a member of this committee and I spent my time there. I went there the first day of January, I went there day and night as regular as a member and I never charged up the value of a postage stamp and I want to say that I don't believe these comrades will stand here on the floor and allow my character to be assailed by saying, "Where was your legislative committee," you don't value a man that gives his life and his time in the interest of his comrades. I believe that is wrong and you gentlemen will that go into the record and the man on the Soldiers' Home board will tell you that. I fought for every bill, fought for the appropriation when it was cut down to \$75,000. I went to the Governor when he signed the bill this last time after they had cut it down and I went and told him and he was not aware of the fact that \$100,000 of the \$200,000 came back into the State Treasury, we keep our comrades there at a less price per capita

according to the population than any other institution in the state. I am not here to quarrel but I do not believe that the comrades in Michigan will let me as chairman go down into the records as having neglected my duty. He says, "Where was your legislative committee." I was there on the ground. We have got one soldier in the legislature. He introduced that bill. He is here. He is a delegate. Ask any man in the legislature if I was not there night and day going before committees all winter long. I just simply say that I don't believe that this house will allow that to go against my credit.

Comrade Kanitz, Post 7: I want to corroborate some of the statements made by Comrade Griswold. I was on this board, I don't think I can say anything different than what Comrade Griswold has told you. We went before the committee and pled almost on our knees to give us what we deemed to be necessary for our old comrades. Some of the gentlemen constituting that committee were not aware that the general government, the United States government, paid to the State treasury \$100 per capita.

Comrade Stone: You know I was with you.

Comrade Kanitz: Yes, George was with me. I want to say right here that Comrade Stone has never failed to respond to any request made upon him when we appeared before the legislature and unfortunately I had the duty for the last 5 or 6 years to come to plead with them for what you and I had a right to demand. They talk sweet to you and all that during election time but when it comes to give you the dollars and cents to keep you from the poor house they hold up the budget and say we cannot do it, we can't do this or we can't do that. I feel pretty deeply on this subject, having had some experience in that line with the legislature but let it be as it may I want to say this, before we adjourn I hope we may pass some resolution expressing our wish that they give that to us. Your committee has stated that the only drawback in that Home is the crowded condition. God knows that it is true. Imagine 30 men in a room the cots as close as they could be placed. People sleeping in the hall and in the basement.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I desire to say that the committee's report or presentation that has been made by our good friend from Muskegon is all right but I desire to say that the committee's report seems to me to be a very acceptable one. Now you will notice in the reading of their report that they say that members of the legislature claimed that they did not know so and so but it has been shown here to your satisfaction that the matter had been fully explained to them and the committee's report don't commit the matter so far as the legislature was concerned, it don't commit the matter, it merely says that a member of the legislature did not understand it that way. Now it seems to me and I think that it appeals to every comrade here that so far as the committee's report is concerned it is an elaborate one, it covers every detail, it is a good one and ought to be adopted here. They do not claim that the legislative committee neglected any of its duties because the legislative committee has told you that they presented the entire matter faithfully and well and it seems to me that we ought to adopt the report of the committee and then it will have no reflection upon any of the committees of this department.

Comrade Jones, Post 38: I would say that the committee had no intention whatever or desire to cast any reflections whatever upon any other committee or comrade of this department. The statement as I said in the report was made to me at Grand Rapids, that some of the members of the legislature had made that statement. I did not believe it at the time and

I simply said in the report, if this be true. Well, it is pretty plainly shown right here that it is not true.

Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I move the words "if this be true, where was our legislative committee," be stricken out.

Motion seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the amendment to the report, what is your pleasure. All in favor say I. Contrary. The motion is carried. The original motion stands now for the adoption of the original report as amended.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I move the adoption of that report. I am on the Soldier's Home Board. I heartily concur in that. I move the adoption of the report now as amended, with the words stricken out.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: The reports of officers and reports of committees being concluded, I desire to present a resolution at this time for action by this encampment without being referred to the committee. There being a full attendance at this hour and tomorrow being taken up with the election of officers and reports of committees I think it is the most feasible time to present this resolution. The resolution is as follows: *Whereas*, the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan at its Encampment held in Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1912, endorsed Past Department Commander Washington Gardner for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; and *Whereas*, Comrade Gardner is a candidate for Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the coming National Encampment, Resolved, that the officers and delegates of this department to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., in September next, be and are hereby instructed, and the past Department Commanders are requested to use all honorable and harmonious methods to secure the election of Comrade Gardner to the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Gilbert: I move the adoption of the resolution as read.

Seconded.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I desire to speak on that resolution.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: I have the floor first to speak for this resolution.

The man who presents a resolution has a right to talk first on that resolution in all parliamentary bodies. Comrades of the Department of Michigan, all of you who were present at Port Huron one year ago recall that the resolution was introduced there endorsing Comrade Gardner for the position of Commander-in-Chief and I stood upon the floor of that convention and advocated that resolution to the best of my ability and that resolution was adopted. The time being short between June and August or the first of September to present his candidacy to the other departments of the Grand Army of the United States he did not feel that it was best at that time to enter the candidacy at the Los Angeles Encampment and so his name was not presented, but after that he again announced himself as a candidate and I have been frank to say ever since then advocating Comrade Gardner's election to that high and honorable position. Why? Because to hold the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is the highest position in the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic. Michigan has had it only once and that was over 25 years ago.

Other encampments not as large as Michigan have had from one to three and four and Michigan has been modestly in the background. I say and I believe the comrades agree with me that we have a comrade who is fully capable to hold that high position, a comrade who is well versed, not only in state craft but national craft—for 12 years in the halls of Congress, a number of years with the Legislature, who at the head of this great organization can have that power and influence that no other one comrade in the state of Michigan can have. I stand for the Department and the comrades of Michigan and if we are ever going to have a commander-in-chief I think now is the opportune time. In my advocacy of his candidacy during the past eight or ten months I want to say to the comrades that the assurances coming from the other departments are very encouraging and if I mistake not I believe that with your hearty endorsement of his candidacy and with a delegation going to Chattanooga and working there vigorously and harmoniously for him that before that encampment closes Michigan will be honored with the Commander-in-Chief. Several departments have already endorsed him. Word comes from other departments that vigorous efforts are being made with good results and that he will receive their support. There are at least four and maybe five candidates. The more the merrier as they say. But Comrade Gardner is going into that national convention with Michigan back of him, which I believe with the strength that is coming will put him to the fore front and we can have a commander-in-chief in Michigan. I therefore ask this encampment to endorse that resolution instructing the officers who are members of that encampment and the delegates to use all honorable, efficient and harmonious methods for him and if we only request past departments—because I realize that the department cannot bind a past department commander—we only request that they will join with the departments in a harmonious way and advocate the election of our comrade to the highest position of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Stone, Post 42. Now I want to say that I know that it is easy enough for a man to get up there and say how I love you all. I have seen the day that I thought as many that are here think, that Washington Gardner was the same—I don't want to be interrupted until I get through and I want to say this to you now, that as far as I am personally concerned—and this is the hardest thing that I ever done to stand up here and oppose the cheers that are going on—I don't believe Washington Gardner ought to be Commander-in-Chief. I don't believe that resolution requesting the Past Department Commanders to support him ought to be carried, we won't do it, some of us. I am not going to say a harsh thing, I have got friends here that don't think as I do, they have been my friends. I have no compromise to make with this man Comrade Gardner, I simply ask this and I will not say another word—all I ask is a division of the vote, and if I am the only one against it, why, I am honest.

Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I rise to support the adoption of this resolution. I do it because I have known Comrade Gardner through all the years gone by and he has been a loyal and devoted Grand Army man, and besides that he is a capable man and he has served the Grand Army well in his efforts in behalf of the pension legislation which finally was culminated. He came down upon that proposition with all fours and he made the best speech that was made before that committee and he left nothing unsaid or undone and I say I have heard him before the national encampment and on different occasions when the tide seemed to be running away and when Comrade Gardner spoke he had a hearing and an influence that no

man from Michigan could have exerted beside him. One thing I want to challenge your attention to. Opposition grew up among the comrades it is true, possibly in the state, by reason of his advocacy as chairman of the committee under instruction of the committee of the transfer of the business of mailing out the certificates from Washington, instead of the several states. I submit his action is fully vindicated by the fact that we get our checks one day after they are due and that we have not suffered in any regard as experience has shown, that the committee and the secretary of the interior and the chairman of the committee were right in recommending that change.

Comrade Burroughs: Commander of the Department of Michigan, I rise in support of the resolution referred to. The qualifications of Washington Gardner are well known. He has been a department commander of this state. His experience in Washington has been full and his duties have been well performed in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. The reason I rise in support of this resolution is this. If it were left to me that Washington Gardner was to be defeated in the National Encampment I would have some other state do it than Michigan.

When a man worthy as a public servant not only himself but his numerous friends, with honest ambition, seek to throw upon him the mantle of honor, he should certainly have a send-off that is characteristic of patriotism and loyalty and there can be no better evidence of that fact than the evidence that he comes from this, the capital of this great State, sanctioned by each and every member of this department. That his candidacy is adhered to to the extent that it is the desire of Michigan not alone him, but the desire of this department that if it be possible for the other states to join in with Michigan and give him the honor of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, existing between the ocean and ocean, and the Lakes and the Gulf—I know whereof I speak, and that if Washington Gardner is placed in that position we will hear from a live wire in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. I hope that the resolution made by our friend who has always been a good man in the Grand Army of the Republic, namely, Colonel Janes, and sanctioned by my friend the Judge, from Three Rivers, that it may be carried, so that not only do we do honor to the department of Michigan but honor to Michigan by giving him a send-off that he deserves.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5.—I want to say just these few words in support of this resolution. I came to Grand Rapids nearly 40 years ago. I heard the first year I was there a memorial day address by a young man who had been a private in the army and that man was Washington Gardner and I have never to this day heard a finer Memorial Day address than Washington Gardner delivered. I became acquainted with him then. I have attended encampments of this order a great many times, not every year, but nearly every year for 25 years and I have favorably seen Washington Gardner. He is one of us. I was greatly in hopes that his name would be presented to the National Encampment last year. I was in Los Angeles. On my way there I met men from various eastern states who knew that Comrade Gardner's name had been mentioned for that high office and they said to me, "Is Gardner here." Well, I said I didn't know, I hadn't seen him, but when we got to California we found that General Sickles name was not to be mentioned. I believe we could have elected Washington Gardner commander-in-chief if we had known before hand the exact situation. Now every one of you men know Washington Gardner. It is not

necessary for me to tell anybody what his abilities are or how well he could fill that place and I regret that any member of this department should allow any personal feeling that he may have towards Comrade Gardner to influence him upon a question like this. I don't think it is becoming. I would not. If I hated any one of you men and you came up as a candidate for Commander-in-Chief and I thought you were capable, I would vote for you for the honor of Michigan and that is what I ask you to do.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: I protest against any intimation of personal feeling. Comrade Gardner has never held a position in the Grand Army of the Republic that I have not supported him and I never have been sorry for it but we went down to Atlantic City under instructions of this department to vote against a certain man, not Comrade Gardner, a man who has used his paper to advertise lands, advertisements that are a disgrace—Comrade Gardner knows it—that man 60 years old advised to go to Florida and take warranty deeds for land that required \$40 an acre of fertilizer to make them worth anything and they found on those lands 10 year turpentine leases, so that every man could do nothing. Now comrades, that I know. I was in favor of standing by the instructions of the encampment. Comrade Gardner came into that encampment and moved that we violate the instructions of this encampment and vote to elect a man that this encampment should not be considered. The thing was so plain that the man withdrew. There was a committee appointed to investigate him and the committee reported that he stole the copyright of a comrade and that the letter was in his possession, that the comrade had told him so. Now I say that a man that stands by such men I ask that you won't instruct me when I go to the encampment, as I hope to go the 20th of September—that is all I have got to say.

Comrade Kanitz: This is a kind of a washing day proposition. I had laid against Comrade Gardner the same charge that Comrade Dean has recited here to you a moment ago, that no man should violate his instructions from his department and I held and I thought that Comrade Gardner had done so, but I have found out later that I was in error. Comrade Gardner, when the resolution was passed instructing this department, its delegates to do certain things, Comrade Gardner frankly stated in open caucus that he had pledged his personal word and honor to this comrade that Comrade Dean just charged with corrupt practice and I believe Comrade Dean is right. I believe that if the Grand Army was used for an impure purpose this man has done it and I endorse every word Comrade Dean has used about that Comrade. But if you please, Comrades, Comrade Gardner probably didn't know this. I plead mercy in that case. We forgive him and I want to say this, I believe that Michigan and the Grand Army of Michigan believe that when we have a candidate for a commander-in-chief, unless reasonable and just cause can be shown, we should endorse him for the candidacy and I am willing and ready to go down to Chattanooga and use my best endeavors to vote and help to elect Comrade Gardner for Commander-in-Chief.

(Calls for the question.)

Department Commander: Let Comrade Lawrence have a chance.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: Now there seems to be a great deal of dissension in this encampment. We come here for business purposes. My time is valuable at home. I left my office without any help whatsoever and I am needed at home. I did not come here to hear any such dissension. I move that the whole matter of this resolution be laid on the table.

Motion seconded.

(Cries of no, no.)

Comrade Bellaire: The question to lay on the table is not debatable.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I have listened with some interest to Past Commander Dean's remarks because that year I was Department Commander at Atlantic city, I was chairman of that caucus. I—

Comrade Bellaire: I call the comrade to order. He is not speaking to the question. This question is not debatable. To lay on the table is not debatable, it is your duty, commander, to put this motion before the house. I call for a division of the house.

The Commander: All in favor of laying the resolution on the table say I. Contrary no. The ~~noes~~ have it. The motion to lay on the table is lost.

A Comrade: I call for a rising vote.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: As I stated, I was chairman of that caucus being your department commander. Comrade Gardner did make the motion in favor of the other man. There were two votes in that way. I talked with Comrade Gardner. I told Comrade Gardner, and I was angry, I will admit it, I was angry at the time, I talked with Comrade Gardner, I told him all the things that this man was accused of, I told him of other things, that he did not know. When Comrade Gardner heard this he felt different. I believe he was honest. He did not know the conditions and he voted with this department for Johnny Gilman.

Department Commander: The question is on the resolution offered by Comrade Janes. All in favor say I. Contrary no. The resolution is adopted.

Comrade Gardner, Post 210: May I talk?

The Commander: Yes.

Comrade Lawrence: I want to make a motion before Comrade Gardner speaks. We are all interested in Michigan you understand I move that Washington Gardner if elected Commander-in-Chief establish headquarters in Detroit.

Seconded.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I desire to say in my judgment the motion of Comrade Lawrence is out of order because the National Encampment has the power of fixing where their headquarters shall be.

Comrade Lawrence: I will change my motion. I move that it be the request of the department that he do so.

Seconded.

(Motion put and carried.)

Comrade Gardner: Commander and Comrades, I will not occupy your time in any defense although if it were necessary I would be glad to make a statement concerning some things that have been said this afternoon and certain things that have been said from the Atlantic to the Pacific, derogatory to my character, as letters have come to me with statements containing those things. If they are true I ought to be on the prison farm at Jackson. If they are true I would not dare look you comrades in the face. And if I gave you the documentary evidence in my pocket you would be astounded at what can be said in the name of comradeship. But that is not what I rose to say. I rose to thank you for this splendid endorsement. For 40 years I have gone up and down this state. I sympathize with that motion to make my headquarters in Detroit. Why. If I am elected I shall appoint Oscar Janes Adjutant General. Why. When I came to this state 43 years ago next fall, I found myself sitting beside an

armless man in the class room. I found myself in the same literary society with this armless sleeve. And for 43 years our friendship has never been broken. It would be one of the agreeable things if I had the power to recognize my friendship for him if I should be elected Commander-in-Chief. And then again if there is any one thing I appreciate more than the good will and confidence of my wife and my children, which I believe before God, I have to the fullest extent, it is the good will and confidence of my comrades like you here today. It grieves my heart to know what things can be said in F. C. and L. Oh, such friendship, such loyalty, such as my friend Kanitz, such a good, true man as you all know, with the German twist in his tongue, we all make mistakes—nearly everything that has been alleged against me thus far at home or abroad is concerning politics. Eighteen years ago John T. Rich appointed me secretary of state and for 17 years I went up and down the state and the nation, not out of public life an hour. I had to deal with conflicting interests, with conflicting ambitions, with conflicting desires, where a half dozen men wanted the same position as five men now want to be elected Commander-in-Chief at Chattanooga and but one could have it, and the other four were disappointed—that is a part of the business of public life and you cannot escape it. I am not making complaints. This whole state has been like a mother to me, from Calumet to Canada and from Port Huron to the shores of Lake Michigan, everywhere—in every township, in every county, in every congressional district, men have risen up and expressed their confidence by their votes. Michigan has been good to me but nothing in all the 43 years I have been in this state, gives me more gratification than these things that have been said that you, the great mass of you, still believe that I am worthy of your confidence and good will. I thank you.

Comrade Dunbar: I want to say I have known Washington Gardner ever since he has been in the army and he was a first-class soldier. I live in Kalamazoo and he is respected there by everybody.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have a resolution that I found lying on the table here, which seems to have been presented by the Adjutant of Charles T. Foster Post. Are there any of the members of the Post here that know anything about this?

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: Let it go to the committee on resolutions.

Assistant Adjutant General: I would move that it be referred to the committee on resolutions without reading.

Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade VanKleeck, Post 67: I desire at this time to introduce a resolution. It is one of some importance to this organization and I hope, gentlemen, that you will consider it fairly and honestly.

Whereas, the organization known as the Illinois Association of Vicksburg Veterans, has been formed in the City of Chicago, for the purpose of promoting a semi-centennial celebration, by the surviving participants of Vicksburg Campaign, the surrender of Vicksburg, and jointly with the Veterans of the Civil War in a Grand National semi-centennial celebration in commemoration of the ending of the Civil War in 1865, to be held in a peace jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in the year of 1915, and

Whereas, the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, entertains this proposition as an eminently fitting demonstration of patriotic loyalty and remembrance of the valiant deeds resulting in the preserva-

tion of a united country and people, which deeds are being inscribed upon the pages of undying history, and

Whereas, the proposed celebration will, in all probability, be the last opportunity for the aged Veterans to share in a Grand National peace jubilee, and their last impressive gathering for the public to witness, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, undertakes to present the subject matter thereof, in a forceful manner, before the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which meets in this year of 1913, with a view of obtaining its approval, endorsement and support leading to a successful consummation of the proposed semi-centennial celebration in the year of 1915.

Comrade Dunbar: I move the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I move that we go into the election of officers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Seconded.

A Comrade: I move as a substitute for that that before we elect officers that the selection of the next place of meeting of the department encampment be decided.

Comrade Devlin: That is another question. Leave that out until we get done with this. My motion is that we go into the election of officers at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Comrade from Post 281: I wish to offer an amendment to call a meeting to order for the election of officers at 8 o'clock.

Motion seconded.

Comrade Devlin: I am not fixing the time that you shall convene, I am merely fixing the time that you shall go into the election of officers, you can meet at 8 o'clock or six if you like. This motion merely fixes the time that you shall go into the election of officers.

(Calls for the question.)

Comrade Ives: There are other matters of deep importance to this encampment that ought to be disposed of. Some of us know very well that when the officers are elected this house is empty. It is a matter of some importance where we go. I think my friend from Jackson ought to be heard on this matter.

Comrade Willett, Post 145: On your program you have sent out it says that on 9 o'clock Thursday morning that you will elect officers, and delegates to the National Convention. I hope you will just stick right by this official program.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I have no objection to the election of officers at 9 o'clock but I do object to the election of officers before the place of meeting is selected for this reason, most of you remember that we elected our officers first one year ago and when we came to fix the place of meeting half of the bunch were gone. A snap shot. Select the place for the next encampment and then elect your officers. If my comrade Devlin will simply modify his motion that the place of holding the next convention be fixed at 9 o'clock immediately followed by the election of officers he will be all right.

Comrade Devlin: I accept the amendment.

The Commander: Comrade Devlin accepts the amendment.

A Comrade: I move to a point of order.

Assistant Adjutant General: There are three ladies in waiting from the Daughters of Veterans.

A Comrade: I have stood here upon the floor and I would like recognition if it was possible for me to get it in this hall. When this comrade over here presented the motion that they should commence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to elect officers, I supported the motion. That motion was before the house, supported, and all these men have talked since then, and I have stood here, I don't wish to criticize anybody, I would like recognition if it is possible, if it is right, if it is unjust, call me down. I supported this comrade's motion that we should assemble here at 9 o'clock to elect officers.

Comrade Devlin: Not to meet here.

The Commander: Comrade Devlin accepted the amendment, that we first select the place of the next meeting and then proceed to the election of officers.

Comrade Devlin: All right. Put the motion first as amended.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: I move as a substitute for this that we proceed at once to fix the place of the next meeting, and do it now.

Seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion, the substitute. All in favor say I. Contrary no. It is carried.

Comrade Davis, Post 48: Under this motion I move that the next encampment be held at Jackson. I will tell you why. All the railroads center into Jackson. The railroad comes from the west, it comes from the east, it comes from the south, and it comes from the north—I move that the next encampment be held at Jackson.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: Commander and Comrades, I have an invitation for you to hold the next encampment for 1914 in the City of Grand Rapids and I will read the letters.

To the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan:

Greeting: The City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, hereby extends to your organization an invitation to hold your next annual encampment in said City, and offers the use of the City Hall and any other public place which you may desire for the transaction of business or otherwise.

By order of the Common Council of said City.

GEO. E. ELLIS,
Mayor.
JAMES SCHRIVER,
City Clerk.

June 17, 1913.

State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, In Convention assembled, Lansing, Michigan.

Honored Sirs: It is with great pleasure that I extend to you herewith on behalf of the members of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce a most cordial invitation to hold your 1914 Re-union and Encampment in Grand Rapids.

I am advised that it has now been about fifteen years since an annual encampment of the G. A. R. has been held in this city. If this is a fact, then I am more than certain that you will greatly enjoy meeting here in 1914 in order to see what wonderful progress the City of Grand Rapids has made since your body last met here.

Anticipating the pleasure of helping the local Posts to entertain the State Encampment in Grand Rapids in 1914, and wishing you a most successful convention in Lansing this year, I am glad to be,

Very truly yours,

LEE H. BIERCE,
Secretary Convention Department.

The Commander: The ladies from the Daughters of Veterans will be escorted to the platform by the committee.

(The committee retired and escorted the ladies to the platform.)

The Commander: In behalf of my comrades, and I assure you on my own account, I am delighted to see you ladies here, our daughters. We have thought of you. We hope that you will continue in the good work that your mothers did before you and continue in the same good work, you will make no mistake. You have our best respect and our highest regard and our love.

The Chairman: Members of the G. A. R. As commander of the Alpheus S. Williams Fortress No. 1, Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic of Detroit, I bring you greetings. I am proud to be with you and see all of these grand men. There is no body of men on this earth that I think so much of as the Grand Army of the Republic. As a daughter, I am very proud to be a daughter of one of these men and whenever I see an old soldier I always feel like standing like this until they pass by. We have started a little work that we hope will grow and grow and grow and we would like to have you interest your daughters all over the state of Michigan if you can, to come and be one of us. We would like to institute fortresses all over the entire land. If you can say a word or talk to your daughters we will be glad to communicate with them and have fortresses all over the state. We desire to carry on and help with the work that you are doing and assist you while you are here and anything that you might ask us to do for you to carry on the work in time to come we would be glad to do, to see that you are properly honored. We are delegated by our order to present to you on their behalf this bouquet of flowers.

The Commander: In behalf of my comrades I thankfully receive them for my comrades.

Mrs. Moody: As a daughter of a veteran I am pleased indeed to bring greetings from the daughters of the G. A. R., a daughter of the heroes of 1861 to 1865.

The Commander: She certainly is the daughter of a veteran for her father left his arm at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Marks: I am not electioneering this year but I wish to say we have a fortress to be proud of. In our ranks we have a daughter of Past Department Commander Janes, three of Comrade Spillane's daughters belong and myself, making five past commanders daughters, so you can see what kind of stuff we are made of. I think you will find that we will do anything we could for the Grand Army of the Republic and our fathers stood shoulder to shoulder so we stand together to perpetuate the memory and to call the generations yet unborn to rise up in their day and call our fathers blessed.

The committee were escorted from the hall.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I move that the matter of fixing the next place of meeting be laid on the table until tomorrow morning the first thing.

(Cries of no, no.)

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: In addition to the letters I have read I am authorized by the Posts of the city of Grand Rapids to extend their invitation to you to meet in Grand Rapids in 1914. I do not need to say a word to you about Grand Rapids, you know what it is, you know how it can entertain you and I will leave the matter with you.

Comrade Strong of Kalamazoo: I have come to these encampments when there was no offer of a place for the next meeting. Now you have had two and you are going to have another. It shows that the people appreciate the Grand Army of the Republic. Our committee has a letter from the mayor and common council of Kalamazoo and also from the Commercial Club, cordially inviting you to hold the next encampment in Kalamazoo. Of course it has not been very long since you were there but we would like to have you come over there again.

Our people want you. We have steam roads leaving in 9 directions from Kalamazoo, we have an electric road and we will have another before you come. We have 22 hotels, we have restaurants without number and we will welcome you cordially. We will have plenty of room for all your meetings of your reunions and everything you desire.

Comrade Manning of Jackson: To show you that I want to play the game fair I will own up that I am just out of Jackson. The most of those who have spoken in regard to a place have given you a verbal invitation. I have got here one from the common council in which they send greetings and pledge themselves to do everything that lies in their power to make your visit one that you never will regret nor forget at Jackson. Now, then, in addition to that I have one here—it is not necessary to read all of these, I have one from the Chamber of Commerce, and I want to say right here that the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Jackson takes a back seat to none in the State of Michigan. What it says, goes, and they have pledged themselves to finance everything that is necessary to make your old boys' visit there what it should be. Now, again, I have pledges from all our fraternal orders, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Spanish War Veterans, and all of those send the warmest kind of greetings and say we will do everything that lies in our power to make you more than glad that you came to Jackson. Now as I stood on the court house steps yesterday at the Reunion of the old 8th Michigan, a comrade steps up to me and says, "Comrade do you know if there is any way that I can get into the prison to go through the prison." "Yes"—I tell it to you now, I saw the warden of the prison Monday morning and he told me to tell you old boys that in 1914 when you come to Jackson he would have all the arrangements made to put you all through there, but there is another thing to that, he would pledge and the entire city of Jackson and all your own comrades are back of it, that when you get ready to come out the bolts will be thrown backward and not forward. Now it is not necessary to speak of other things, but we point to some of our large manufacturing institutions there and Jackson takes no back seat in that regard. We have several of the largest of the kind in the State and all of them have said, "Sure, bring the old boys over, 500 to a thousand strong at a time and we will turn our work over to them, have their own guides take them through and show them everything there is to see." Now back of this is a city of 40,000 as loyal men and women as any city in the State have got and they say they will back up all this. They will throw open their homes, we will give you such a welcome as you never had before. Now what more can any city offer you. We have other side issues but I don't need to speak of them. There is one

more thing I do want to speak about. From 1861 to 1865 I was not a Wolverine, I was enlisted in a New York regiment—now this is the point I know will appeal to the hearts of every comrade that was a Wolverine and went to the front from '61 to '65. In Jackson we have got the home of your old war Governor, Governor Blair. A man that every one of you loved as a brother when he was living and that you revere and respect in death. That old home is very similar to what it was at that time and I do believe from the bottom of my heart that it would do every one of you old boys good to come while there are so many of you and stand where he stood and then and there resolve that as for you from now on you will try to emulate what he was. It will do you good to come there.

(Calls for the question.)

I might speak of other things but they are unnecessary. In St. Petersburg last winter in Florida I had not been there 48 hours before I was handed a card by an old comrade and it said, "To all visiting comrades, we command you to meet at such a time and such a place to fraternalize with Kit Carson Post No. 26." Comrades, I am not in a position to command you and I would not if I could but I say to you that everything I have told you is bona fide, every one of these was acted on at a regular meeting of these fraternities, from the council, the Chamber of Commerce, all the fraternal organizations and they will do just what they say in there, and so I will simply substitute the word please for the word command and say to you comrades, please come to Jackson, in 1914, you never will regret it.

Comrade Coffin, Post 5, Grand Rapids: I have a little something to say upon the invitation for this encampment to meet in Grand Rapids for next year, coming directly from the Soldiers' Home. I want to call your attention to the fact that on the morning of the 18th day of June, which is today, there is a representation in that old Home composed of soldiers, every one of whom are your comrades, of an even 1100. They are not all present but they are composed of the halt, the lame and the blind, and they all to a man desire to have the next encampment held in Grand Rapids so that they can participate. A year later, many of them will be unable to attend and I most respectfully and urgently invite you do it now.

Comrade from Weatherwax Post 75: I will endeavor to be as brief with the invitation I am about to extend as possible. It was my pleasure during the time that our lamented Comrade Rutherford was Department Commander to act as your medical director and you remember my campaign in St. Louis where I saved about 30,000 lives according to my report read in the National Capitol building. You remember the report says, of course it was true, that the only fatality was one man who refused my prescription and drank Missouri River water. I tried to be an honest medical director and what I am going to say very briefly I shall say honestly and you may believe all I say because in no way will I magnify. I have been pleased to hear so many invitations extended to you from cities where you before have been guests. What higher compliment could have been paid you for your conduct that they want you to come back, it must have been good. I am aware that the cities of Michigan feel kindly towards the old soldiers and that they want us to come back shows that the fires of patriotism still burn. You will remember at least, if there be any comrades here from about Benton Harbor, when we were deciding where you should go, a member from those posts invited us to the Twin Cities, and the splendid time we had. At that time without any authority I offered to go them one better and invite you to the Triplets, Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferryburg,

and I magnanimously withdrew the invitation in favor of the Twins. Some of you remember my words, "One of these days I will come back and I will renew the invitation officially and will you accept it." And I guess you all said you would. I have a long memory. I am back today officially to invite you to hold your next encampment in the city of Grand Haven. I will tell you all about that in a minute when I show you my authority. Now we cannot offer you advantages so far as a crowded city is concerned, that we can get in Jackson, that we can get in Grand Rapids, that we can get in Kalamazoo, or in Lansing, they all entertain splendidly so far as goes their ability. Comrades you are getting old and we want to extend an invitation where you will be able not only to transact your business but you will enjoy the beauties of nature. We want to invite you upon the bosom of broad Lake Michigan, we want you to enjoy the benefits of that most magnificent, beautiful lake and not only of Lake Michigan, pronounced by tourists who have travelled the world, one of the gems rarely if ever surpassed in beauty—we want you to enjoy as I say the privileges when it is hot and you want to get out and cool off, take a big boat out on Lake Michigan. On Spring Lake are over 400 motor boats running from Grand Haven to Fruitport and over 1000 cottages. We have got one of the most beautiful cities on earth. We have got the room to entertain you in hotels. Comrades you never were in Grand Haven, now comrades be good to us, give Grand Haven one chance to get her name on the Grand Army map.

Comrade Manning, Post 48: A comrade just put a flea in my ear in regard to Jackson, he says another thing why you should come to Jackson, Jackson mustered out more old comrades out of the army than any city in the State of Michigan. One thing more. Take your map of Michigan and look at the geographical position and if Jackson is not the hub then I won't say anything more. You have heard of this little City of Grand Haven, they are away out on the end of the spoke that radiates out of Jackson.

(Calls for the question.)

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I move we proceed to ballot.

Seconded.

(Calls of Jackson, Jackson.)

Comrade Nesen Post 42: It seems to me that every one is in favor of going to Jackson, I move that we take a rising vote in favor of going to Jackson.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: All in favor of holding the next encampment at Jackson say I. Contrary. It is carried.

A Comrade: I call for a rising vote.

Department Commander: All in favor of going to Jackson will stand up while the Assistant Adjutant General counts. There is no need of counting, it is almost unanimous. Your next encampment will be held in Jackson.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: Now I insist upon my motion that tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we go into the election of officers.

Seconded.

The Commander: The motion is supported to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. All in favor say I. Contrary. The motion is carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: The question has been asked me two or three times in regard to the delegates. There is a change in the election

and the number of delegates that we are entitled to. We are entitled to 28 delegates this year to the National Encampment. We elect one at large and 27 others. That will give us two delegates from each district and three to be shosen outside. We elect two delegates from each congressional district and the balance at large.

A Comrade: I move that we do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion carried.

Department Commander: I declare the Encampment adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

Department Commander: The Encampment will come to order. We will listen to the report of the committee on the report of the Judge Advocate.

Lansing, Mich., June 18, 1913.

To Comrade Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan G. A. R:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Judge Advocate, respectfully reports that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of said report and the findings therein made.

P. H. MCBRIDE,
ED. C. ANTHONY,
SAM'L W. BURROUGHS.

Department Commander: The report is accepted.

Assistant Adjutant General: There is a matter that should have been disposed of last night. Our mode of selecting delegates to the National Encampment. Our representation in delegates is increased, we are now entitled to 28 delegates this year and it would be necessary for this Encampment to adopt a resolution changing the mode of selecting delegates.

Comrade Griswold: Do you mean that we now have 13 districts instead of 12.

Assistant Adjutant General: That law changing the districts does not take effect until August, we are entitled to more delegates, they have reduced it from 500 to 300, we are entitled to one for every three hundred, it was one for five hundred, that gives us 28 delegates, one delegate at large and 27 delegates. Now you will have to have a resolution showing that you want to make it two to a district so that it will be a matter of record.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I move that the rules be changed and we elect two delegates from each district and two alternates and the remainder at large.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Raab: I have a resolution I want to offer at this time. Whereas, we have found that the parade takes the time in the afternoon that we ought to use for the transaction of the business of the convention and, Whereas, the heat of the day at 1:30 is too great for the comrades to march, therefore, be it Resolved, We ask the committees of arrangements to arrange for the parade at 6:30 in the afternoon at future encampments. I move the adoption of the report.

Motion seconded.

Comrade Coolidge, Post 384: I would like to make an amendment to that, that it be 6 o'clock.

Comrade Raab: I accept the amendment.

Comrade Wyckoff, Post 42: I would make an amendment to put the hour at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Amendment seconded.

Comrade Wyckoff: I have had experience with this parade business. I think that the hour set for the parade of this department at 6 o'clock is not a proper hour, comrades coming for the day and people coming to see the parade want to go home and I hope the resolution will not prevail. I would make the amendment to put the hour at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Commander: You have heard the amendment that hereafter we have our parade at 6 o'clock. All in favor say I. Contrary. It is carried.

A Comrade: I call for a division of the house.

Comrade Warner: There was an amendment and the original motion was not to be voted upon at this time, the amendment should be first submitted.

The Commander: You voted on the amendment.

Comrade Warner: The comrades amendment was that we have it at 3 o'clock instead of 6. We did not vote on that.

Comrade Raab: I accepted that amendment for 6 o'clock and made it the original motion.

Comrade Davis, Post 48: The amendment was not put, we all understood it was 6 o'clock.

The Commander: The amendment was put and voted on, the amendment was at 3 o'clock.

Comrade Davis: I call for a division of the house on the amendment.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: Let me say the motion was made that the parade occur at 6:30 and there was amendment offered to make it 6 o'clock and the mover of the motion accepted it and it became the original motion.

Comrade Warner: Then there was an amendment for 3 o'clock.

Comrade Warner: I insist that we have the right to vote upon this 3 o'clock amendment.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 7: We have a special order of business fixed for the opening of the session, the election of officers. I protest against any further interference with the regular order of business and that this matter be deferred until after we get through with that.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: I move that we proceed to the special order of business as set by this convention.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The hour set for the election of officers has arrived, and we will proceed with the special order.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: I move that five tellers be appointed.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: Nominations for Department Commander is in order. The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll of districts.

Comrade Higgins, Post 98: I came here for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Commander of this department for the ensuing year and I think it would expedite business for me to occupy the floor just at this time because I have received orders. I came here to place in nomination a comrade from a district in Michigan that has never been represented, the thumb district, a district rich in the history of the War of the Rebellion and therefore we think entitled to some consideration before this body, but I am required by command to withdraw the name of William O. Lee, of Port Huron, Post No. 98, in favor of Comrade Frank R. Chase and I now do so, reserving the right to say that the friends of Mr. Lee will heartily support Mr. Chase and will now bespeak for Mr. Lee your kind support if he presents himself at some other time.

Comrade Burroughs: I want to have the privilege of the floor for a minute. I came here for the purpose of doing what I could honestly, legitimately and faithfully for Comrade Lee. When I was a boy I enlisted in the 7th Michigan Cavalry and I served with that regiment from February 14th, 1863, to September 15, 1863, about seven months. I participated in the Gettysburg campaign and was discharged for youth. I went back to the Normal School and enlisted and joined the 15th Michigan Infantry. I served with that regiment 18 months. I was discharged at the age of 18 years and two days and I am here yet in middle life. I feel that Comrade Lee is a much better man than I thought he was, having been well acquainted with him, not only with his loyalty but for his generosity of heart. Being that he has been withdrawn by one of his comrades I rise to say that I am heartily glad he has made the announcement before the contest. On behalf of Comrade Lee I want to thank all who have come here to support him for relieving this encampment from any contest whatever.

Comrade Lee: Commander and Comrades of Michigan, you have heard the withdrawal of my name as one of your candidates for department commander of Michigan. I do it heartily, willingly and cheerfully. I do it because I believe that Frank R. Chase is the popular candidate and the choice of this convention. I do it anticipating, believing that if my name should come up for department commander of Michigan every friend of Frank R. Chase and every member of the Grand Army of Michigan would rally to my flag and my support. Comrades I offer this motion. That the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of this convention for Frank R. Chase for your Commander.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. All in favor say I. The motion is carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to the resolution I hereby cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Frank R. Chase for Department Commander for next year.

Department Commander: I now declare Comrade Frank R. Chase elected our Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I move that Comrade Lee be appointed a committee to escort the new commander elect to the platform.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lee: Comrades it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you your commander elect for the ensuing year, Frank R. Chase.

Comrade Chase: Comrades, in behalf of my Post and for myself we thank you for this most magnificent gift. We appreciate this election by your unanimous votes more than we could appreciate any election that could be given to me or my Post by the electors of the State of Michigan. I want to say to you from my heart you are my comrades, you are my brothers, you are my best friends, I am very glad indeed to have such a unanimous feeling in the Grand Army of the Republic. Now comrades, you are all here together and as your Commander to be when I take the gavel I want to say just a few words to you. There is a lot of work to do. You do not expect me to do it all, and as soon as the gavel is placed in my hands as your Commander every one of you is detailed to work for the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. The interests of the Grand Army of the Republic are more to me than the interests of any man in it, I don't care who he is. And Comrades, while there are only just a few of us left, our duty has increased, we are the forlorn hope—our duty to our comrades will never cease and the duties must be performed just the same as it was performed when we numbered more than twice what we do now. There is a lot to do. First there is the maintenance of the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic. Next is the enlistment of soldiers of the war who have never known what it is to belong to the Grand Army of the Republic and if any man has been dropped for non-payment of dues or any other reason and is still eligible to membership it is our duty to get him into the membership. Now comrades, this little button that we wear is known all over the world, you will scarcely find a man, woman or child of the age of 10 years and over who does not know that this button represents a man who belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic. It is not a soldier's button, it is the button of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every man in good standing is entitled to wear it.

Some of our Posts are weak, some of our comrades have their certificates of transfer and they are good for one year. Now any man who has a certificate of transfer from his own post or because his post has given up his charter and has one from the Adjutant General is entitled to join any post in the State, send his certificate of transfer and his dollar and a two-thirds vote of the members of the post present at the time makes him a member of that post. He does not need to be re-obligated. Now it is said sometimes we are twice a child and once a man, I believe that I am the oldest Department Commander, I mean the oldest one at the time of his election, you know why that was—I was not fit before. Now when I was in the service my boys will tell you, 27 of them, of my first regiment belonged to 27 different Posts in the State of Michigan and every one of them have been for me. I don't know why, but in the field it was my daily practice to visit the sick boys in their tent and in the hospital and time and time again my colonel sent me with an order in search of deserters and allowed me to go back to the hospital and look after my men. Now, as Commander, your Commander, you are every one of you my men. I want a personal aid in every Post, a personal aid whose duty it shall be to visit our sick and needy comrades. Now some of your Posts are so large that one man could not do it without being burdensome and in those Posts I would like more than that, and I was so sure of my election today with your cordial greeting and support at Port Huron a year ago that I have had badges made for every

one of those personal aids so that there will be no expense to you and before you leave this hall as many of you as your past commanders will recommend and write their names on these tickets and you will give it to the Adjutant General you will receive your badge and when you visit a sick comrade, when you visit a widow of a comrade who has been recently buried I want you to pin that badge onto your vest and when you turn your coat one side you represent your Department Commander as visiting the sick bedside or the widow's home.

Now comrades we have a soldier's relief commission. The law says one tenth of one per cent shall be raised in every voting precinct if necessary for the aid and assistance of needy comrades, their widows and orphans. I have been on that commission since the law was passed. I want these personal aids to see to it that that money is used, the people of the State of Michigan want to pay that money where it is needed and that is one of the things that I want you to do as my personal aid. Now I want a postal report from every one of these aids every once in three months, I would like to have you put on the postal card the number of your Post, the Adjutant General will keep them in order and I want you to report what you have done once in three months. Now if you do not do this then you are not performing your duty.

Now comrades the government of the United States as you all know furnishes head stones on application for every comrade whose grave is unmarked. The law provides that in every voting precinct a petition of five freeholders, citizens or soldiers, shall procure immediately markers to be placed on each soldier's grave. Now in my little hamlet we have six soldiers of the war of 1812. In our county we have got one Revolutionary soldier and 500 people went to see that old man's grave. In all the years that are past from 1812 until my Post took the matter up no one put a marker to show that this was a soldier's grave. These markers are all made of aluminum, cost about a dollar. Don't let anybody put onto you a 25 cent cast iron marker, put an aluminum one, it stays white while it stands, and then the little flag goes every year into the brackets and stands there except now and then a vandal hand removes it. In all the ages past, pyramids, obelisks, towers, statues and stones, have been reared to perpetuate the memory of the illustrious dead. But it is left for the Grand Army of the Republic to establish decoration day and I thank God that in almost every hamlet over the whole country our Decoration Days are observed. Discountenance every effort to have a base ball game in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. I said to my people in planning for Decoration Day and it was the first time they had ever done anything for the Grand Army of the Republic, they procured us a hall and a speaker and so forth, and of course they had a base ball game. I said to them I hope that every one of you who cannot give one day, not to the Grand Army alone but to your loved ones who lie buried in every cemetery—if you don't observe that, I hope they will play ball in the afternoon and dance in the evening over my grave and yours. Again I thank you. And I want to say a word to the members of Jackson Post where we go for the next encampment. I don't want to find any fault with Lansing but if you had been in my place yesterday to have undertaken to form a line you would have felt perhaps a little as I did. It was the instruction to the police that the whole of Capital Avenue should be cleared of every sort of vehicle and that Allegan Street should be cleared at least a block and a half. When I got there some of the boys were already there and before going out to the parade both sides

of the street, and especially the shady side of the street was occupied by automobiles and other vehicles. Some of them moved when I said so and some said, "Well we are going to stay here." I says, "You will stay here until the police moves you and I am not forming a line in front of automobiles or anything of that kind." Now Washington Avenue, the main street of the city was held by the street car lines to preserve their right of way and if I had been at the head of the line when they filed on to Washington Avenue I would have halted that line and made the police take the car off of the line. You know it interferes with our march. You know it was like marching behind three or four barns on the line and if Jackson cannot give us a clean street to march on and to form our parade on—

Comrade Stone: I would like to speak for a moment—there are lots of us have got committees to attend to and there are officers to be elected and a lot are anxious to go home.

Comrade Chase: I will be through in a moment. Another thing, comrades, Grand River may flow parallel to Washington Avenue but if we got a sight of it I did not get a drink. We needed it at Lansing, we need it at Jackson. I thank you for this magnificent gift and I ask your constant aid and support. I want you to do another thing particularly, look after the interests of the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrades, I thank you.

Assistant Adjutant General: The list of tellers is as follows: Comrades Devlin, Post 133; Howard, Post 147; Bellaire, Post 5; Jones, Post 38; and Chapin, Post 31.

Comrade Devlin: I would like to be excused.

Comrade Bellaire: I move we proceed to the election of Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I suppose it is in order according to the custom that the Post where the department encampment is held should name the Senior Vice. Taking it for granted that custom will be carried out at this time, I am delegated in behalf of Chas. T Foster Post of Lansing to name John Wardell, a past commander of our Post and a man I think who is competent to be Department Commander if it should be necessary.

Nomination seconded.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I move that the rules be suspended and that the assistant adjutant general cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade John A. Wardell.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to the vote I now cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for Comrade John A. Wardell for Senior Vice Commander.

The Commander: I now declare Comrade Wardell duly elected as Senior Vice Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrade Berrett, Post 278, is named as a teller in place of Comrade Devlin.

Department Commander: The election of Junior Vice Department Commander is next in order.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination a comrade for Junior Vice Department Commander who has a war record, for the participation in four wars, a comrade who enlisted at the age of 16 in the Civil War, in the 16th Regiment U. S. Regulars and after the war remained in the regular service and from gradation to gradation—on the plains and in the war with Spain, at the battle of El Cano and afterwards the Philip-

pires and there participating in all of the conflict at the Philippines and then when the Boxer campaign arose, the American legation and the other legations were imperilled at Peking and then as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 9th Regulars of the United States at Tsien, Tsien when his Colonel was killed by the Boxers he took charge of the 9th Infantry and carried it into the gates of Peking and there for two years protected the gates of the American legation. He retired from the regular service with the rank of Brigadier General of the U. S. Army. He is a resident of the City of Detroit, he is a member of Detroit Post 384. It gives me great pleasure and I trust that this Encampment will honor him unanimously by your vote, for Comrade Charles A. Coolidge.

Comrade Lewis, Post 109: I heartily support the nomination of Comrade Coolidge and I hope he will get the support of every delegate here. I served under his uncle Major Coolidge.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: I second the nomination of Comrade Coolidge and move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Charles A. Coolidge.

Seconded.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Chas. A. Coolidge as Junior Vice Commander. All in favor say I. It is carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions I cast the unanimous ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Chas. A. Coolidge for Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Commander: I now declare him elected Junior Vice Commander of this department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Coolidge was escorted to the platform and introduced by the Commander.

Comrade Coolidge: I thank you for the honor which you have done me. I am glad you want me to help you in the Grand Army and I promise you my hearty support and all the work I can do for your Commander of the Grand Army of Michigan, Frank Chase. I am with you always.

Department Commander: Comrade Ives will you escort the Senior Vice Commander elect to the platform?

Comrade Wardell: In behalf of Chas. T. Foster Post I want to thank you for the honor you have placed upon me. I will try and do my duty as a Grand Army man.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of Medical Director.

Comrade from Post 147: I present the name of Dr. Robert Le Baron of Post 147, Pontiac, to succeed himself as Medical Director.

Nomination seconded.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: If there are no further nominations I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Robert Le Baron as medical Director.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: Under instructions I now cast the ballot of the Encampment for Robert Le Barron for Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Robert Le Baron elected

Medical Director for the ensuing year. The next in order will be the election of Chaplain. That is something you want to be very careful about, pick out a good and well living man. We do not want a Chaplain who is not a good living man.

Comrade Wyckoff, Post 42: Comrades, it is with the greatest of pleasure and confidence that I present to this Encampment a candidate for Chaplain, a man who is qualified and answers the requisite conditions as set forth by the Commander just now. A man who is an ordained minister, a man who is in good bodily health, a man who is capable in every respect to follow that man who we all revered who is now gone to his long home. I present to you the name of Rev. William H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City. He is a Grand Army man from top to toe. You will make no mistake in electing Comrade Herbert as your Chaplain. He will attend to the duties of the office and not only that, the northern part of our State and especially the district of the northwest should be represented on the staff of this department and I earnestly hope that Comrade Herbert may be elected.

Comrade Barney, Post 145: As Commander of Governor Crapo Post I wish to put in nomination a comrade that has been serving as assistant chaplain, and to give you some idea how much we think of him over there, we give him the custody of our money, Genesee County gives him the custody of their money and he visits every one that is sick and needs his assistance. As a Chaplain we think everything of him, this is Comrade Failing, he has got the biggest heart in him of any little man that you ever saw and I want to say that if you vote for him you will help us as a Post.

Comrade Hilliker of Post 18, Traverse City, seconded the nomination of Comrade Herbert for Chaplain.

Comrade Welch, Post 45: My story is very simple and will be very short. I rise to nominate a soldier that enlisted in his teens and served through the war and carried a musket. I rise to nominate a candidate who is now Chaplain of our Post. He has been as active as most any of us, about 70 years old, a Methodist Protestant minister of the Gospel, and if you would elect him here today every one of you will be satisfied. I nominate for Department Chaplain Comrade Samuel Henninger of Post 45.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I rise to second the nomination of Samuel Henninger.

Comrade Finch, Post 5: I move that we proceed to election, we don't want 16 or 18 chaplains.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: I move nominations be closed.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: While they are preparing for this ballot I would say that there is a committee from the Sons of Veterans waiting at the door to be received.

Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I ask permission to make a motion at this time. I move that we give a vote of thanks to our legislative Committee for their industry and care in the discharge of their duties during the last year.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The Sons of Veterans are at the door and we are going to receive them at this time. You may prepare your ballots while this is being done.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on Sons of Veterans is Comrades Kanitz, Barrett and Fenton.

The committee escorted the visitors to the platform.

Comrade Kanitz: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you our boys, the Sons of Veterans, and I hope you will receive them cordially and listen to some of the words of cheer they have to give you. The boys are all right.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you our boys that will in the near future take our places and I know they will be as loyal and as good as you were.

Mr. Norris: Commander and Comrades of the G. A. R. our session of the Sons of Veterans yesterday appointed a committee to visit this honorable body but you were very busy at the time and our time was short and we were unable to call upon you. We worked last night after supper until time for the campfire and we finished up. The rest of the delegation left for their homes, consequently your humble servants are the goat and we are here to extend to you, our fathers, the greetings of the Sons of the Division of Michigan, and I assure you that I as one deem this as one of the greatest honors of my life to have the privilege of standing before you, the defenders of the country, you men that gave to us all we now are enjoying. I was thinking as I was waiting back there, it does not seem but a few years, a short time when I saw the old soldiers, we called them then soldiers, we did not call them old soldiers, I can remember of seeing the boys as they went away to attend the reunion and I remember the first reunion that it was ever my privilege to attend, there was a sham battle and I want to tell you now as I stood on the line and saw some of those old veterans go over the fence making a charge upon the enemy it seemed as if I was just ready to explode with the excitement of a boy and I will tell you now, that was of course 20 years ago, as I saw those men make the charge, climb those fences, I tell you it would hustle a young boy to keep up with them, and if they could do as well as they did then or as much better 30 years before that in comparison, I don't wonder that some one said that the Yanks load up Sunday and chase us all the week, because they certainly were going some. I used to always think I would like to be a soldier and us boys used to play at soldiering. A little later on my mother said I hope some day you will get all you want of it. When Old Glory was in trouble again and our beloved President called for volunteers I had the privilege of being a soldier to fight under the old flag, boys, and so I feel a double honor. I wear the badge of a veteran. I am a son of a veteran, a grandson of a veteran, a great-grandson of a veteran and a great-great-grandson of a veteran. They were all fighters. I did not have the privilege of getting at the smell of the smoke in actual fire, I wanted to, but I could not. I believe that the man that follows the flag and obeys the orders of his commander is just as much a soldier—you men that are here today were just as brave men and you were just as much soldiers and just as much entitled as the men that laid their lives down. You put your bodies up there and if the bullets did not hit you it was not your fault, you were lucky, that was all. You are just as much a hero and the man that was stricken down by disease was just as much a hero because he gave the last drop. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. Greater patriotism has no man ever shown than the man that laid down his life for his country. Now we come to you as the Sons of Veterans. We are not as strong perhaps as we would like to be. We are not as aggressive as we would like

to be and we are not yet up to the standard, but we are going to be and we are going to work with renewed interest and zeal and work together. We are going to place in Gettysburg 25,000 men to assist you men that will be down there, 25,000 men, sons and grandsons and old Pennsylvania is going to furnish more than 75 per cent of them. We have men coming from California, wide awake, live men and they are going to be there to be at your service. Now I don't want to say one word against the other army. I am a veteran of the Spanish War myself and they are doing a great work and coming along to assist you but I want to tell you comrades there is never going to be another Grand Army of the Republic. There cannot be. You, only you, the veterans honorably discharged veterans of the Union Army are the Grand Army. By and by, 20 years hence, I will not have the privilege of standing and looking at as many as I have now. Who is going to take your place. We took the place of the fathers that fought in 1776. It was the sons. In 1812, it was the same, and again when you had to fight in the South, it was the sons that done it, when you came out in 1861 it was the sons of the men that took the brunt of battle and when that call came in 1898 was'n't it the sons that bore the brunt of the battle? And I want to say to you now comrades without any bragging or boasting we had to make good. You had to make good in 1861 and a way back in 1776, the fathers set the example and you had to make good. You had better equipment to go out with but it was not the best at the time, but you made good. We went out with improved equipment and we had to make doubly good in order to show to you without any fear or favor, without any boasting, it was the only thing for us to do. And our sons and your sons and your grandsons have got to make trebly good if they keep up the way you started and that we carried out in 1898 to assist you in the work. Our duty then was to take up the work that you lay down. Nobody else can take it up as we can and that is what we are trying to do and we are going out this year with new zeal and we would like that each and every comrade here that has got a son or a grandson should instill into his mind that he should become affiliated with the organization that is going to take your place. Now, Commander, I have extended to you the greetings of the Michigan Division. We hope that in the future as well as in the past that we may work harmoniously to better the interests for which you fought.

Mr. Morris: After such a patriotic and earnest address as my brother has given I will not add more or take more of your time but will simply say that we heartily appreciate this honor. I esteem it an honor and we bring greetings from the Michigan Division of the Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Lanbie: It is a great pleasure to be with you here today. And I would endorse the same speech and the heartiest greetings of the Michigan Division of the Sons of Veterans.

The Commander: In behalf of the Grand Army we thank you for coming here and I certainly know I speak advisedly when I say that we will do all that we can to further your interests. We will now present you with a badge. The tellers will now take up the ballots for Chaplain.

Comrade Griswold: May I make a couple of reports in order to expedite business?

The Commander: Yes.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I have the report of the committee on resolutions. The first is the resolution offered by the Post of this city relating to the propriety or impropriety of the public making Memorial Day a day of recreation.

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Chas. T. Foster Post No. 42, relating to the desecration of Memorial day by the Association of Postal Clerks, respectfully report: That while we fully agree with the sentiment expressed in the resolution, we recognize that it is entirely within the power of the Association of Postal Clerks to hold their convention on any other national holiday than Memorial Day. We therefore do not deem it wise for this Department to interfere, except to say to them and to all other civic societies and to the citizens of this commonwealth, that we, the soldiers of Michigan, regard Memorial Day as a national holiday and that it should be so considered and observed by all our people.

J. B. GRISWOLD,
LOUIS KANITZ,
GEO. W. STONE,
Committee.

Comrade Griswold: I move the adoption of the report.
Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Griswold: I have the report of the committee on Commander's address.

Report of committee on Department Commander's address.
To the Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

Comrades: Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, respectfully report.

There being no recommendations, your committee has nothing to recommend or to disapprove. We commend the Department Commander for his zeal in the performance of his duties, and for the soldierly manner in which he has performed them. He will retire with the affection of this Department, and the best wishes of the comrades for his future prosperity and happiness. We recommend that the usual badge be presented him.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. LAWRENCE,
J. B. GRISWOLD,
R. R. PEELER.

Comrade Griswold: I move the adoption of the report.
Seconded.

Comrade Griswold put the motion which was carried.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: Your committee to visit the Spanish War veterans would report that they have done their duty. We were received heartily by the Spanish War veterans and they most heartily received the idea of being present at the installation of our officers. Your committee asks to be discharged.

Department Commander: If there is no objection, the report will be accepted and the committee discharged.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I wish to offer a resolution regarding the appropriation for the Soldier's Home.

Whereas, Two legislatures have been petitioned by the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home for an appropriation to erect upon the Home grounds a suitable building for the accommodation of its civilian employees as a dormitory, and twice these petitions have been refused.

Be it therefore Resolved, That this Encampment in convention assembled do now urgently request that the next legislature heed this petition, and provide the funds. It has now become an absolute necessity that all manual labor be performed by civilians. The veterans being no longer able to perform these duties, their average age being nearly 75 years, and instead of waiting upon others, require others to wait upon them. This custom is being adopted almost entirely by National and State Homes. And that the legislative committee of our order be instructed to use their very best endeavors to secure the carrying out of this resolution, and the necessary funds may be provided by the next legislature for the erection of a suitable dormitory for this purpose.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The tellers will collect the ballots for Department Chaplain.

The Commander: Have you all voted. I declare the ballot closed.

Comrade Kanitz: It strikes me it would be a proper thing to have our auxiliary body conversant with the subject matter of the resolution just passed and that copies of the resolution be sent to them and laid before them so that we can have their assistance. This is a very important matter. I move you that a committee be appointed to visit the ladies of the Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, and Spanish War veterans and have the resolution laid before them and ask their assistance.

Seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion. What is your pleasure.
Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: While they are counting the ballots I move that we proceed with the election of the council of administration, and if there is no objection I will place in nomination E. F. Lamb, Post 17. A man who is well qualified, a first-class bookkeeper. I nominate him as one member.

Comrade, Post 417: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade Lamb.

Comrade from Post 147: I nominate Wm. H. Morgans, Post 147, as a member of the council of administration.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I want to present the name of Comrade Raab, Post 145.

Seconded.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: I move we elect one at a time. I move that the rules be suspended and that Comrade Lamb be elected by the unanimous vote of the convention.

Comrade Griswold: I make the same motion in regard to Comrade Raab.

Comrade from Post 147: I make the same motion in regard to Comrade Morgans.

Comrade Dean: I desire to present the name of H. A. Chapin, Post 31.

Seconded.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32. I present the name of Comrade Chas. Brown-ing, Post 32.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously. The Adjutant will cast the ballot.

Assistant Adjutant General: By the unanimous vote of this encampment I cast the ballot as instructed for the council of administration as follows: Comrades Lamb, Post 17; Morgans, Post 147; Raab, Post 145; Chapin, Post 31; and Browning, Post 32.

The Commander: I now declare them duly elected members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: I want to say to the comrades that I wish to thank Comrade Lee for his kindness in every way, shape and manner. We are together and we have been in this contest between him and I. It has been as pleasant as it could be, as pleasant as a fight between two kittens. I am very much pleased to offer my apologies to Comrade Lee and to my comrades for forgetting to thank him for his courtesy. I never have but one thought in my mind at the same time. Comrade Lee I am very glad to welcome you as a comrade in the honorable contest for Commander of this Department. Comrade Lee, pardon me.

Comrade Lee, Post 98: It is unnecessary. Comrade Chase and I have been close. We have been friends from our earliest acquaintance.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the result of the ballot for Department Chaplain.

Chairman of the Tellers: The whole number of votes cast for Department Chaplain is 240, of which Comrade Henninger gets 30, Comrade Failing 19, Comrade Herbert 191.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Herbert duly elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Comrade Wyckoff: I move a committee of one be appointed to escort Comrade Herbert to the platform.

Commander: Comrade Wyckoff, will you escort him to the platform.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: I am sure the members of this Encampment will give a moment to this memorial for Chaplain Putnam.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with unfeigned sorrow and regret that the Department Commander announces the death of our late comrade and venerable Chaplain William Putnam, who departed this life, May 3rd, 1913, aged 89 years and 10 months.

Comrade Putnam entered the service of his country, August, 1862, as a private in the 160th New York Infantry, later chosen as Chaplain of the regiment serving as such two and one-half years.

Comrade Putnam was elected Chaplain of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in 1902, selected each year until 1910, when he was unanimously elected as Department Chaplain for life.

He was also Chaplain of the Commandery of the Loyal Legions, having held the office since 1907.

Comrade Putnam was enthusiastic in his work. His example is worthy of emulation. The Department has lost a most earnest and faithful comrade.

I cannot refrain from giving utterance to my appreciation of his loyalty and untiring devotion to the interest of our noble order.

The Charters of Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days in commemoration of our venerable Chaplain and comrade.

By command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

There is great value to the world in biography.

It is said to be the most interesting of all reading.

Spoken words are soon forgotten, and actions fade away like clouds from the horizon; but the printed story of a man's life will live long years after the sod has been green above his pillowless head. It is in keeping with this thought, that your committee desire to add a few words to the terse and impressive memorial of your commander.

Chaplain Wm. Putnam by his fraternal greetings, his warm sympathetic nature, his peculiarly firm and magnetic hand clasp, and by his earnest and eloquent prayers for our loved order, for the nation and for helpfulness in our individual lives and characters—he greatly endeared himself to us each and all.

Few indeed were better known, and none more revered in this Department Encampment than Chaplain Putnam.

Our acquaintance began away back in the sixties, when coming from the State of New York he located in the City of Mason, my home town, as pastor of the Baptist church, where he remained for some years—later he was a resident of Frederic, Crawford County, where he was engaged in business and was for several years postmaster of the village. He finally located in the City of Lansing, since which time he has been a most valued and loyal member of Chas. T. Foster Post.

After a personal acquaintance of nearly half a century, I pronounce Comrade Putnam to have been an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile. His record as a soldier is an honorable one; and no less so as a citizen of the commonwealth.

Active, energetic, ever ready to give quick response to call of love or duty—we knew him only to respect, esteem and love him.

We are ever enriched by reading of the lives of good men, this is peculiarly true when our own lives have been linked in some honorable way with the deceased, and so I am believing that this brief record, touching the life and character of Chaplain Putnam will plant a helpful thought in each of our hearts.

We shall all be dead day after tomorrow and these will live enshrined in human hearts who in life, recognized the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

His wife dead, his family scattered and being stricken with total blindness, Comrade Putnam spent the closing days of his long and useful life at the Baptist Ministers' Home at Fenton, where he peacefully fell asleep, with a full consciousness of a life well lived.

"His day has come, not gone;
His sun has risen, not set:
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun."

Comrade Ives: I move the adoption of the memorial by a rising vote.

Assistant Adjutant General: I would add just one thing to that motion and that the same be spread at large upon the Journal.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Comrade Herbert whom you have elected successor of that worthy and God-fearing man, our late Chaplain.

Comrade W. H. Herbert: This is the proudest moment of my life, because you have not only manifested your confidence in me but you by my election as chaplain have said that you honor and pay allegiance to the God and Father of all men, not only the God of Battles, but He is pre-eminently the God of the patriotic faithful soldier of this country and of every other country. Now I shall not make a long speech here this morning but I wish to say this, we are entering upon a new year of effort and I was very glad to hear our Commander say that he had started off the year with a dream of Heaven and I hope he will hold fast to those dreams all through his administration and it shall be my duty so far as it is possible to assist him in every laudable effort, and comrades I wish to say this in addition to the matter I have just mentioned, it is the duty and privilege of every Grand Army Post of this State of ours to render assistance to the Chaplain in the way of sending in memorial reports, in the way of looking up the old soldiers who are not yet members of the Grand Army of the Republic. There are many of them in our State who should belong to the Grand Army and I wish that the Chaplains especially would make that a part of their business to look after these men. I pledge you my earnest endeavor, not to fill the place of Comrade Putnam, for that perhaps would not be possible, but I pledge you that so far as lies within my power I will do my duty in the noble office to which you have assigned me.

Report of committee on the report of chaplain.

Your committee on the report of our late Chaplain, William Putnam, desire to say they have given said report careful consideration and would respectfully advise the adoption of the recommend therein contained.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
JAMES VAN KLEECK,
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,

Committee.

Comrade Kanitz: I move the adoption of the report.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Griswold: I move that the Assistant Adjutant General read the list of delegates that have been sent in from the congressional district.

Assistant Adjutant General reads list.

DELEGATES.

	Post.
Samuel W. Burroughs.....	384
Robert Morris.....	17
E. K. Starkweather.....	318
Luther E. Frye.....	45
C. W. Robinson.....	32

	Post.
G. E. Dunbar	79
Chas. D. Hooper	196
W. S. Bradley	35
Chas. P. Coffin	5
Louis De Kraker	262
W. C. Nessen	42
D. S. Howard	147
William O. Lee	98
H. Scott	229
Riley L. Jones	38
A. L. Bryant	255
Geo. W. Wheeler	461
J. G. Allport	7
J. G. Van Buren	67
William Barrett	278
Geo. G. Jenkins	294
O. W. Green	83
P. C. Beanston	300
Ira Carley	266

ALTERNATES.

Allen H. Cady	17
Cornelius O. Dwyer	433
Willis W. Crocker	48
Albert Dunham	48
H. B. Olmstead	111
J. D. Butler	40
H. A. Chapin	31
William N. Worth	20
Dayton A. Peck	302
G. Van Schelven	262
Harry O. Call	441
Albert Spink	42
C. W. Higgins	98
J. D. Kinney	98
C. Wasserman	38
Geo. J. Dart	402
R. C. Norris	461
A. J. Teed	444
J. G. Berry	263
Hiram Russell	67
W. H. Beasley	101
L. W. Sprague	83
Peter Truesdale	300
C. E. Moore	300

Comrade Stevens: I represent the third district. The third district desires to place in nomination C. E. Fuller, Post 136, as delegate at large.

Comrade Lamb: I move the election of the 24 delegates and alternates as read.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lamb: I move that we proceed to the election of four delegates at large and four alternates.

Seconded.

Assistant Adjutant General: Well it is all right to elect them at large but our returns require one delegate at large and he be named as delegate at large.

Comrade Lamb: The first one to be named to be delegate at large.

Comrade Stevens: I represent the third district and I present the name of C. F. Fuller, Post 163.

Assistant Adjutant General: The eighth district has not been represented here. Here is a comrade from that district. They have received a blank to fill out.

Comrade Griswold: I move that when they do present the blank duly filled out that they be declared elected from the eighth district with the others.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Stevens: Now will you consider my presentation of the name of C. F. Fuller, Post 163, candidate for delegate at large.

Seconded.

The Commander: Are there any further nominations?

Motion put and carried.

Comrade VanKleeck: I desire to present the name of Griff Lewis, Post 67 as delegate.

Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Raab: I want to place in nomination for the third delegate Comrade M. C. Barney, Post 145. He is a past commander and the Commander of Governor Crapo Post, 145.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that Colonel Ives, Post 441, be elected as the fourth delegate.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

The committee appointed to carry the message regarding the resolution covering the dormitory for Michigan Soldier's Home to the Ladies of the W. R. C. reported that the ladies passed the resolution unanimously and promised to do everything they could in support of that measure.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: Having been elected a delegate I desire to substitute the name of Harry O. Call as alternate in place of my name. From my district. And I would move that it be substituted.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

A Comrade: The rules provide that all delegates shall be elected by ballot. I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for the comrades nominated.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to your instructions I cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for the four delegates as named to the National Encampment in addition to the 24 already elected.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I nominate for one of the alternates William G. Miner, Post 132.

Comrade Jenkins, Post 294: I nominate Wm. G. Nisbett, Post 294, as one of the alternates.

Comrade Morgans, Post 147: I nominate George E. Raab, of Post 145, Flint, as one of the alternates.

Comrade Greenfield, Post 89: I nominate Ferris Phillips, Post 89.

Comrade Morgans, Post 147: I move the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for the four names nominated.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions I hereby cast the ballot of the Encampment for the four names as presented for alternate delegates to the National Encampment.

Department Commander: I declare them duly elected as alternates to the National Encampment.

Comrade Chapin, Post 31: I have the report of the committee on the Assistant Adjutant General's report.

Lansing, Mich., June 19, 1913.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department:

Your committee having carefully examined the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, find the report sets forth in detail and very carefully the condition of the Department, and we commend him for the manner in which the office has been conducted during the past year, and recommend the adoption of his report.

H. A. CHAPIN,
ALBERT DUNHAM,
E. C. RICE,

Committee.

Comrade Chapin: I move the adoption of the report.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

A Comrade: I move we proceed with the installation of officers.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Bryant: The committee to invite the ladies of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. report that both organizations have accepted the invitation and will be here just as quick as they can adjourn and get here.

The Commander: I will ask Comrade Janes to act as installing officer.

Comrade Wyckoff, Post 42: While waiting for the ladies I move that the acting commander, Comrade Janes, be requested to sing, "We have drunk from the same canteen."

Comrade Janes sang as requested.

Comrade Janes: I will appoint Past Department Commander Henry S. Dean as officer of the day during these installation services.

The installation was then proceeded with.

Commander Chase announced the appointment of Comrade Henry Spaulding of Post 20, Assistant Adjutant General, and Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48, Assistant Quartermaster General.

And they were duly installed with the rest of the officers.

Comrade Janes: I desire to thank Past Commander Dean for his services as officer of the day and he is discharged from further duty.

Commander Chase: Comrade Janes, in behalf of myself and the officials I thank you for the able manner in which this body of officers has been installed. To the comrades I made a long talk this morning because it was the only time that I would get so many of you together. To the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corp and the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic I thank you personally for your attendance. I thank the past department commander for the invitation that he extended to you that you might be here at this time. I want to say to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corp that I have a personal aid in every post whose duty it is to look after the interests of the sick and the dependent, whose duty it is to confer with the W. R. C. for their assistance and to whom you will look as my representative. He is expected to visit the comrades in sickness and distress, the widow and the orphan, and to aid and assist with what means he has at his command from the Soldier's Relief Commission. I hope we may use every dollar that may be raised for the Soldier's Relief Commission, for the indigent, for the needy wards of the Grand Army. Again thanking you for your attendance and again by authority placing on duty every member of the Grand Army of the Republic of this department during my term of office, I thank you, and bid you good bye. If there is no further business to come before this department we will proceed to close. There being no objection on the part of the comrades of the department, I declare the Thirty-fifth Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic closed.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Port Huron, June 20, 1912.

Agreeable to call of the Department Commander the Council of Administration met at headquarters in the Arlington Hotel.

Present:

John T. Spillane, Department Commander.
 R. C. Norris, Junior Vice Department Commander.
 D. S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.
 Jerome Allen,
 W. H. Morgans, } Council of Administration.
 A. J. Teed,

Matters of interest to the Department were informally discussed.

It was moved and supported that the bond of the Assistant Quartermaster General be fixed at \$5,000 and the bond of the Assistant Adjutant General be fixed at \$1,000 and the premium on bonds to be paid by the Department.

Motion carried.

It was moved and supported that the Assistant Adjutant General procure 100 bronze badges and 1,000 ribbon badges, color yellow with the word Michigan printed thereon for the use of the Department at the National Encampment at Los Angeles.

Motion carried.

Bill for \$2.20 in favor H. C. Rankin was read and allowed; also bill of \$11.00 for new cash book was allowed.

It was moved and supported that the Assistant Adjutant General be authorized to pay all local expense of the office and execute vouchers for same on Assistant Quartermaster General.

Motion carried.

On supported motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to procure a Past Department Commander's badge for retiring Commander George W. Stone, cost not to exceed \$35.00. Also that the Department Commander, Assistant Quartermaster General and Assistant Adjutant General look after music for the Los Angeles trip.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

Approved,
 JOHN T. SPILLANE,
 Department Commander.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lansing, June 17, 1913.

Agreeable to call, the executive committee met at department headquarters in the Capitol building.

Present:

John T. Spillane, Department Commander.
 R. C. Norris, Junior Vice Department Commander.
 Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.
 D. S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 W. H. Morgans, } Executive Committee C. of A.
 Geo. Raab, }

It was announced that Jerome Allen the other member of the committee was dead.

The Department Commander appointed Comrade H. A. Chapin to fill this vacancy.

The books and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General were compared and audited and found correct.

The Quartermaster's books showing the following result:

Received from Past Assistant Quartermaster General L. J. Kenney:

General fund.....	\$2,649 87
Alger fund.....	1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	766 43

\$4,416 30

Received from Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding.....	2,736 27
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Interest on the several funds.....	125 24
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Total.....	\$7,277 81
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Disbursements as shown by vouchers.....	\$2,390 54
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Balance on hand this date.....	4,887 27
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7,277 81

Distributed as follows:

General fund.....	\$3,069 02
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Alger fund.....	1,029 34
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W. R. C fund.....	788 91
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4,887 27

Gains for the year.....	470 97
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On motion the committee adjourned.

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

EXHIBIT A.

Lansing, Mich., June 17, 1913.

Inventory of supplies:

3 sets Rituals and cards, 50c.....	\$1 50
10 sets of office cards, 10c.....	1 00
40 Service books, 15c.....	6 00
20 Rules and Regulations, 3c.....	60
100 Odes, 50c.....	50
166 Applications, 40c.....	70
29 Leaves of Absence, \$1.50 per 100.....	40
147 Transfers, \$2.25 per 100.....	3 31
42 Discharges, \$2.25 per 100.....	95
2 Post Charters, 25c.....	50
3 Blue Books, 75c.....	2 25
5 Badges, membership, 35c.....	1 75
46 Rank straps, 21c.....	9 66
176 Badge ribbons, 3c.....	5 28
8 Buttons, 6c.....	48
3 Electrotypes, 1, 2 and 3, 35c.....	1 05
8 Books, Q. M. receipts for dues, 22c.....	1 76
4 Books, Adjts. orders on Q. M., 22c.....	88
59 Adjts. record book and roll of officers, 10c.....	5 90
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	\$44 47

EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of department property:

One Silk U. S. Flag.....	\$15 00
One Union Jack (bunting).....	8 00
One Department Banner (silk).....	15 00
One Smith Premier Typewriter (old).....	15 00
One Letter Scale (old).....	50
One Department Seal.....	2 00
One Numbering Machine.....	5 00
One Letter Press (old).....	75
Two Frames for Department Commanders Photos.....	12 00
One Registration Rack.....	2 50
Two U. S. Bunting Flags, 5x8, \$2.00 each.....	4 00
One Silver Loving Cup.....
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	\$79 75

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

Held at the Masonic Temple on the evening of June 17, 1913.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. D. E. McClure.

The bugle calls were played by Mr. Christopher, a veteran of the Civil War and by Charles Norris, a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Mrs. McClure: I think this is the first children's campfire that has ever been held in Lansing and I am so glad to see so many of our young children. I am also glad to see the girls and the boys of the sixties although this was intended for our children of today, I am sure you are all very welcome. I hope you will make yourselves comfortable. I know it is very warm but the program is not very long and this is what we call our Children's Campfire. The Industrial School choir will favor us with a selection.

"The Star Spangled Banner," was sung by the Industrial School Choir.

Prayer, by Rev. Aldinger.

Song, "A Thousand Years," by Fayette Wyckoff. Accompanied by Miss Emily Barnard. Mr. Wyckoff also responded to an encore.

Mrs. McClure then introduced Clarence A. Holmes, Superintendent of the School for the Blind, who addressed the assembly as follows:

Mr. Holmes: Friends, Mrs. McClure told me that she wanted me to come down here on the night of the 17th of June, a day that is very significant in the history of the United States and talk at a children's campfire. Never before have I been in an audience where there were so many gray-headed children as there are here, and I imagine by the way the door opens and shuts down there at the rear of the room and because of what I have heard said up here at my left on the platform that there is more to come, that whatever has been done here on this platform and however much you will have enjoyed it that the whole affair up to a certain time is like Patsy's orange, that it has been squeeze some, but there is more in it. The purpose for you coming here and for mine, the fact that this is a children's campfire and that these women and possibly some men, although the women seem to predominate in this audience tonight, should have instituted this children's campfire, have discovered that here is one way to teach what this country or any other country needs and that is patriotism. They have taken advantage of the most favorable opportunity that this city can afford and so I shall be very glad when the children of the school appear here on this platform and the rest of this program is gone through with. So much for that portion of Mrs. McClure's notice served on me. One more thing that appears to me very forcibly and I have no doubt it did to you when she gave utterance to it, and that was that she comforted you by the assurance that the program was not very long. I shall take the hint. I might have gotten ready, my friends, to talk to this room full of school children but it wont require very much of an effort to shift over in view of this audience and give a few short notes on the matter of patriotism. One could hardly talk about anything else in view of the men whose faces tell what they have been through and because of what I know is going on in this city today and tomorrow and next day, and from these badges and decorations

with which you are decorated, signify that you have been somewhere and for some purpose and that that purpose has been wrought out is manifested, because we are here tonight in peace, comfort, happiness, and prosperity and no one can tell whether that would have been the case or not had not the men who followed Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Mead, and Sheridan, had fought out the battles of this Union as successfully and courageously as they did, and so I am glad my friends, that I am here, glad that I can participate this few minutes in this short program. I wonder what patriotism is. Somebody has said that not the only place to talk patriotism or to do patriotic things is in the Senate Chamber or in the Battle Field. Now I believe that with all my heart. I believe that patriotism is a thing that needs to be rooted and grounded in in the child's life. I believe that patriotism is a common thing. I believe it is an every day thing. I am not talking about the cant of patriotism, I am talking about the genuine article, the thing that shall begin with the very life of the child, that the thing that comes before reflection comes, the thing that is as natural to a child's life as it is for that child to breathe and so I am glad that I am talking to you men and you women whose heads are gray because I am glad of the opportunity to say that I believe in the first place and the last place and all the time that the place to teach patriotism is in the homes of this great nation, and so I am glad to see you men and women here at the children's campfire and I am glad that we all recognize and are willing to give our recognition to the fact that patriotism may be begun at home. I was glad for that patriotic song by the boys. I could not help but think as you joined in to the best of your ability, and I imagine some of you are just about as good singers as I am—I was not quite ready to join in, that is no fault of my musical ability but it is due to my early training. I have no doubt that some of you when you came to this country were singing the "Watch on the Rhine," or "Rule Britannia," but the chorus of that foreign anthem grew weaker and weaker and before you had fairly landed on these shores or by that time the whole thing had swelled into this magnificent anthem that these boys sang, and that is what makes this a land of the free.

Do you ever wonder, do you ever stop to think why these women should have taken up the idea of children's campfire. I want to tell you why it is. The school is the single thing that unifies all of the forces of this great nation. We pretend to separate church and state. So that ought to be. They ought not to be linked together in the management of a nation. The school is a school that welds all the different elements that land on the shore into one homogenous mass and makes of this nation the heart feeling, heart throbbing, free nation that it is. Men and women who have hardly learned the language yet, but who revere the Stars and Stripes, men and women who possibly cannot read the Constitution but are getting ready to. Men and women who do not understand some of our institutions, but their children are going to understand them and they are going to teach them to the men and women who are too far along in life to take on that bit of work, and the whole nation is going to be real live Americans. I want to tell you that the Lord must have liked to make common men because so many of us are common. He must have liked to make men out of dust—he can make good men out of English dust. You know Gladstone. He can make good men out of Italian dust, you have read of Savonarola—he can take all the dust and he can weld it together into what we are pleased to call American dust, and finally, my friends, that time is coming when you are going to see the real, true living American, than which

there shall no better man walk the face of this earth. I think it was Gladstone who said that that wonderful valley of the Mississippi river would in years to come support a thousand times the population of the United States; that he in his imagination could see a new Leeds, and a new Birmingham, and a new Sheffield, and a new Manchester, arise in that valley of that river and out of its teeming population should come the thrift and enterprise of this country.

At the risk of overstepping the time that Mrs. McClure said I should talk, I want to take two or three minutes to go over with you some of the things that you and I ought to think about. I shall be wonderfully glad when I can stand in four of the great places of America, not four of the great places of the earth, but four of the great places of America. Not long since I stood at Valley Forge. I imagine that Washington stood there. I can imagine him standing there listening to the chant of millions of men who were to come into that territory and who were to populate that wonderfully fertile State and make it such a magnificent acquisition to this United States of America. I would like to stand again at the foot of that monument at Washington, the which when it was built was the loftiest monument to a human being, but not lofty enough to measure that lofty human soul because George Washington had no peer in his ability to be patriotic, to stand for the best principles of manhood when he left the earth and I don't know whether he ever has had since.

I would like to stand again down at Springfield, Illinois, where I shall in a few days, and I should like to think about that boy who when he was nine years old or a little bit older could stand it after his mother had died to walk through that forest taking more than a day for the journey, with the tears streaming down his face at every step of the way, to get a minister to go back to that cabin home in the woods and preach that funeral sermon for his mother—that boy, who as John Wesley Hill said, never had the privilege of attending a University, but always had the privilege of having a University go through him. That man who did not need to go to school, that great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. I should like to go with some of you men who go to that battlefield of Gettysburg into that territory containing 26 square miles. I should like to stand at that white square stone making the northern limits of the Southern invasion—from that time on the Southern hordes were swept back. I would like to talk with you men there and show you that we think back to those times.

And so friends as you and I wander from Gettysburg to Valley Forge in that same state, over the battle field of Antietam, over the deserted battlefield at White Plain, and Monmouth, and Brandywine, at Boston and Bunkerhill, you and I read the lesson of the lives of men who taught the men of this age the value of a real education. The children of this land should be so educated that the rulers of the people shall be able to take up the government of the people. It is no wonder that in monarchies they care so little about education. It only means the education of one, to educate the ruler, but if you are going to prepare the real rulers of this country to govern this country the common schools must and will receive your honest, hearty, earnest and loyal support. And so I can see down in their mother hearts the reason for this patriotic tribute to the Flag, this keeping of patriotism and my earnest hope is that this kind of work will go on and that you men will serve to that purpose that you will teach the magnanimous lesson that has been taught you, that you will not forget the things of life and when you come to the Grand Review the things that appeal to you over on the

other side of the River of Life will be a capitol dome shining brighter than that dome upon you in the Great Grand Review and the Waters of the River of Life will shine brighter than any river you ever saw, and when you do find you have the countersign, the "Well done, good and faithful servant," will not have been said in vain. I thank you.

A flag drill, by girls from the Cedar St. school, followed by reading, "A Man Without a Country," by Miss Mary Winans. We were then favored with a song by the boys from the Industrial School.

Mrs. Florence M. Boot, patriotic instructor W. R. C. was then introduced and spoke as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen, children of the high school of Lansing:

I should say it gives me pleasure to be here tonight but I must say more than that, it is a privilege and an honor to stand here as Department Patriotic Instructor of the Woman's Relief Corp to present the high school of Lansing, the beautiful City of the State of Michigan, the flag of our country. No doubt you have all heard the origin of the Stars and Stripes and the history of the Flag. You have heard how Old Glory floated o'er our armies on their way to victory from the American Revolutionary War to the War of the Spanish-American. You have also heard how the more than two million men gave their lives, or offered their lives as a willing sacrifice for their country and their flag. But it was not man alone that went out on the battlefield; many women also offered their lives for their flag. Today the Woman's Relief Corp are presenting flags to school houses, churches, Sunday Schools and bands of Boy Scouts to teach patriotism for their country. So tonight, Prof. Cummings, I present to the High School of Lansing in behalf of the Department of Michigan Women's Relief Corps this beautiful silk flag and may you ever be united in saying, "One country, one language and one flag."

Superintendent Cummings: I can say to you that we appreciate this emblem of our country. I wish you were all near enough so that you might see what an extremely beautiful banner it is. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and it is beautiful for that for which it stands. I trust as the boys and girls of our High School look upon the beautiful folds of this Flag they will again be reminded of the opportunities that they are to have as citizens in a nation for which this stands as a type. I trust that as they pursue their studies there they may study that they may better serve their purpose in the community and may be more worthy to live as citizens of this country and for this country, as appreciative of those things which have been done for them in the past and are being done for them at present, and that this country may continually grow better as it grows bigger. I assure you again that we appreciate this liberal and this splendid presentation of the emblem that we have here this evening.

The audience then arose and saluted the flag, and the campfire closed with singing by the children from the Lansing schools.

CAMPFIRE—HELD AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE WEDNESDAY
EVENING, JUNE 18.

Called to order by Past Department Commander Geo. W. Stone of Lansing.

Bugle calls given by Comrade Geo. W. Christopher, a veteran of '61; and Charles Norris, a Spanish war veteran.

Invocation by Rev. T. H. M. Coghlan.

Song, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," by Comrade Fayette Wyckoff, who responded to an encore.

Comrade Stone: Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, not being able to be present, Comrade Stone introduced the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, Hon. Grant Fellows, who represented the Governor.

Mr. Fellows: Mr. Chairman, I want to thank General Stone for all the things he has said about me. In the last few weeks he and I have been struggling along to try and make \$20,000 go \$25,000 worth, and I have said to him every time that he came in that if he would figure out any way to do it I would stretch the law so that he could, but I am just a little bit afraid that I wont be up to the advertisement, nevertheless I am very grateful to Mr. Stone for his kind words of introduction. I am reminded of a story that my old friend Ed. Hamilton tells of a man down South. He was in a station and wanted to buy a ticket to a nearby town and he did not have anything but a ten dollar bill, and he went up and offered it to the ticket agent and the ticket agent didn't have any change and he looked around through the station and the only person he saw was a shiftless looking sort of a colored gentleman leaning up against the wall. He went up to him and said, "My man can you give me change for a \$10 bill," and the colored man's face brightened up with joy and he says, "No boss, I haint got no change for no \$10 bill but I thank you for the compliment." So I want to thank General Stone for the compliment. It don't seem to me however, that any poor words of mine could express beyond what you have already seen, the welcome that comes to the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic by the State of Michigan. I think it is the first time in the history of the State that all of the State Departments have closed their offices and ceased their business in order that they might pay their tribute of respect to the men that made this State and this Union of States possible. I am glad you had that parade this afternoon. It has been an object lesson to every one that has seen it. I hope you will keep up the parades just as long as you can. There isn't any use of advising you old men that wore the Blue not to march, that it is too hot, you might just as well tell a 10 year old youngster to keep away from the old swimming hole as to tell the Boys in Blue not to get out in the march. It has been an object lesson to every one, it is an object lesson because it has demonstrated that we do not need any standing army in a self governing people, that the citizen soldier is all that is required. Sometimes when I am walking along the street I meet a man who in the left lapel of his coat wears a little plain, unassuming bronze button. The coat may be old and rusty, the face above it may be seamed and furrowed with the marks of toil and care and yet whenever I meet that man that wears that little bronze button I feel that

I should take off my hat and stand uncovered in his presence. To me the very dust his weary feet have trod is holy ground. For I realize that that man in the hour of the nation's peril bared his breast to the storm of shot and shell in order to keep that flag forever in the Union sky, and so I say, on behalf of the State, and it is the pleasantest duty that has fallen to my lot to perform since I took a part in the State administration, that I bid you welcome here to the capital city of the State. I realize that today has been a day of memories with you men who were boys 50 years ago. You have been looking back and in your mind's eye there has passed before your visions as you met comrade after comrade, the panorama of the greatest of civil strifes. If I should just imagine what comes back to your memory I would just say that you look back and you remember the time when Abraham Lincoln called for men. You remember the good-bye words that were said; you remember how you went down to the Southern battlefield and you remember and it has been fresh in your minds today how you marched out on the battlefield and faced the enemy. To one pale boy there came perhaps the vision of a quaint old home and white-haired mother on her knees in prayer, an open bible by her side, God's peace upon her breast. Another saw embedded in shade of trees the clinging vine and little cottage, stray disks of sunshine round the open door; then a fair young mother singing lullabies above a baby's crib and one old grizzled hero seemed to see through the midst of unshed tears the brush grown corner of the farm yard fence and through it the picture of faded calico and laughing eyes and golden curls and then the Army marched onward, and that night many a boy in Blue made his eternal bivouac on the winding hill, his pale face kissed by the silent star and those memories have been with you today, and I think the lesson that you bring to those of us who have come up since the war—and it brings to my mind today, as it has never brought before—do we of this present generation thoroughly understand and realize what kind of a government it was that you handed over to us. Up to that time it had been a mooted question, up to that time it was still unsettled whether we were simply a confederacy of states bound together by ropes of sand with the right in each state to secede. Up until that time that had been the question and when that war was over you handed over to us a nation with all the States intact. It was a struggle as to whether this government—a government of the people and by the people and for the people, should continue in this country of ours. But they told us that is was an experiment, they said it would not be long before we would disintegrate and that an empire would be builded here. You men have taught us the lesson that an empire will never be builded where that flag floats—because that flag stands for too much. Into its white stars there has been woven the story of the Continental Army amid the snows of Valley Forge. Into its red bars there has been woven the blood-red fields of Gettysburg and Antietam and the Wilderness, all sanctified and glorified by the mingling of northern blood and southern blood on the sands of Cuba, and wherever that flag floats, whether it be among the pine clad hills of Maine or out at the Golden Gates of California, along the pebbly shores of Lake Superior, down on the Gulf of Mexico, among the reedy sedges of Porto Rico or out among the Phillippines, wherever that flag floats he who stands beneath its folds can hold up his head and say, "I am the equal of kings for I am an American citizen." I thank you.

Song, "The Sword of Bunkerhill," by Hon. Huntley Russell, who also responded to an encore.

Address, by Prof. Walter H. French.

Mr. French: Ladies and gentlemen, last evening you spent in the consideration of the relation of patriotism to the public schools and so it will not be my province to take up anything in particular along the educational line, though I suppose from the fact that I am connected with an educational institution I will be pardoned if in what I may say there may be some reference of that kind.

As a young fellow I always tried to picture what my feelings would have been had it been my lot and privilege to have been a soldier. I have many dear friends and relatives and I used to sit at their knee and hear them tell stories which to my mind were the most wonderful stories that came into my boyhood heart and my blood would run a little bit faster, my spine would stiffen just a little bit as I listened to those stories of the glorious days as they appeared to me at that time. It has come to my mind however that we young men should not attempt to tell anything of the war because we know nothing about it. If my boyhood dreams could have been carried out I might have been like the fellow who, during the thick of the fight, an officer came running down across the field and he saw a fellow going to the rear as fast as he could go and he attempted to stop him—"Where are you going, what are you running for." He says, "Because I can't fly." That might have been my lot, and then too, as I approach the battle and can hear the hum and the sing of the minie ball I might have been in the condition of the German soldier. It was said that during the Civil War at the close of a battle a storm came up and a little cabin was found on the battle field and a number of soldiers crowded into it and in getting to bed they lay down side by side as close as they could lie on the floor. During the night, one of these soldiers was a young German, a very irrepressible sort of a fellow, and during the night a skunk made his way under the floor and made his presence known and finally this young German said, "Mine Gott in Himmel, I am the only one awake and I have got to smell it all." So if my dreams had been carried out and I had been approaching the battle I might have felt that everybody was shooting at me, I would have been as bad off as this young fellow.

Last fall it was my privilege to visit the battlefield at Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. I spent a most interesting day there, and I came away thoroughly convinced that it is not within the province of any man who was not on the field of battle to attempt to describe it or to say a word about it. As I saw those lines of markers marking the Federal and the Confederate lines and saw them come nearer and nearer together until they touched my blood was fairly frozen in my veins. I said, "Can it be possible that men could do this thing and live at all." It was an inspiration to me. I shall never forget that day. If I had never had a respect for the Grand Army of the Republic before I certainly would have it now.

No man I believe who has American blood in his veins can visit those battlefields and not be made a better man and a truer man and a more courageous man with a stronger outlook into the future. A man came to the college the other day looking for a place to have his son room, to send his son to college next fall and we entertained him the best we could, explained all about the institution and coming down on the car at night, he was on the car and he said to me, "Now I have looked the institution all over and I like it, I think it is fine but there is just one thing I don't like," and I says, "What is that?" He says, "I don't want my boy to enter the military drill." I looked at him and I said, "I think you misunderstand it, sir," I said,

"What do you mean." He said, "I don't want my boy to get into the spirit of war and fight." I said, "My dear sir, that is not the purpose of the drill. In the first place it is for physical development. In the second place it is to inspire these young men with courage, to develop the fighting spirit not that they may go upon the battlefield and shed blood, but from the fact that the fighting spirit will be essential to their success in the days to come. There is no better way to arouse that in a young man in our judgment, than this military drill." And further, if a time should ever come—God forbid, that it ever should, but if it ever should, there are a thousand young men well drilled and seasoned and understanding thoroughly the arts of war. Will they not stand as a solid phalanx and as a bulwark to protect our American institutions. I said. "I think you are wrong. You will be proud of your son when he has taken that training." I don't know whether he will send him or not, but we need to remember that mankind was created and placed upon this earth in its primeval condition, each must hew out his own career. It has been a struggle for the survival of the fittest and in the most cases only the fittest have survived. It has required courage and a fighting spirit all along down the line. This thing that has come down to him expresses itself in what we call instincts of love and fear and anger and courage and acquisitiveness, the desire on the part of everybody to own something. There comes a time in his life when the blood of man begins to run in his veins and he desires to own and control and direct. Where did he get that. Down through the generations the fighting spirit has been developed. Wars have been terrible but the wars that have been fought mark the bloody footsteps of the advancement of the rise from savagery to the present enlightenment of civilization. Read the history of mankind and it will stand out clearly before you that the fighting spirit has been the dominant spirit. Peter the Great was a savage, yet he laid the foundation of that civilized country. Charlemagne deluged Southern Europe with blood but he laid the foundation for the great German empire. Napoleon deluged Europe with blood but he gave way for a United German and for a united France and for a united British empire. The Civil War of Cromwell and the War of the Roses between the two great parties in England aroused the spirit in the English minds and hearts that developed into the spirit of liberty and out of it came the declaration of independence of America. America was born in war and is a product of the war of the ages. We today do not believe that war will come. We hope it will not come but we must remember that there is such a thing as national honor—as my brother has said, there can be no nation when there is no national honor—that national honor has to be protected, my friend, in my judgment at all hazards. There came a time in America when it was discovered that the Declaration of Independence did not mean all it said. It was not true that men were equal. One class of men had all the rights, another class of men had no rights and then the martyred Lincoln said, "Wherefore do we hope and pray that war may not come but if it be God's will that every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be repaid by one drawn by the sword, then God's will be done." And the great Civil War was the crucible and in it the gold of humanity was refined by the intense heat of fratricidal struggle. It was an immense struggle, an immense loss—oh, how terrible. But out of it the race has advanced by leaps and bounds. It is hard for us whose efforts shall e'er respond to our call to appreciate that so great a sacrifice was necessary but you gentlemen leave as a heritage to the generations now alive and the generations yet to come the fruitage of that terrific

struggle. I say the world is advancing. The world is growing larger and at the same time it is growing smaller. Brothers clasp hands today around the world where a few years ago they were separated by impenetrables. And so it is out of this struggle, this fighting spirit that is in mankind that we shall at last achieve the highest it is possible for man to achieve, not on the battlefield but in the ranks of peace. In the every day walks of life there are problems yet to be solved and my friends the object lesson which you gave to the young men of Michigan today must thrill them from toe to crown. It will put into them the spirit that I saw manifested on the part of a color guard this afternoon when the flag had floated around and was pretty near getting away from him. He reached out to draw it back, not with a clutch, but with a caress of a mother upon the folds of that magnificent flag. That is the spirit that we wish to see in the American boy, not the clutch but the caress of a mother as his eyes gaze upon this red, white and blue, and so that object lesson will be the greatest lesson for peace and prosperity and development that the State of Michigan in my judgment has ever seen because it will put that spirit, it will direct the fighting spirit of our young manhood and womanhood along feasible channels. It will teach them to respect their fellow man and his rights. It will teach them to see their neighbor in the light which they view themselves. You are fortunate men, it appears to me, that you have lived 50 years to see the problems whose solution you began solved and settled. The principles of government and the principles of life which were enunciated during the Civil War are today the principles of humanity world wide. I say you are fortunate men to have lived to see the fruition of your labor 50 years ago, you could not see out into the unknown future and understand. You have a right to glory in your career, to glory in the past and to live over again day after day the memories of the days gone by because as you look out into the future you will realize that there is a prize yet to be won and I think you will agree in this glory in the lines of the poet:

“My struggling soul may never gain the prize it covets so,
It may never reach the Gates of Paradise at sunset's glow,
But I have faith that in the shadows blue at set of sun,
I shall be judged by what I have tried to do, not by what I
have done.”

Reading, Michigan Battle Flags, Miss Ione Hardy.
Singing by Lansing Liederkrantz; who responded to an encore.

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

JOHN A. LOGAN, POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Nathaniel E. George	Private	C	8th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 26, 1912	Soldiers' Home.

C. O. LOOMIS, POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Gray Draper	Private	D	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Mar. 22, 1912	Quincy.
Lee Fox	Private	G	4th Mich. Cavalry	April 18, 1912	Quincy.
C. V. R. Pond	1st Lieut.		12th Conn. Infantry	June 9, 1912	Lansing.
Hiram Wieser	Private	E	1st N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 10, 1912	Quincy.
Edwin McNitt	Private	F	12th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 15, 1912	Quincy.
Charles Goodrage	Private	K	10th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 5, 1912	Quincy.

N. B. TERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Fred Deyman	Corporal	F	5th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. —, 1912	Whitehall.
Eugene Deyman	Corporal	F	5th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. —, 1912	Montague.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Allen C. Adsit	Lieutenant	G	44th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1912	Grand Rapids.
R. L. Williams	Sergeant	E	53rd Penn Infantry	Mar. 8, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Henry B. Fairchild	Bugler	B	4th Penn Cavalry	May 17, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Cornelius Gast	Private	E	73 N. Y. Infantry	June 1, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Robert M. Orser	Private	D	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 8, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Edward L. Crow	Captain	E	6th Mich. Cavalry	June 18, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Michael Karl	Private	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 23, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Albert Stroup	Seaman		U. S. S. Grand Gulf	June 24, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Wm. H. Banks	Private	I	100th N. Y. Infantry	June 9, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Bonace W. Stewart	Private	D	21st Mich. Infantry	July 4, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Bonace W. Keyser	Private	G	1st Mich. E. and M.	July 15, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Edwin L. Pierce	Lt. Colonel		3rd Mich. Infantry	Aug. 31, 1912	Washington, D.C.
Riley L. Seiser	Private	D	42nd Ill. Infantry	Sept. 1, 1912	Grand Rapids.
John Chaddendoo	Corporal	K	6th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 10, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Marvin K. Deming	Private	D	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Nov. 26, 1912	Grand Rapids.
John Souke	Private	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	Dec. 28, 1912	Grand Rapids.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. G. Briggs	Colonel		7th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
U. S. Hayes			Not given.		
Gardner B. Clark	Private	C	1st U. S. S. S.	May —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
W. E. Strickland	Private	I	136th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 19, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Joe Fink	Private	F	1st Mich. S. S.		Grand Rapids.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Oscar Hancock.....	Lieutenant.	K	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 2, 1912	Hillsdale.
George W. Hyde.....	Sergeant.	G	64th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 15, 1912	Hillsdale.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. W. Jannongs.....			Not known.....		Hillsdale.
H. Freed.....			Not known.....		Hillsdale.
Geo. Bowman.....			Not known.....		Hillsdale.

PHIL KEARNY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Egbert Eastway.....	Private.....	...	14th Mich. Infantry.....	July 15, 1912	Muskegon.
Wm. R. Emine.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 5, 1912	Muskegon.
Wm. Taylor.....	Private.....	H	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 7, 1912	Muskegon.
W. H. Williams.....	Private.....	A	22nd Ind. Infantry.....	Aug. 1, 1912	Chicago, Ill.
W. H. Ashley.....	Musician.....	B	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	April 2, 1912	Traverse City.
L. A. Waldron.....	Private.....	E	26th Mich. Infantry.....	April 15, 1912	Flint.
<i>On suspended list.</i>					
Joseph Brow.....	Private.....	F	156th Ill. Infantry.....	Oct. 22, 1912	Muskegon.
Joseph W. Zurne.....	Private.....	H	1st N. Y. Artillery.....	Aug. 1, 1912	Soldiers' Home.

CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

Thos. Gaynor.....	Private.....	L	1st Ill. Light Artillery.....	June 12, 1912	Ishpeming.
Joseph Douglass.....	Private.....	E	10th Vet. Res. Regt.....	Dec. 18, 1912	Ishpeming.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Allen Whaling.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. F. and M.....	Feb. 4, 1912	Hesperia.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. Webster.....	Sailor.....	...	U. S. S. Catskill.....	Mar. 8, 1912	Hesperia.
Joseph Huffer.....	Private.....	D	129th Ind. Infantry.....	Aug. 17, 1912	Hesperia.
Davey Cereleg.....	Private.....	H	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 22, 1912	Hesperia.

WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Fred Lipstoff.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	May 1, 1912	Dundee.
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ROBERTS POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

George Parker.....	Private.....	E	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 8, 1912	Deerfield.
H. P. Windel.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1912	Deerfield.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Wm. Rusling.....	Sergeant.....	L	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 6, 1912	Deerfield.
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I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Geo. O. Richardson.....	Private.....	K	13th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 18, 1912	Harbor Springs.
Edward W. Gleason.....	Private.....	F	38th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1912	Harbor Springs.
Geo. W. Dickinson.....	Lt. Colonel.....	...	6th Ohio Cavalry.....	May 26, 1912	Harbor Springs.
M. V. Barnes.....	Private.....	G	1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 14, 1912	Harbor Springs.
A. R. Hicks.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 27, 1912	Harbor Springs.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Andrew Craner	Private	I	11th Ind. Cavalry	Jan. 18, 1912	Benton Harbor.
Walter F. Kimball	Corporal	H	1st Mich. E. and M.	Feb. 12, 1912	Benton Harbor.
John Clark	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 9, 1912	Benton Harbor.
O. J. Bradley	Corporal	E	13th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 11, 1912	Benton Harbor.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wm. Smith	Private	F	4th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 9, 1912	Benton Harbor.
Jacob Schwartz	Corporal .....	.....	N. Y. Military Ar	Nov. 1, 1911	Benton Harbor.
Jacob Fikes	Private	I	19th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 6, 1912	Benton Harbor.
Geo. F. Shipman	Private	B	20th Mich. Infantry	April 12, 1912	Benton Harbor.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Geo. Weimer	Captain	I	21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 11, 1911	Ludington.
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SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Daniel Farington	Private	I	150th Pen. Infantry	Jan. 22, 1912	Evart.
Isaac Carman	Private	G	9th Maine Infantry	Jan. 26, 1912	Evart.
Albert Adams	Private	B	5th Mich. Infantry	April 24, 1912	Evart.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Brown, John A.	Private	C	34th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 12, 1912	Detroit.
Bisell, David	Private .....	.....	8th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 29, 1912	Detroit.
Casery, Patrick	Private	C	15th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 1, 1912	Detroit.
Coomer, Jonathan	Private	G	1st Mich. E. and M.	Aug. 13, 1912	Detroit.
Charboneau, Moses	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 19, 1912	Detroit.
Dugal, Eugene T.	Private	M	10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	May 5, 1912	Soldiers' Home.
Deuman, Riley	Private	B	47th Ohio Infantry	July 25, 1912	Detroit.
Eichelberger, Benton .....	.....	.....	4th Ohio Battery	Feb. 16, 1912	Detroit.
Growl, John P.	Private	F	24th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 8, 1912	Detroit.
McCullough, George	Private	H	7th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 16, 1912	Detroit.
Mufat, Eugene	Private	M	2nd. U. S. Artillery	Feb. 16, 1912	Detroit.
Rooks, Frederick	Private	I	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 20, 1912	Soldiers' Home.
Somerhalder, John	Private	B	5th N. Y. Light Artillery	Feb. 3, 1912	Detroit.
Steffin, Frederick	Private	F	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 31, 1912	Detroit.
Stillwell, James K.	Private	A	1st Va. Cavalry	Oct. 10, 1912	Detroit.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Curtiss, L. D.	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1912	Traverse City.
Edgcomb, Robt. M.	Private	E	102nd Ohio Infantry	Ncv. 4, 1912	Traverse City.
Hamlin, John R.	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1912	Traverse City.
Hoxie, John	Private	E	106th N. Y. Infantry	May 14, 1912	Traverse City.
Jenett, Fred P.	Private	F	21st Main Infantry	Oct. 7, 1912	Traverse City.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Bickford, John C.	Private	I	72nd Ind. Infantry	May 20, 1912	Traverse City.
Dickens, William	Private	H	10th Ind. Infantry	Aug. 12, 1912	Traverse City.
Knapp, Henry W.	Private	B	118th Penn. Infantry	Oct. 4, 1912	Traverse City.
Laverne, Albert	Private	L	8th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 17, 1912	Traverse City.
Satterlee, Orsen D.	Private	C	24th N. Y. Infantry	June 14, 1912	Traverse City.
York, Herman	Private	A	143rd N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 31, 1912	Traverse City.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Donovan, Andrew	Private	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry	April 24, 1912	Bangor.
Randall, James H.	Private	D	12th Wis. Infantry	Mar. 15, 1912	Bangor.
Spring, Thomas	Private	A	19th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 27, 1912	Bangor.
Trim, M. D.	Private	K	6th Ohio Cavalry	Jan. 10, 1912	Bangor.
Zook, Wm. L.	Private	D	29th Ind. Infantry	Nov. 25, 1912	Bangor.

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ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Dyer, Newcomb	Sergeant	H	28th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1912	Hartford.
Hammel, John H.	Private	F	13th Mich. Infantry	April 25, 1912	Hartford.

A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Ballard, H. M.	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 6, 1912	St. Joseph.
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WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Beistle, W. John	Private	F	131st Penn. Infantry	June 27, 1912	Buchanan.
Snyder, Chas.	Private	C	12th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 29, 1912	Buchanan.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Carr, Moses	Private	B	10th Mich. Infantry	July 3, 1912	Fenton.
Debbie, Clark	Private	G	8th Mich. Infantry	April 29, 1912	Fenton.
Norris, N. B.	Private	G	76th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 11, 1912	Fenton.
Wightman	Corporal	B	81st N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 20, 1912	Fenton.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Soffer, John M.	Private	D	20th Maine Infantry	April 13, 1912	Jerome.
Schliter, Christen	Private	F	7th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 10, 1912	Fenton.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Robb, J. M.	Private	B	124th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 14, 1912	Ogden.
Reed, Wm. T.	Private	K	76th Penn. Infantry	July 10, 1912	Adrian.
Rohrback, George	Private	F	67th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 5, 1912	Ogden.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wilson, David B.	Private		— Ind. Regiment	Dec. 26, 1912	Ogden.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Young, S. D.	Lieutenant	K	6th Ohio Cavalry	May —, 1912	Hart.
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BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Geere, Chas. O.	Private	E	67th Ohio Infantry	July 25, 1912	Decatur.
Henry, John D.	Private	F	115th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 24, 1912	Decatur.

CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Faunoff, A. B.	Private	K	22nd N. Y. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Price, Jos G.	Private	D	20th Mich. Infantry	June 27, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Cadwell, H. M.	Private	A	22nd Wis. Infantry	Nov. 2, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Canfield, Silas	Captain	E	1st Mich. E. and M.	Unknown	Grand Rapids.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Rice, Orville A.	Private	A	13th Mich. Infantry	May 16, 1912	Paw Paw.
Sage, Wm. H.	Private	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Nov. 5, 1912	Paw Paw.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Wattles, V. C.	Private	L	7th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 14, 1912	Battle Creek.
Wickham, Wm. R.	Private	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	Sept. 11, 1912	Battle Creek.
Fanning, Luther	Private	D	6th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 3, 1912	Bedford.
Lucas, J. V.	Private	A	8th Iowa Infantry	Dec. 10, 1912	Battle Creek.
Hall, Henry C.	Captain	D	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 14, 1912	Battle Creek.
Witherell, Wm.	Private	I	10th Penn. Infantry	April 16, 1912	Battle Creek.
Howe, Frank	Private	C	20th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1912	Battle Creek.

MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Rorick, William H.	Private	K	27th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 23, 1912	Morenci.
Everett Martin	Private	D	67th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 4, 1912	Morenci.

ZACK CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Morey, Stephen	Private	D	52nd Ill. Infantry	Oct. 11, 1912	South Haven.
Spencer, L. A.	Private	C	132nd Penn. Infantry	Nov. 4, 1912	Bangor.
Green, G. L.	Corporal	H	1st Wis. Cavalry	Nov. 30, 1912	South Haven.
Miner, Martin	Private	E	1st Mich. E. and M.	April 3, 1912	South Haven.

GEO. G. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Burison, Geo.	Private	C	33rd Ohio Infantry	Aug. 30, 1912	Berrien Center.
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STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chapin, Joseph	Private	K	60th N. Y. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Stanton.
Wilcox, Wm.	Private	H	109th N. Y. Infantry	July 21, 1912	Stanton.
Low, Thos.	Private	E	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Dec. 31, 1911	Stanton.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Colvin, Chas. P.	Private	C	10th Mich. Infantry	May 22, 1912	Lansing.
Hyer, John	Private	C	9th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 28, 1912	Saginaw.
Kirk, Wm. H.	Private	F	14th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 8, 1912	Fairgrove.
Massey, John A.	Seaman		U. S. S. Hastings	Dec. 1, 1912	Saginaw.
Moore, D. Wesley	Private	H	7th Mich. Cavalry	May 4, 1912	Saginaw.
Woodruff, Francis M.	Private	D	16th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 5, 1912	Saginaw.
Premer, Wm. H.	Private	A	74th N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 10, 1912	Saginaw.
Sisby, George (member department Ohio G. A. R.)	Private	C	195th Ohio Infantry	April 7, 1912	Saginaw.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alcorn, John K.	Private	I	21st Ohio Infantry	Aug. 23, 1912	Saginaw.
Boetcher, Wm.	Private	D	29th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 8, 1912	Saginaw.
Gardner, Theo. L.	Corporal	E	7th N. Y. Cavalry	July 7, 1912	Saginaw.
Horton, Wm. R.	Private	I-L	2nd Mo. Cavalry	Jan. 29, 1912	Saginaw.
Shorey, Henry	Private	A	102-149th N. Y. Infantry	April 7, 1912	Saginaw.
Skille, Wm. H.	Private	D	16th Mich. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Saginaw.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Dix, Rosco D.	Sergeant	K	2nd Mich. Infantry	Sept. 9, 1912	Berrien Springs.
Benham, Edwin	Private	B	16th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1912	Berrien Springs.

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A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Rulison, Thaddeus F.	Private	D	25th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 19, 1912	Charlotte.
Ripley, Manford B.	Private	M	10th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. —, 1912	Charlotte.
Dell, Geo. F.	Private	H	13th Ohio Infantry	Nov. —, 1912	Charlotte.

CHARLES T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Wolcott, A. C.	Corporal	D	14th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 4, 1912	Lansing.
Thompson, Benj.	Private	F	54th Colored Infantry	Jan. 14, 1912	Lansing.
Cheney, Geo. J.	Private	A	20th Mich. Infantry	April 30, 1912	Lansing.
Porter, E. H.	1st Lieut.		4th Mich. Cavalry	May 6, 1912	Lansing.
Winans, N. H.	Musician	G	27th Mich. Infantry	April 30, 1912	Lansing.
Philio, J. N.	Sergeant	H	54th Ill. Infantry	May 27, 1912	Lansing.
Swift, C. E.	Private	I	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 11, 1912	Lansing.
Kirk, John G.	Private	H	26th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 12, 1912	Lansing.
Merritt, Mathew F.	Private	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	Oct. 20, 1912	Lansing.
Hoffman, John F.	Private	E	6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Nov. 1, 1912	Lansing.
Edson Sidney	Private	C	177th Ohio Infantry	Aug. 26, 1912	Lansing.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Hathaway, Herbert B.	Private	E	18th Mich. Infantry	July 6, 1912	Blissfield.
Beagle, John	Private	L	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 11, 1912	Blissfield.
Hause, Chas.	Sergeant	G	72nd Ohio Infantry	Jan. 1, 1912	Blissfield.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Allsweed, Geo.	Private	C	29th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 19, 1912	Sanford.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Utter, Lewis J.	Private	G	170th Penn. Eng.	Dec. 18, 1912	Sanford.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

O'Dell, Charles.	Private	E	13th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 1, 1912	Adrian.
Simmons, Thomas	Private	E	18th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 12, 1912	Adrian.
Mann, Geo. S.	Private	D	4th Mich. Infantry	July 23, 1912	Adrian.
Culver, Jas. H.	Private	D	11th Mich. Cavalry	July 22, 1912	Adrian.
Curtis, Geo. H.	2nd Lieut.	G	2nd N. Y. Infantry	July 25, 1912	Adrian.
Avery, Orrin J.	Lieutenant	B	12th Tenn. Cavalry	Aug. 7, 1912	Adrian.
Bailey, Robt. C.	Private	H	15th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 29, 1912	Adrian.
Spear, John W.	Captain	F	4th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1912	Adrian.
McKinney, Benj.	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 30, 1912	Adrian.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Putnam, Merritt	Private	D	12th U. S. Infantry	Jan. 18, 1912	Jackson.
Gates, C. H.	Private	B	1st N. Y. Battery	Jan. 30, 1912	Jackson.
Hammond, J. T.	2nd Lieut.	I	20th Mich. Infantry	April 9, 1912	Jackson.
Brownell, Job.	Private	A	1st Mich. E. and M.	April 13, 1912	Jackson.
Etchel, P. M.	Private	A	13th Mich. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Jackson.
Storms, Oliver A.	Private	F	3rd Mich. Cavalry	May 22, 1912	Jackson.
Maitland, S. M.	Private	F	13th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 30, 1912	Jackson.
Rausen, Geo. W.	Private	K	8th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 17, 1912	Jackson.
Harrington, Geo.	Private	E	8th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 1, 1912	Jackson.
Bulcher, Theodore	Private		12th N. Y. Battery	Sept. 25, 1912	Jackson.
Boyce, Corwin E.	Private	G	17th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 24, 1912	Jackson.
Martin, A. W.	Private	A	8th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 7, 1912	Jackson.

PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Southwick, David.	Private	B	72nd N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 3, 1912	Mason.
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O. P. MORTON, POST NO. 54 MANTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Morgan, E.	Sergeant.	M	10th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 15, 1912	Manton.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Cade, Peter B.	Private.	H	4th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 11, 1912	Ray Township.
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C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Rowe, William G.	Private.	L	4th Mich. Cavalry	May 26, 1912	Allegan.
Myers, Geo. B.	Private.	I	2nd Mich. Infantry	Oct. 20, 1912	Watson.
		F	10th Mich. Cavalry		

THOS. MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Tutton, Chas.	Private.	C	6th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 4, 1912	Marcellus.
Nottingham, H. M.	Corporal.	D	25th Mich. Infantry	June 17, 1912	Marcellus.
Clendenen, Horace	Private.	D	28th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 30, 1912	Marcellus.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Westcott, Martin A.	Private.	A	1st Mich. E. and M.	Not given.	Gobleville.
Peleng, Alex.	Private.	G	76th Ohio Infantry	Not given.	Gobleville.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Ackley, Martin L.	Private.	G	12th Mich. Infantry	April 5, 1912	Leslie.
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JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Albright, Daniel.	Musician.	I	103rd Penn. Infantry	May 6, 1912	Cedar Springs.
Borst, Philo.	Corporal.	A	50th N. Y. Engineers	June 20, 1912	Cedar Springs.
Simmons, S. S.	Private.	H	107th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 7, 1912	Cedar Springs.

W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Harwood, William M.	Private. ....	...	14th Mich. Battery	Mar. 1, 1912	Newburg.
Delinur, Geo.	Private.	B	2nd Mich. Infantry	July 20, 1912	Fabine.

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Kowalekey, Fred.	Private.	B	27th Wis. Infantry	July 6, 1912	East Jordan.
Richardson, Samuel.	Corporal.	E	5th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 16, 1912	East Jordan.

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

McKinney, J. V. ....	...	...	23rd Mich. Infantry	June 22, 1912	Bay City.
Clarke, William.	Private.	A	2nd Mich. Cavalry	July 23, 1912	Bay City.
Tevoy, John.	Private.	F	18th U. S. Infantry	July 6, 1912	Bay City.
Shaw, Francis.	Private.	B	29th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 22, 1912	Bay City.

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SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Fisher, Chas. W.	Private.	C	3rd Penn. Cavalry.	Oct. 14, 1912	Shelby.
Fleming, Wm. H.	Private.	K	1st Mich. Infantry.	Dec. 8, 1912	Shelby.
	Sergeant.	H	11th Mich. Cavalry.		

ED. M. PRULZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Haines, James L.	Corporal.	E-F	11th Mich. Infantry.	July 7, 1912	Three Rivers.
Bonton, James A.	Sergeant.	G	11th Mich. Infantry.	July 22, 1912	Three Rivers.
Rawson, Henry C.	Sergeant.	C	6th Mich. Infantry.	Aug. 19, 1912	Sturgis.
Smith, Rev. Alonso	Private.	G	1st N. Y. Light Artillery.	Sept. 18, 1912	Gull Lake.
Derschell, Michael.	Private.	G	100th N. Y. Infantry.	Nov. 5, 1912	Three Rivers.
Arnold, Philo.	Private.	H	13th Mich. Infantry.	Dec. 7, 1912	Three Rivers.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Borger, Edward.	Private.	B	49th Penn. Infantry.	Mar. 24, 1912	Three Rivers.
Briggs, Wilkin D.	Private.	B	147th N. Y. Infantry.	Mar. 25, 1912	Three Rivers.
Joseph, Dean.	Private.	E	14th Mich. Light Artillery.	April 29, 1912	Three Rivers.
Bellman, Fred A.	Private.	E	55th Ohio Infantry.	May 5, 1912	Three Rivers.
Bannon, Geo. W.	Private.	K	46th Iowa; 147th Ill. Infantries.	Aug. 23, 1912	Three Rivers.
*McLaughlin, Rev. A.	Private.	A	26th Penn. Infantry.	Sept. 7, 1912	Elkhart, Ind.
Stokes, Cas W.	Private.	I	39th Ohio Infantry.	Dec. 23, 1912	Three Rivers.

*Buried at Three Rivers.

JOS. R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Brown, William.	Private.	A	4th Mich. Infantry.	Feb. 15, 1912	Monroe.
Graner, Chas. F.	Sergeant.	C	4th Mich. Infantry.	Oct. 20, 1912	Monroe.
Brisel, Wm. H.	Private.	K	18th Mich. Infantry.	Dec. 10, 1912	Monroe.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Holt, Byron.	Private.	B	26 Mich. Infantry.	April 12, 1912	Dansville.
Beers, Andrew.	Sergeant.	B	2nd Mich. Cavalry.	Mar. 21, 1912	Dansville.
Dakin, Isaiah.	Sergeant.	B	26th Mich. Infantry.	June 27, 1912	Dansville.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Black, Chas. A.	Lieutenant.	F	75th Ind. Infantry.	April 12, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Drooks, Leverett.	Private.	H	25th Mich. Infantry.	May —, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Crocker, Geo. F.	Private.	A	36th N. Y. Infantry.	June —, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Pifer, A.	Private.	D	42nd N. Y. Infantry.	Sept. 5, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Barker, J. P.	Corporal.	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery.	Sept. 20, 1912	Kalamazoo.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.

Stone, Gilbert.	Private.	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.	Feb. 8, 1912	Hopkins.
Deemer, Geo. W.	Corporal.	E	103rd Ind. Infantry.	April 24, 1912	Hopkins.

JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Warren, Oscar.	Private.	H	1st Ohio Light Artillery.	Dec. 27, 1912	Nashville.
<i>Not member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Lewis, Collin S.	Private.	H	Nerrill Horse or 2nd Missouri Cav.	Dec. 11, 1912	{ Insane Asylum, Kalamazoo.

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Graybill, E. F.	Private.....	C	7th Ohio Infantry.....	April 4, 1912	Greenville.
Gray, Geo. W.	Major.....	F	5th U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Greenville.
Caukin, H. M.	Corporal.....	B	85th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1912	Greenville.
	Musician.....		16th Mich. Infantry.....		

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Scheely, Godfrey.....	Private.....	K	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Jan. 10, 1912	Three Oaks.
Smith, James O.	Private.....	E	12th Mich. Infantry.....	May 4, 1912	Three Oaks.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCERONA.

Cutting, George.....	Private.....	E	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 3, 1912	Mancelona.
Robb, J. I.	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 25, 1912	Mancelona.

JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Painter, M. J.	Sergeant.....	K	65th Ill. Infantry.....	Not given.....	Lowell.
Moon, Wilber H.	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Not given.....	Lowell.
Hawks, John	1st Lieut.....	C	49th Ohio Infantry.....	Not given.....	Lowell.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Niles, A. B.	Private.....	D	5th Iowa.....	Aug. 12, 1912	Union City.
Kindig, N. H.	Private.....	E	166th Ohio Infantry.....	Ncv. 6, 1912	Union City.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Griffith, L. C.	Sergeant.....		2nd Ind. Battery.....	June 18, 1912	St. Louis.
<i>Not member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Saviera, Lemuel.....	Colonel.....		26th Mich. Infantry.....		St. Louis.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Vreeland, William J.	Private.....	D	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 16, 1912	Flat Rock.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Southworth, Wm. A.	Private.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	June 21, 1912	New Port.
Kipp, George.....	Private.....	K	24th Mich. Infantry.....	May 18, 1912	New Boston.
Brook, Edwin M.	Sergeant.....	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 12, 1912	South Rockwood
Wright, Andrew.....	Private.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 6, 1912	Waits.

WM. SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Spalding, Edgar D.	Lieutenant.....	K	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 17, 1912	Port Huron.
Seneca, Talbert.....	Lieutenant.....		23rd Mich. Infantry.....	April 24, 1912	Port Huron.
West, Alfred J.	Private.....	B	36th Ill. Infantry.....	June 15, 1912	Port Huron.
Griffin, Jonas A.	Private.....	C	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 21, 1912	Port Huron.
Holton, Isaac C.	Corporal.....	H	10th N. Y. Artillery.....	Dec. 30, 1912	Port Huron.

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M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Tillison, C. H.	Private.....	K	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1912	Lyons.
White, Albert.....	Private.....	G	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 9, 1912	Lyons.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Frazier, Samuel.....	Private.....	I	72nd Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 23, 1912	Ithaca.
Russell, A. W.	Sergeant.....	E	49th Ohio Infantry.....	May 5, 1912	Ithaca.
Vance, James.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	July 9, 1912	Ithaca.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Durfee, James.....	Private.....	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1912	Williamston.
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WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Fiske, B. N.	Not given.....	June —, 1912	Tekonsha.
Robbins, Sanford.....	Private.....	H	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	June —, 1912	Tekonsha.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Gregory, Jerome B.....	Sergeant.....	G	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 27, 1912	Dimondale.
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EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Holmes, Joseph C.	Private.....	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 12, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Kimmel, Sylvester W.....	Private.....	G	164th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 23, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Brown, Chas. D.	Private.....	A	182nd Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Hill, Wm. H.	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Dec. 10, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Farnsworth, Roswell.....	Private.....	G	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 20, 1912	Grand Ledge.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Shafer, Abraham.....	Private.....	A	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. —, 1914	Grand Ledge.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Fox, Edward.....	Private.....	M	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 19, 1912	Coldwater.
Rolph, B. H.	Private.....	B	44th Ill. Infantry.....	Last of July, killed.....	Coldwater.
Good, Solomon.....	Private.....	B	57th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1912	Coldwater.
Sitchar, Phillip.....	Private.....	C	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 9, 1912	Coldwater.
Newberry, Frank D.	Private.....	K	5th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 28, 1912	California.
Kinney, A. P.	Private.....	A	85th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 23, 1912	Coldwater.
Hanna, A. J.	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Mar. 31, 1912	Coldwater.
Nagle, M.	Private.....	H	109th Ill. Infantry.....	Mar. 15, 1912	Coldwater.
Gregg, John.....	Private.....	.....	Not given.....	May 18, 1912	Coldwater.
Mower, L. H.	Private.....	.....	Not given.....	June 18, 1912	Coldwater.

D. E. GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Bursel, Tule.....	Private.....	B	24th Mich. Infantry.....	June —, 1912	Hudson.
Spring, J. H.	Private.....	F	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 2, 1912	Hudson.

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Griffin, J. H.	Private	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 8, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Stone, A. R.	Private	G	20th Mich. Infantry	May 3, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Nesbit, A.	Private	E	32d N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Bordman, L. D.	Navy		Ship Artycon	May 16, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Topliff, A.	Private	I	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	June 8, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Secord, David M.	Private	H	29th Ind. Infantry	Nov. 16, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Elison, Horace W.	Private	D	42nd Penn Infantry	Nov. 19, 1912	Eaton Rapids.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Bristol, Richard G.	Private	K	9th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 5, 1912	Fowlerville.
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WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Wilcox, Calvin	Corporal	K	4th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1912	Howell.
Armstrong, E. L.	Private	H	1st Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 26, 1912	Howell.
Smith, E. B.	Private	I	10th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 3, 1912	Howell.
Canfield, James	Private	K	20th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 3, 1912	Howell.
Stull, Paul	Private	I	5th Mich. Infantry	June 9, 1912	Howell.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Bears, Alfred H.	Private	B	8th Mich. Cavalry	June 26, 1912	Chesaning.
Finley, William	Corporal	G	2nd Iowa Cavalry	May 12, 1912	Brady.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Kinch, W. J.	Private	M	3rd N. Y. Light Artillery	May 4, 1912	Chesaning.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Black, John C.	Corporal	B	8th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 15, 1912	Hastings.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Gamble, Robt.	Private	I	21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 10, 1912	Hastings.
Smith, Bartemus	Private	I	9th Mich. Infantry	May 20, 1912	Hastings.

DAN S. ROOT, POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Carter, B. A.	Corporal	D	21st Mich. Infantry	Nov. 15, 1912	Smyrna.
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BILLY BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Boyle, Stephen M.	Private	L	4th Mich. Cavalry	May 22, 1912	Maple Rapids.
Anderson, Gabriel	Sergeant	G	5th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 13, 1912	St. Johns, R. 10.

HENRY M. LITTLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Renner, W. T.	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 26, 1912	Colon.
Incho, John	Private	D	23rd N. Y. Infantry	June 11, 1912	Colon.
Cappelton, Henry	Private	B	131st Penn. Infantry	Dec. 21, 1912	Colon.

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JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Barrett, Alonzo.....	Lieutenant.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	June 29, 1912	Portland.
Pierce, Charles.....	Private.....	F	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	Mar. 23, 1912	Portland.
Leonard, George.....	Sergeant.....	F	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 29, 1912	Orange.
Atwell, Wilson.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 16, 1912	Danby.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Dickinson, Phillip R.....	Sergeant.....	B	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. —, 1912	Newaygo.
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WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Butter, Geo. W.....	Record not given.....	Aug. 31, 1912	Ann Arbor.
Smith, Geo. C.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 29, 1912	Ann Arbor.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Stephens, Thos. J.....	Private.....	G	83rd N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1912	Alpena.
Hoey, William J.....	Private.....	D	10th Mich. Infantry.....	July 24, 1912	Alpena.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
St. John, Warren.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 25, 1912	Alpena.
Rice, James M.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 8, 1912	Alpena.
Charbureau, Moses, alias Ccle.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 19, 1912	Alpena.
Kelly, John N.....	Private.....	K	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 22, 1912	Alpena.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Harring, Francis.....	Private.....	G	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 13, 1912	Tecumseh.
Young, Lorenzo.....	Private.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 15, 1912	Tecumseh.
Blair, Patrick.....	Corporal.....	F	42nd U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 18, 1912	Franklin Twp.
Mandon, Geo. W.....	Private.....	C	8th Penn. Infantry.....	June 1, 1912	Tecumseh.
Miladge, Abram.....	Private.....	H	74th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 11, 1912	Tecumseh.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Converse, James.....	Private.....	B	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 12, 1912	Lapeer.
Hawkins, William.....	Private.....	B	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	June 24, 1912	Oregon.
King, Daniel.....	Private.....	G	.....	Aug. 5, 1912	Lapeer.
Swachthamer, R. A.....	Sergeant.....	K	5th N. Y. Artillery.....	Sept. 30, 1912	Lapeer.
Taylor, Jas. H.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	July 4, 1912	Lapeer.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Taylor, Wm. H.....	Bugler.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	June 1, 1912	Elba.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Albro, James E.....	Captain.....	.....	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	July 12, 1912	Flint.
Wilson, Jas. C.....	.....	.....	8th Mich. Infantry.....	July 29, 1912	Flint.

CAPT. WILSON, POST NO. 146, WALDRON.

Hicks, Henry C.....	Private.....	B	123rd Ohio Infantry.....	June —, 1912	Waldron.
Crisher, John.....	Private.....	K	12th Mich. Infantry.....	June —, 1912	Waldron.
Abhoduska, C. W.....	Private.....	A	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Not given.....	Waldron.
Dilyard, Edward.....	Private.....	C	107th Ohio Infantry.....	Not given.....	Waldron.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Wilbur, Lucius S.	Private.	G	1st Mich. Cavalry	Mar. —, 1912	Pontiac.
Orr, James W.	Private.	B	36th Ill. Infantry	April —, 1912	Pontiac.

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Cruze, James H.	Private.	A	1st Penn Infantry	Mar. 1, 1912	Holton.
Lewis Oliver	Private.	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 21, 1912	Holton.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPPERD.

Moore, Joseph M.	Private.	F	186th Ohio Infantry	Dec. —, 1912	Shepperd.
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WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Seaver, Joseph	Private.	B	4th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 4, 1912	Alma.
Struble, Jacob B.	Private.	B	44th Ill. Infantry	Mar. 17, 1912	Alma.
Bahlke, George	Private.	B	9th Mich. Cavalry	April 4, 1912	Alma.
Wilson, V. M.	Private.	C	106th N. Y. Infantry	July 16, 1912	Alma.
DeLong, Jerome	Private.	F	23rd Mich. Infantry	Aug. 24, 1912	Alma.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Lewis, Edward	Private.	H	27th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 15, 1912	Saranac.
Horton, H. A.	Private.	H	27th Mich. Infantry	April 13, 1912	Saranac.

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Williams, Jacob	Private.	A	7th U. S. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1912	St. Johns.
Reed, Addison	Private.	C	13th Mich. Infantry	Feb. —, 1912	St. Johns.
Fuwer, Chas	Lieutenant.	C	23rd Mich. Infantry	Feb. 16, 1912	St. Johns.
Wheaton, O. C.	Private.	K	15th Mich. Infantry	Aug. —, 1912	St. Johns.
Nase, W. H.	Private.	K	15th Mich. Infantry	Sept. —, 1912	St. Johns.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Hayes, Edgar F.	Private.	B	6th Wis. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1912	Cassopolis.
Williams, John D.	Private.	D	33rd Iowa Infantry	May 21, 1912	Cassopolis.
Nudrey, Jesse M.	Private.	D	102nd Col. Infantry	May 24, 1912	Cassopolis.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Kay, Edward F.	2nd Sergeant.	F	18th U. S. Infantry	June —, 1912	Corunna.
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F. U. FARQUHER POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Wise, Frank	Private.	G	2nd N. Y. Cavalry	Jan. 25, 1912	Detroit.
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Denton, Alfred P.	Private.	K	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 12, 1912	Vermontville.
Cunningham, Michael	Private.	A	62nd Ohio Infantry	Nov. 11, 1912	Vermontville.
Tyler, A. B.	Private.	E	25th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 14, 1912	Vermontville.

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O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Finch, Charles	Private	A	9th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 10, 1912	Marshall.
Seymour, George	Private	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Feb. 9, 1912	Marshall.
Doty, Zebulon L.	Private	I	20th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 12, 1912	Battle Creek.
Vanarman, John	Private	H	9th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1912	Marshall.

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Spencer, Davis R.	Private	F	154th Ind. Infantry	Mar. 23, 1912	Petoskey.
Keyes, Thomas	Private	M	5th N. Y. Artillery	Mar. 21, 1912	Petoskey.
Prisch, Philip E.	Private	K	30th Ind. Infantry	Mar. 28, 1912	Petoskey.
Clark, Ora E.	Private	G	1st Mich. Light Artillery	April 10, 1912	Petoskey.

JULIUS T. BARRETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Garner, G. W.	Private	B	16th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1912	Carson City.
Smith, Washington	Private	E	144th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 13, 1912	Carson City.

E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Demars, Freeman	Private	I	23rd Mich. Infantry	June 11, 1912	Hancock.
Pope, Graham	1st Lieut.	I	23rd Mich. Infantry	July 7, 1912	Hancock.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Morse, Asa	Private	B	171st Penn. Infantry	May 5, 1912	Stanton.
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CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Beach, W. P.	Yeoman	U. S. Gun B. Sherman	Jan. 12, 1912	Ypsilanti.
Tuttle, N. B.	Private	B	4th Mich. Cavalry	June 13, 1912	Ypsilanti.
Boutell, Hiram S.	Sergeant	A	1st Mich. Infantry	Sept. 27, 1912	Ypsilanti.

HERBERT LA FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Cook, William	Private	A	30th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1912	Milford.
Richardson, Aaron T.	Private	C	9th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 21, 1912	Milford.
Miner, Andrew	Sergeant	A	23rd Ill. Infantry	July 13, 1912	Milford.
Cate, Lyman	Private	I	5th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 28, 1912	Milford.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Dunn, Lyman	Private	M	No record	Aug. 15, 1912	White Cloud.
Preston, B. F.	Private	D	72nd Ohio Infantry	Dec. 3, 1912	Fremont.
Fleming, William	Corporal	I	26th N. Y. Cavalry	June —, 1912	White Cloud.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Newell, Lewis M.	Ferrier	L	10th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 22, 1912	Holly.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Clark, Michael	Private	B	10th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 17, 1912	Holly.
Van Avery, Oscar	Private	A	124th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 11, 1912	Holly.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Coward, Richard.....	Private.....	A	140th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 2, 1912	Bronson.
Knapp, Wells.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 24, 1912	Bronson.
Aker, John.....	Private.....	G	19th Ohio Infantry.....	June 11, 1912	Bronson.

FRANK POWELL, POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Robinson, Albert.....	Private.....	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 19, 1912	Oxford.
Bettinger, John.....	Private.....	H	33rd N. J. Infantry.....	Dec. —, 1912	Oxford.

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Thompson, George.....	Sergeant.....	13th Mich. Battery.....	Sept. 5, 1912	Davison.
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JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Shaw, Christopher.....	Private.....	H	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 14, 1912	Clio.
Lonsberry, Jonathan.....	Private.....	I	10th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 14, 1912	Flint.
Benjamin, John R.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 29, 1912	Pine Run.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Congest, Josiah.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 24, 1912	Vianna.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Neff, Christian.....	Private.....	C	98th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 24, 1912	Ortonville.
Green, Cheney.....	Private.....	G	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 7, 1912	Ortonville.

JAMES STEADMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Rupert, Adams.....	Private.....	I	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	April 12, 1912	Reed City.
Bursley, William.....	Private.....	K	13th Mich. Infantry.....	July 18, 1912	Reed City.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Johnson, Henry B.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 10, 1912	Willow.
Wright, Andrew.....	Private.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 29, 1912	Carleton.
Glasbrook, John H.....	Private.....	D	164th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1912	Waits.
Kipp, George.....	Private.....	K	24th Mich. Infantry.....	May 7, 1912	New Boston.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Outwait, Robert.....	Private.....	K	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 9, 1912	New Boston.

JAS. T. MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Arnold, John L.....	Sergeant.....	E	97th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 13, 1912	Manistee.
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L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Spittler, Abraham W.	Private	K	171st Ohio Infantry	Jan. 22, 1912	Easton.
Cooper, Duane C.	Sailor		U. S. S. Hindman	June 6, 1912	Owosso.
Roch, Charles N.	Sergeant	K	Berdan S. S.	July 6, 1912	Owosso.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Lewis, Loyd	Private	A	20th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 31, 1912	Owosso.
Angell, John W.	1st Lieut.	I	118th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 14, 1912	Owosso.
Stevenson, Henry	Sergeant	C	111th N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 4, 1912	Owosso.
Payne, Norman F.	Private	D	22nd Mich. Infantry	Oct. 30, 1912	Owosso.
Synes, Wm. H.	Private	F	72nd Ohio Infantry	Oct. 11, 1912	Owosso.
Boerem, Cornelius	Private	K	30th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 9, 1912	Owosso.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Grasyer, Carter B.	Private	H	2nd Iowa Cavalry	Dec. 13, 1912	Bellaire.
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ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Filley, O.	Private	F	28th Ind. Infantry	June —, 1912	Camden.
Arch, John	Private	G	30th Mich. Infantry	June —, 1912	Camden.

E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Hull, Sylvanus E.	Private	E	21st Mich. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1912	Albion.
Palmer, Frank E.	Private	I	197th Ohio Infantry	May 9, 1912	Albion.
Vandeburg, James I.	Private	C	1st U. S. S.	Aug. 13, 1912	Albion.
<i>Members of the G. A. R. but not of Post #10.</i>					
Ashley, Willard H.	Private	A	11nd Mich. Infantry	April 2, 1912	Muskegon.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Beach, William	Private	B	86th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 17, 1912	Albion.

WM. H. BORDEN, POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Rogers, Joseph A.	Private	I	21st Mich. Infantry	Mar. 4, 1912	Ionia.
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JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Shipp, William	Private	G	8th N. Y. Artillery	May 24, 1912	Bellevue.
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JOS. SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Hassard, D. V.	Private	G	1st Mich. E. and M.	Mar. 24, 1912	Fulton.
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H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Simmons, Joseph	Private	F	22nd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 21, 1912	Mt. Clemens.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Norton, John	Private	F	22nd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 26, 1912	Mt. Clemens.

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M. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Shaffer, Samuel.....	Private.....	K	9th Penn. Cav.....	Oct. 5, 1912	Luther.
Church, Peter.....	Private.....	B	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 16, 1912	Luther.

HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Morris, Wellington.....	Private.....	K	85th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 12, 1912	Jonesville.
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RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Kimball, William.....	Private.....	K	88th Ill. Infantry.....	Sept. 29, 1912	Cheboygan.
Ramsay, Chas. G.....	Musician.....		44th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1912	Cheboygan.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, CENTRAL LAKE.

Cameron, Arch.....	Sergeant.....	B	Kansas R. Infantry.....	Sept. 8, 1912	Central Lake.
Chamberlain, C.....	Private.....	E	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	May 2, 1912	Central Lake.

FAIRCHILD POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Beman, Alson.....	Private.....	C	110th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1912	Grass Lake.
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EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Smith, Daniel.....	Private.....	F	2nd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 22, 1912	Plymouth.
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OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Leyam, Chas.....	Private.....	C	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 20, 1912	Goode's.
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O. H. READ, POST NO. 234 HUBBARDSTON.

Read, Edward C.....	1st Lieut.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1912	Hubbardston.
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MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Waldron, Daniel E.....	Com.-Sergt....	D	10th Ohio Cavalry.....	Sept. 1, 1912	Grayling.
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FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Lee, Joel.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 26, 1912	Athens.
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WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Ford, L. D.....	Corporal.....	B	15th Wis. Infantry.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Crane, A. B.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Not known...	Mt. Pleasant.
Dush, Ely.....	Private.....	E	143rd Ohio Infantry.....	Not known...	Mt. Pleasant.
Vincent, Richard.....	Private.....	B	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 22, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Miser, Thomson.....	Private.....	K	68th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 17, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Mosher, Alex. J.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	July 22, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Quance, Wm. H.....	Private.....	E	24th Mich. Infantry.....	July 12, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Kemmer, Geo.....	Private.....	I	47th Ohio Infantry.....	April 14, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

LAUSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Markham, A. B.	Private.....	C	24th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 5, 1912	Mayville.
Drerlom, F.	Private.....	D	5th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 5, 1912	Mayville.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Dean, John	Corporal	H	4th Mich. Infantry	April 6, 1912	Litchfield.
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COREY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Bird, Peter C.	Private.....	D	24th Mich. Infantry	Oct. —, 1912	Romulus.
Newkirk, Charles	Private.....	H	16th Wis. Infantry	Nov. 16, 1912	Canton.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Ransom, Francis	Private.....	K	23rd Mich. Infantry	Dec. —, 1912	River Rouge.
Budman, John	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Cavalry	April —, 1912	River Rouge.
Campeau, Peater	Private.....	K	6th Ohio Infantry	—, 1912	River Rouge.

BOYS IN BLUE POST NO. 271, MECOSTA.

Belcher, Hiram	Lieutenant....	H	10th Mich. Infantry	May 29, 1912	Mecosta.
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LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Jackson, Andrew D.	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 8, 1912	Milan.
Jackson, John D.	Corporal.....	B	16th U. S. Infantry	May 5, 1912	Milan.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Carpenter, Seth	Not given	July 4, 1912	Olivet.
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PERKINS POST NO. 279, SPRING LAKE.

Volmer, George	Private.....	F	10th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 6, 1912	Spring Lake.
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MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Brumingstall, M. J.	Private.....	H	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 24, 1912	Petersburg.
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SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Pattingale, Henry	Private.....	G	24th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 24—1912	Woodbury.
Richard, Clark	Private.....	F	81st Ohio, 196th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 5, 1912	Woodbury.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Waldron, W. E.	Private.....	L	2nd N. Y. Mtd. Rifles	Nov. 6, 1912	Tustin.
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R. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Spencer, W. W.	Private.....	H	8th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 20, 1912	Cheshire.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

McDonald, Nathan	Private.....	D	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 5, 1912	Hungerford.
Fenning, John	Corporal.....	I	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 4, 1912	Big Rapids.
Hardy, Hiram E.	Private.....	C	4th Ver. Infantry.....	Mar. 15, 1912	Big Rapids.
Cunningham, Jos. E.	Corporal.....	I	45th Ohio Infantry.....	July 15, 1912	Big Rapids.
Dunn, David	Private.....	H	13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Aug. 30, 1912	Big Rapids.
Miller, Washington	Private.....	A	31st Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 21, 1912	Big Rapids.
Clark, John B.	Private.....	D	6th Ohio Cav.....	Dec. 19, 1912	Braceville, Ohio.
Dickens, Wm	Private.....	H	10th Ind. Infantry.....	Sept. 13, 1912	Big Rapids.
Stengel, Jost	Private.....	C	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Oct. 4, 1912	Saginaw.
Jennings, John	Corporal.....	I	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 4, 1912	Saginaw.
McDonald, N. L.	Private.....	M	7th Ind. Cavalry.....	Mar. 7, 1912	Saginaw.
Hardy, Hiram E.	Private.....	C	4th Vet. Cavalry.....	Mar. 15, 1912	Saginaw.

E. H. BRONSON POST NO. 295, GALESBURG.

Whetmore, John	Private.....	C	11th Ind. Cavalry.....	Mar. 17, 1912	Galesburg.
Henton, Seth	Private.....	G	98th Penn. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1912	Galesburg.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Dickinson, Richard W.	Corporal.....	C	74th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 9, 1912	Onkama.
Gilbert, Sylvester H.	Private.....	E	1st Wis. Cavalry.....	Nov. 28, 1912	Died in San Bernardino, Cal.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Mason, Frank	Private.....	I	8th Maine Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1912	Marquette.
Knapp, Joseph	Private.....	C	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1912	Marquette.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Utter, Frank J.	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1912	Byron Center.
Cronkrijht, James	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Infantry.....	April 24, 1912	Byron Center.

BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

De Lidler, Wm	Private.....	A	48th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 2, 1912	Schoolcraft.
Burson, James	Private.....	A	Sickles N. Y. Brigade.....	Dec. —, 1912	Chicago.

HENRY DOYLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Sherman, Porter	Private.....	I	45th Penn. Infantry.....	June 21, 1912	So. Boardman.
Ives, George	Private.....	E	12th Mich. Infantry.....	July 11, 1912	So. Boardman.

ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Simons, E. K.	Captain.....	D	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	April 2, 1912	Northville.
Taylor, James H.	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	April —, 1912	Northville.
Marvin, Wm. M.	Private.....	E	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1912	Northville.
Kator, Alfred N.	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 22, 1912	Northville.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Campbell, A.	Private.....	M	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. —, 1912	Springport.

WILLIAM KIRBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Fuller, Ebeneser Z.	Private.....	I	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 4, 1912	Ashley.
Roof, Nathan.....	Sergeant.....	H	9th Ohio Cavalry.....	May 14, 1912	Ashley.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Pompy Zorwich.....	Private.....	F	65th U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Mar. 29, 1912	Cassopolis.
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S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Brown, Henry W.	Private.....	B	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 1, 1912	Scottville.
Law, James Y.	Private.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 9, 1912	Scottville.

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

Webster, Horato.....	Artificer.....	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 16, 1912	Pierson.
Stanton, Luther D.	Musician.....	D	110th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1912	Cedar Springs.
Slaight, William.....	Private.....	I	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 9, 1912	Cedar Springs.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Hendricks, D. M.	Private.....		— Mich. Cavalry.....		Ronald.
Barrows, Henry.....	Private.....		U. S. Sharpshooters.....		Palo.

T. B. MYERS POST NO. 357, GAGETOWN.

Brown, W. J.	Private.....	B	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 20, 1912	Gagetown.
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CORBIT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.

Jones, Samuel.....	Private.....	G	1st Tennessee.....	July 7, 1912	Palmyra.
Moors, R. S.	Private.....	I	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1912	Palmyra.

C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Collier, Conrad.....	Private.....	H	14th Mich. Infantry.....	May 15, 1913	Coleman.
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GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Lyons, G. B.	Not given.....		June —, 1912	White Cloud.
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W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Zimmer, Albert.....	Private.....	A	50th N. Y. Engineers.....	Nov. 2, 1912	West Branch.
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A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Fordick, James	Private.....	H	42nd Mass. Infantry.....	June —, 1912	New Richmond.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Joy, Wm. A.	Private.....	H	48th Ohio Infantry.....	June 30, 1912	Benzonia.
Barker, Geo. F.	Corporal.....	A	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1912	Benzonia.
Mathews, Newton	Private.....	K	86th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 12, 1912	Benzonia.

WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Taylor, Napoleon B.	Private.....	G	22nd N. Y. Infantry.....	June 24, 1912	Rochester.
Worthley, John R.	Private.....	E	111th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 3, 1912	Rochester.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

La Parl, John	Private.....	H	61st N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 4, 1912	New Baltimore.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Pemberton, John	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 27, 1912	New Haven.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

O'Brien, Lyster M.	Captain.....	I	27th Mich. Infantry.....	April 12, 1912	Detroit.
Duffield, Henry M.	1st Lieut and Adjutant.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	July 13, 1912	Detroit.
Barrett, Heber L.	Corporal.....	K	3rd Conn. Infantry.....	Aug. 1, 1912	Detroit.
Young, William	Musician.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 2, 1912	Detroit.

AINSWORTH POST NO. 392, RANSOM.

Burt, Ed.	Private.....	E	Not given	Dec. —, 1912	Ransom.
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A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Walker, William	Private.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 30, 1911	Grand Rapids.
Devall, Chas.	Private.....	H	3rd Mich. Cav.	July —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Rouse, Shadrack	Private.....	G	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Putman, E. W.	Private.....	L	10th N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Oct. 4, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Snyder, Ezra	Private.....	F	123rd Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 13, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Hanna, Elux	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 30, 1912	Grand Rapids.

GEORGE WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Cayida, Charles	Private.....	C	24th Mich. Infantry.....	July 27, 1912	Brant.
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CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PENNINGTON.

Harris, Luman	Private.....	D	29th Mich. Infantry.....	April 20, 1912	Pennington.
Greenswik, Peter	Private.....	H	21st Ohio Infantry.....	April —, 1912	Pennington.
Boots, Charles	Private.....		No record		Pennington.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

W. W. CHAPIN POST NO. 407, AUBURN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Dalrymple, David	Private.....	E	115th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 25, 1912	Auburn.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Hulbert, Wm.....	Private.....	D	40th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 28, 1912	Vassar.
Burgess, Geo.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1912	Vassar.

H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Rosenbury, Chas. E.	Private.....	A	127th Ill. Infantry.....	June 21, 1912	Bay City.
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WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Hale, William.....	Private.....	D	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 7, 1912	Yale.
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Hall, George.....	Private.....	E	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1912	Freeland.
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P. O'CONNELL POST NO. 426, IRON MOUNTAIN.

Burbank, Joseph W.....	Private.....	H	17th Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 5, 1912	Iron Mountain.
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GEN. O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Wise, Frank.....	Private.....	G	2nd Cal. Cavalry.....	Jan. 25, 1912	Detroit.
Schellbury, B. F.....	Private.....	B	10th Vet. Infantry.....	April 19, 1912	Detroit.
Hilmer, Theo.....	Private.....	B	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	June 8, 1912	Detroit.

F. A. DANIELS POST NO. 437, NEW TROY.

Williams, Zeb.....	No report.....	June 30, 1912	New Troy.
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STEEL BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Neeley, Solon D.....	Private.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1912	Mason.
Bond, Frank M.....	Private.....	B	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1912	Mason.
Root, Wm. W.....	Surgeon.....	.....	75th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 20, 1912	Mason.
Bird, Henry M.....	Private.....	S. S.	27th Mich. Infantry.....	May 17, 1912	Mason.
Templa, Nicholas.....	Sergeant.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 6, 1912	Mason.
Stevens, Orrin.....	Private.....	C	61st N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 12, 1912	Mason.
Finer, Andrew.....	Private.....	F	55th Penn. Infantry.....	Dec. 9, 1912	Mason.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Sanford, Henry.....	Books don't show.....	Feb. 29, 1912	Cadillac.
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P. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Bonesteel, Daniel	Private.....	A	2nd U. S.	25th Mar. 1912	Gowen.
Harris, George N.	Private.....	D	157th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 1, 1912	Gowen.

J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Bement, George	Private.....		28th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 1, 1912	Cass Co.
Higley, Solomon G.	Private.....		12th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 24, 1912	Cass Co.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Wise, Anthony	Lieutenant....	K	13th Penn. Cavalry.....	Nov. 13, 1912	Reed City.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wilson, William H.	Private.....	B	3rd U. S. Cavalry	Nov. 18, 1912	Reed City.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Boice, Henry O.	Private.....	G	145th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 16, 1912	Lambertville.
Dergham, Edward	Private.....	C	1st N. Y. Light Artillery	Mar. 3, 1912	Lambertville.

HARLOW C. PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

King, Wallace B.	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 9, 1912	Kingston.
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JAMES A. SEXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Burna, W. H.	Lieutenant....	B	16th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 28, 1912	Central Lake.
Childs, J. R.	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 28, 1912	Central Lake.
Morhman, William	Private.....	A	72nd Ill. Infantry	Oct. 21, 1912	Central Lake.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Kingsley, Wm. S.	Private.....	G	11th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 27, 1912	Milford Twp.
Chubb, Philo.	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1912	Milford Twp.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Shriver, Alexander	Sailor.....		U. S. Navy	Dec. 4, 1912	Saugatuck.
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GEO. BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Leach, William	Private.....	K	13th	June 8, 1912	Selma.
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GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, June 26, 1912.

General Orders No. 1, Series 1912-13.

Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at the thirty-fourth department encampment held at Port Huron June 18-20, I accept the position and assume the duties of the office.

I desire to thank my comrades for the high honor conferred, and most earnestly desire the cooperation of all my comrades in an earnest effort to build up the department, and with the department the individual posts of the department. Our government has been generous in giving us a liberal pension law, let us show our appreciation by earnest work in recruiting our ranks.

The following comrades were elected to fill the following offices named below, at the Thirty-Fourth Annual Encampment, held at Port Huron June 18-20, 1912.

Department Commander—John T. Spillane, Post 17, Detroit.

Senior Vice Department Commander—Edwin S. Petit, Post 98, Port Huron.

Junior Vice Department Commander—R. C. Norris, Post 461, Boon.

Medical Director—Robert LaBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.

Department Chaplain—Wm. Putnam, Post 42, Lansing.

Assistant Department Chaplain—James H. Failing, Post 145, Flint.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Geo. Raab, Post 145, Flint.

Jerome Allen, Post 180, Ypsilanti.

R. B. Davis, Post 10, Dundee.

W. H. Morgans, Post 147, Pontiac.

A. J. Teed, Post 444, Cadillac.

Representatives and Alternates to the Forty-sixth National Encampment to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., September 9-14, 1912.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Henry Loss, Post 261, Wayne (at large).

Geo. H. Miller, Post 17, Detroit.

Jas. H. Chappell, Post 33, Morenci.

A. J. Phillips, Post 166, Marshall.

H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Lansing.

Emory C. Fox, Post 132, Portland.

Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason.

Wm. O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
 Geo. J. Dart, Post 402, Akron.
 James Mansfield, Post 461, Boon.
 Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City.
 J. J. Walters, Post 101, Ithaca.
 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.
 Albert Dunham, Post 48, Lansing.
 A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
 Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 James A. Sutton, Post 48, Jackson.
 H. C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti.
 W. H. Beasley, Post 101, Ithaca.

ALTERNATES.

H. B. White, Post 17, Detroit (at large).
 Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit.
 S. B. Mereness, Post 180, Ypsilanti.
 Eli Strong, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 Chas. Shelhart, Post 72, Three Rivers.
 Wm. Baumgartel, Post 262, Holland.
 W. C. Nesen, Post 42, Lansing.
 Geo. W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.
 Elijah Howard, Post 214, Millington.
 Steven A. Aldrich, Post 7, Muskegon.
 Griffen Lewis, Post 67, Bay City.
 Darwin E. Waite, Post 16, Evart.
 Homer Hart, Post 343, Sault Ste. Marie.
 Robert King, Post 144, Lapeer.
 F. W. Thayer, Post 197, Ortonville.
 Ira Carley, Post 266, Ingalls.
 J. G. Berrey, Post 263, Vanderbilt.
 Enoch Shafer, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 L. A. Sherman, Post 98, Port Huron.

The following Staff appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant General—Comrade Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford.

Assistant Quartermaster General—Comrade D. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit.

Judge Advocate—Comrade O. A. Janes, Post 284, Detroit.

Department Inspector—Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48, Lansing.

Department Patriotic Instructor—Comrade Charles Hamilton, Post 185, Bronson.

Chief Mustering Officer—Comrade E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit.

Chief of Staff—Comrade Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding.

Senior Aide-de-Camp—Comrade John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit.

FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Comrades are reminded that the Forty-sixth National Encampment will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., September 9 to 14th, 1912. The comrades and their friends of this Department are cordially invited to go to Los Angeles with the Department, thus helping to make up a large official

train. Particulars as to route will be announced later. The Assistant Adjutant-General will be pleased to furnish information to those desiring to go on this trip.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

Post officers are reminded that the Semi-annual reports for the First Term ending June 30th are now due at Department Headquarters. It is necessary that promptness be exercised in forwarding these reports. The National Encampment is close at hand, and it is necessary for the Assistant Adjutant General to make his report to National Headquarters by July 20th.

AIDE-DE-CAMP.

Post Commanders are earnestly requested to send in the name of some energetic and faithful comrade for appointment on the Staff of the Department Commander.

All communications of official character and the reports should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General G. A. R., Lansing, Mich., communications intended for the Department Commander should be addressed to him at 517, 4th Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By command of
JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

Official:

HENRY SPAULDING,
Asst. Adjt. Gen. G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, July 25th, 1912.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1912-1913.

The Forty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene in the City of Los Angeles, Cal., September 9th, 1912. The Headquarters of the Department of Michigan at Lansing will be closed at noon September 3, 1912, and reopen at the Hotel Hallenbeck, Los Angeles, September 9th, 1912, and reopen again at Lansing, Mich., about October 10th, 1912.

All Past Department Commanders, delegates and alternates are expected to report at Headquarters upon their arrival in Los Angeles. Delegates who cannot attend the Encampment should notify the Assistant Adjutant General at these Headquarters at once.

The Department Commander announces the following committees:

Committee to visit Soldier's Home:

Riley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw.
O. G. Hubbard, Post 210, Albion.
C. L. Cook, Post 120, Howell.

Legislative Committee:

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.
Edward Cahill, Post 42, Lansing.
Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding.

Committee on Index for Soldier's Records:**Frederick Schneider, Post 42, Lansing.****R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa.****H. C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti.****T. F. Payne, Post 17, Detroit.****Hope Welch, Post 45, Adrian.****Committee on Military Museum to act with Board of State Auditors:****George W. Stone.****Fayette Wyckoff.****Lester J. Kenney.**

A. L. Bryant of Post 255, Mayville, is hereby appointed Color Sergeant of the Department.

The following additional Staff officers are hereby announced and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

James B. Wilbur, Post 8, Ishpeming.**Luther Fry, Post 25, Ogden Center.****C. Barden, Post 32, Battle Creek.****James Haines, Post 33, Morenci.****William A. Keyser, Post 79, Kalamazoo.****Abram Vanderman, Post 145, Flint.****H. A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall.****Samuel Gage, Post 178, Sheridan.****G. B. Sherwood, Post 352, Manchester.****H. F. Yerick, Post 358, Clayton.****David E. Cook, Post 444, Cadillac.**

It is desirable that all Aides-de-Camp notify the Assistant Adjutant General of their acceptance of the appointment, when commissions will be issued.

The official badge for Aide-de-Camp should also be procured and worn at all Post meetings and G. A. R. gatherings.

Comrades of the Grand Army desiring free lodging at Los Angeles during the Encampment should make application at once to the Assistant Adjutant General at these Headquarters. Free lodging for a period of four days will be provided comrades who avail themselves of this invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, provided the application be on file in Los Angeles not later than August 25, 1912.

By command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

Attest,

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, NOV. 18, 1912.

General Orders No. 3, Series 1912-13.

The 46th National Encampment, held in Los Angeles last September 9 to 14, was an occasion of much interest as well as enjoyment.

The journey of more than three thousand miles to the point of destination, continuous and unmarred by any mishaps, was accomplished in five days, and the necessarily more or less unpleasant features of a long journey were minimized by the good humor and congeniality at all times prevailing. To this the accompanying delegations of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and other ladies contributed a large, probably the larger share. The interesting, often wonderful sights presented along the route were surely sufficient to satisfy every varying taste, even the dreary desert stretches were not always uninteresting.

Department Headquarters were established at the Hollenbeck Hotel, on the corner of Second and Spring Streets which proved a very satisfactory location, as it was on the line of parade.

The parade on Wednesday morning, September 11, was one of the great features of the Encampment. Over two hundred and fifty comrades registered at Michigan Headquarters. Nearly two hundred comrades shaking off the mantle of years, fell into line for the parade and made a showing of which Michigan can well feel proud. And the Department Commander hereby extends his thanks to his Staff, Comrades and others who helped to make a success of this trip to Los Angeles, a trip, which I, as Commander of the Department of Michigan, will always look back to as one of the pleasantest trips of my life.

The sessions of the Encampment were of considerable interest. Among the important questions acted upon were the propositions to increase the per capita tax and to incorporate the Order, both being finally negatived. The Department of Michigan was honored by the electing of Past Department Commander, Comrade Joseph B. Griswold of Post 5, Grand Rapids, as our member of the Committee on Resolutions, and Comrade Frank R. Chase of Post No. 126 of Belding, as member of National Council of Administrations.

The Annual Election of officers of the Posts and delegates and alternates to the 35th Department Encampment to be held at Lansing, Michigan, June, 1913, must be held on the first meeting in December, under the Rules and Regulations.

Enclosed herewith are blank forms A. and B. Adjutants and Quartermasters' Reports, and blank forms for Credential of Delegates and Alternates to the 35th Department Encampment.

The Credential blanks should be filled with the names of the Delegates and Alternates and Past Post Commanders, plainly written and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the elections.

Reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters with the per capita tax of twelve and one-half cents on each member in good standing, December 31, 1912, are due after the last meeting in December. Post Commanders are directed to give personal attention to the prompt transmission of the same. Under the Rules and Regulations, the newly elected officers cannot

be installed until such reports have been forwarded to the Department Headquarters and per capita tax paid. A prompt compliance with this order will materially help the Department officers in making an early report to National Headquarters. The law requires the Assistant Adjutant General to forward his report with per capita tax not later than January 20. The Department Commander is very deeply and favorably impressed with the benefits resulting from joint public installation of officers of the Post and Woman's Relief Corps, and whenever possible recommends that this feature be carried out as these events are pleasing and interesting to our Comrades, the Corps, their families and friends.

Inspection of Posts is a source of much trouble and expense without accomplishing any great good. Therefore, as the Rules and Regulations leave the questions of Inspection optional with the Department Commander, I shall only order inspection of Posts when I am so requested by the Post Commander, or when I believe it for the best interest of the Post.

The Journal of the 34th Department Encampment is published and a copy has been sent to each Post in the Department, also to the different auxiliaries of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander is hereby announced and will be obeyed accordingly:

George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron.
Theo. Bortels, Post 441, Mason.
John McGivney, Post 120, Howell.
O. S. Church, Post 144, Lapeer.
Charles R. Kleckler, Post 20, Hartford.
Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to former orders, requesting the recommending of names of Comrades for Aide-de-Camps, on Commander in Chief Staff, also of the Department Commanders' Staff. General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters are enclosed with this order. Post Commanders and Comrades generally are requested to note carefully the amendments to the Rules and Regulations therein promulgated and govern themselves accordingly.

GETTYSBURG.

As has been previously announced in General Orders and Circulars we are trying to help arrange for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of that bloody conflict, next year, July 1 to 4, inclusive.

Post Commanders and Adjutants are requested to seek out all Comrades who were engaged in the great Battle of Gettysburg the first week in July, 1863, whether they belong to the Grand Army or not or whether they wore the Blue or the Gray, and send their names with Company and Regiment to these Headquarters not later than January 1, 1913. Also send names of Comrades and ex-soldiers with Company and Regiment of those who are desirous of attending this celebration in order that this committee may be enabled to make a report of the number in the State who desire to attend.

By Order of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

Official,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., April 28, 1913.

General Orders, No. 4, Series 1912-13.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with the usual custom and in compliance with our general orders from National Headquarters, Friday, May 30, 1913, will be observed by the Posts of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, and by citizens generally as Memorial Day.

To every loyal citizen of this republic Memorial Day is the most sacred of the year. It is the nation's Sabbath, when at shrine of patriotism, we receive into our hearts new inspiration to duty, greater reverence for our Flag and a deeper devotion to our country.

The worthy observance of Memorial Day is a duty every lover of home and country owes to patriotism and valor, for while our comrades who have crossed the river are voiceless, the spirit of their sacrifice will live and inspire all our nation's future. The decorating of our comrades' graves with the Stars and Stripes under which they fought, and with flowers, the sweetest possible testimony from the loyal living to the honored dead, should and is becoming more and more generally observed, for in no other way can a free people so nobly give expression to the sentiment of gratitude over the victories won for good and for God, by the volunteer soldiers of 1861 to 1865.

To every soldier of the Union it is a day filled with sweet and precious memories, unlike the dead of other wars, the memory of our comrades never fades, though unseen they still march by our side, and their place in our

hearts remains unfilled. We rejoice as the day approaches, and with constantly diminishing ranks we lovingly deck with flowers the green beds of our comrades. We still carry the flag they loved so well, and march to the same music to which they kept step, our hearts beating with joyous pride, as we realize that the memory of those who offered themselves a sacrifice upon the altar of their country and are now in the great camping ground above will never, never die.

This day should be kept sacred, all comrades and patriotic and loyal citizens should put forth an effort to do away with all sports and games of amusement on this occasion.

The Forty-fifth National Encampment held at Rochester in August, 1911, ordered that as part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, bells be tolled from twelve o'clock noon to twelve five, that all flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades remain standing with uncovered heads during this period.

It is suggested that Post Commanders through the proper committee visit church officers and request them to carry out the provision relating to the tolling of bells, the effect cannot help but be impressive.

In accordance with the time honored custom, each post will attend Divine services in a body on Sunday, May 25, 1913. The Patriotic Instructor shall appoint old comrades, or patriotic citizens, one to visit each school on Friday, May 23, and deliver a patriotic address to the pupils.

The ceremony of strewing flowers on the waters that run to the sea in memory of our sailor dead, who gave their lives in defense of their country, will be observed wherever it is practical to do so.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Spanish American War Veterans, and all patriotic organizations, and all citizens who sympathize with the spirit of the day, should be invited to unite with the Posts in its observance, in compliance with national orders.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be read at all Memorial Day Exercises held under the auspices of all Grand Army Posts.

By Order of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

Official,

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, May 8, 1913.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1912-13.

1. General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters accompany their Orders.

Consolidated Forms A and B for Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports for the terms ending June 30, 1913, accompany this Order. Also blanks for Chaplain's Memorial Day reports. Adjutants and quartermasters will make out their reports in duplicate immediately after the last meeting in June, sending one copy to their headquarters and retaining one copy for file and future reference. By referring to the last report many errors may

be avoided. The per capita tax of twelve and one-half cents for every member in good standing must accompany the report.

Many errors creep into reports by deducting members dropped from members in good standing. Dropped members must not be deducted from membership in good standing, only members suspended can be deducted. Members cannot be suspended or dropped only by vote of the Post and after due notice of arrearages has been given in writing by the Quartermaster.

Post Chaplains or Post Adjutants when the Post Chaplain is unable to do so, will make out and forward to the Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich., the Memorial Day reports, doing this immediately after Memorial Day when all are fresh in mind.

The death of our venerable Chaplain William Putnam, the memoriam which is enclosed, causes the change in sending the returns to the Assistant Adjutant General instead of the Department Chaplain.

2. The Thirty-Fifth Annual Encampment of this Department will be held in the city of Lansing, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 17, 18 and 19, 1913.

Headquarters of the Department will be located in the Hotel Downey, where all delegates are requested to report and present their credentials and receive their badges.

The following comrades are appointed and will constitute the Credential Committee:

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.

Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit.

R. B. Davis, Post 10, Dundee.

M. D. Richardson, Post 44, Boon.

The Credential Committee will meet at the Hotel Downey, Tuesday, June 17, at 9:00 A. M. to receive credentials and issue badges.

The National Countersign should be in the possession of every delegate before he leaves his home for the Encampment. This is very important.

3. The Executive Committee of the Council of Administrations will meet at Grand Army Headquarters, Capitol Building at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday the 17th for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts of the Department officers.

The Council of Administration will meet at the Grand Army Headquarters, Capitol Building, at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, the 17th, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

The following is a general outline of the work of the Encampment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH.

Assembling of Comrades and assignment to Quarters. Meeting of Credential Committee, Executive Committee and Council of Administration as noted above.

The following regiments will hold reunions: 1st Michigan S. S., 2nd Michigan Cav., 4th Michigan Cav., 8th Michigan Cav., and the Calhoun County Battalion. Any regiments desiring to hold reunions at this time will be furnished room for same by addressing Geo. W. Stone, Lansing, Mich.

Children's campfire in the evening at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 P. M.,

at which time the W. R. C. will present a beautiful Flag to the High School of Lansing, see Encampment program.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH.

The Encampment will be called to order at 9:00 A. M. when an address of welcome will be given by his honor the Mayor J. G. Reutter, response by Department Commander John T. Spillane, after which the hall will be cleared and the encampment proceed with its regular business.

PARADE.

At 1:30 P. M., the annual parade of the Department will take place. The line of march will be a short mile, and on good smooth streets (see program for route), this distance will enable all comrades to participate. Posts are invited to be present as Post organizations when possible with their Post colors. Also County and Regimental organizations. Each organization expecting to be present as such are requested to notify Comrade Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff, Belding, Mich., who has full charge of the parade, and the parade will start at 1:30 sharp, let no comrade shirk or be late for duty. Business session of the Encampment will convene immediately after the parade.

G. A. R. CAMPFIRE.

Wednesday evening, at 8:00 P. M., at Masonic Temple, where a fine program will be presented. Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., Alfred B. Beess, will be present, who with several other notables will address the Campfire.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH.

The business meetings of the Encampment will continue until the work of the Encampment is completed.

The good citizens of Lansing are sparing no effort to make this Encampment a glorious success and a royal welcome will be given to the comrades. Comrades wishing any information regarding assignment to quarters will write direct to Comrade Uriah Lazell, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, who with his assistants will see that all will be taken care of.

Commander of Chas. T. Foster, Post No. 42, Albert Spink has made details as follows:

John Oatley, officer of the day.

George J. Foster, officer of the guard.

They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for instructions at the Hotel Downey at 7:30 P. M., June 17.

LIST OF HOTELS.

Hotel Downey (European)—\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Wentworth—\$.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Butler, single bed, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00.

Commercial, single bed, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00.

Digby, North Lansing, meals, 25 cents, beds \$.50.

The Ransier, lodging only, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00.

Octagon, bed and board, \$1.00 per day.

Lenox House, bed, \$.50. Meals, \$.25.

Restaurants will furnish meals at twenty-five cents and there will also be several church societies that will have feeding accommodations. Many of our citizens will open their homes and furnish beds at the rate of fifty cents per night. Apply to Uriah H. Lazell, Chairman of Bureau of Information. Lansing, Michigan.

RAILROAD RATES.

I took up the matter of reduced rates with the Michigan Passenger Association. They refused on the grounds that they would not make reduced rates to any encampment, convention or association.

ON TO GETTYSBURG, JULY 1, 2, 3, 1913.

The last session of the Legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay the railroad fares of all survivors that took part, or belonged to regiments or companies that were present and took part at the time of the battle.

We find that the railroad have made us a rate much higher than in former years and higher than we were led to expect. The applications are coming rapidly on every mail and we have already passed on to date 564. It looks to the Commission as if it would reach seven or eight hundred. If so the appropriation will not be sufficient. We have filed a protest with the Central Passenger Agents' Association and unless they help us out we do not see our way to take any one. We will work and hope for the best.

GETTYSBURG COMMISSION.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., March 31, 1913.

Special Orders No. 1.

The Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Beers has issued an appeal to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic for aid for the Comrades of the G. A. R. who are sufferers in the recent great flood calamity.

Posts are requested to call meetings at once to act on this.

Contributions should be sent to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.

It is believed each Post will do its duty without further urging.

Exercise our great principle of charity, he gives twice who gives quickly.

By Command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander,
G. A. R.

Official,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, June 26, 1912.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound regret that one of the first duties devolving upon me is to officially announce the death of our esteemed and faithful comrade, Past Department Commander C. V. R. Pond, who died at his home in Lansing on the morning of June 9, 1912. Aged 76 years. Comrade Pond enlisted early in 1861 in the 12th Connecticut Inf't. as First Lieutenant and afterwards as Quartermaster of his regiment. His regiment serving under Generals Butler and Blair in the Department of the Gulf.

Col. Pond with his family came to Michigan in 1866, locating at Coldwater and later at Quincy, Mich., where he became identified with the growth and prosperity of the city as a business man and editor of the Quincy Herald.

In 1885 he served the State as Commissioner of Labor under Gov. Russell A. Alger, later serving as chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State under Comrade Washington Gardner.

For the last twelve years he has been in the service of the Postal Department of the Federal Government.

His Grand Army record was of the best. He was charter member of Post No. 2, Quincy, retaining his membership in that post until his death.

Comrade Pond served as Department Commander in 1878-79. Elected and served as Junior Vice Commander in Chief in 1881. Also served as Assistant Adjutant General for seven terms.

He was a true and faithful comrade and a loyal citizen.

In the death of Comrade Cornelius Van Rant Pond, this Department has sustained an irreparable loss. We shall miss him from our councils.

In memory of our deceased Comrade the charters of the Posts of this Department will be draped for a period of thirty days.

By order of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., July 15, 1912.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again it becomes our painful duty to announce the death of one more of our Past Department Commanders. Henry M. Duffield died at his home in Detroit at 7:30 p. m., July 13, 1912.

Comrade Duffield entered the service in the Ninth Michigan Infantry at organization, as Adjutant, September 10, 1861, at Detroit for three years, age 20; commissioned October 12, 1861; mustered October 15, 1861; Acting Assistant Adjutant General Twenty-third Brigade, March 18, 1862; taken prisoner at Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 13, 1862; exchanged December 3, 1862; returned to regiment December 14, 1862; commanding Mounted Provost Guard, Fourteenth Army Corps, from June 11, 1863, to August 1863; wounded in action at Chickamauga, Ga., September 20, 1863; Acting Provost Marshal General from February, 1864, to May, 1864; Assistant Provost Marshal General, Department Cumberland, from May, 1864, to October, 1864; discharged at expiration of term of service, October 14, 1864.

Comrade Duffield was commissioned Brigadier General by Secretary of War General R. A. Alger, and commanded the Second Army Corps in Cuba during the Spanish American War.

Comrade Duffield was a charter member of Detroit Post No. 384, transferring from Fairbanks Post No. 17 of Detroit. He was an active and leading spirit in G. A. R. affairs. Elected as the first Commander of Detroit Post No. 384. At the Department Encampment held at Adrian in 1890, Comrade Henry M. Duffield was elected Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R.

At the National Encampment held in Detroit, Mich., August, 1891, Comrade Duffield was elected Senior Vice Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A true and faithful comrade has answered to the last roll call.

As is customary the charters of the Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days.

By order of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., March 24, 1913.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound sorrow that the Department Commander, announces the death of our well known and highly esteemed Comrade, Past Department Commander, General James H. Kidd, who died at his home in Ionia, Mich., Wednesday, March 19, 1913.

He was a true Comrade in all that the word implies. His sound judgment and wise council were always at the service of his Comrades and his time and talents were freely given for the best interests of our organization.

The deep sympathy of this Department is extended to his family in their bereavement.

General J. H. Kidd was born in the City of Ionia, February 14, 1840, and has been a resident of that City all his life.

He entered the service of the Union as Captain of Co. E, Sixth Michigan Cavalry, in 1862, took his Company into camp at Grand Rapids, Mich., Camp Kellogg. He was commissioned as Major of the 6th Michigan Cavalry, May 9, 1863, and May 19, 1864, was made Colonel of the Regiment. He was wounded at the Battle of Falling Water the last of sixteen battles fought in fifteen days. He succeeded General Custer in Command of the Michigan Brigade which he commanded at the Battle of Cedar Creek. He was very active in the interest of the Michigan National Guard in 1897, he was made Quartermaster General in 1897, and held that position until 1911. He was elected Department Commander of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in 1893. He was also a member of the National Committee of the G. A. R. having in charge the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg, to which he was looking forward with much pleasure.

By Command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

Attest,

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with unfeigned sorrow and regret that the Department Commander announces the death of our late comrade and venerable Chaplain William Putnam, who departed this life, May 3, 1913, aged 89 years and ten months.

Comrade Putnam entered the service of his country, August, 1862, as a private in the 160th New York Infantry, later chosen as Chaplain of the regiment serving as such two and one-half years.

Comrade Putnam was elected chaplain of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in 1902, selected each year until 1910, when he was unanimously elected as Department Chaplain for life.

He was also chaplain of the Commandery of the Loyal Legions, having held the office since 1907.

Comrade Putnam was enthusiastic in his work. His example is worthy of emulation. The department has lost a most earnest and faithful comrade.

I cannot refrain from giving utterance to my appreciation of his loyalty and untiring devotion to the interest of our noble order.

The Charters of Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days in commemoration of our venerable Chaplain and Comrade.

By Command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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1913-1914





LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1914.

HON. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with law, to transmit to you such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as have taken place in this Department during my administration as its Commander from June 20, 1913, to June 19, 1914, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,
FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

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JOHN A. WARDELL
Senior Vice Department Commander





CHARLES A. COOLIDGE
Junior Vice Department Commander

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR 1914-15.

Department Commander.....Riley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw
 Senior Vice Commander.....F. L. Manning, Post 48, Jackson
 Junior Vice Commander.....M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint
 Medical Director.....Robert Le Barron, Post 147, Pontiac
 Department Chaplain.....Rev. W. H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Lamb.....Post 17, Detroit
 H. A. Chapin.....Post 31, Paw Paw
 Frank Lester.....Post 441, Mason
 Charles Browning.....Post 32, Battle Creek
 H. F. Yarrick.....Post 358, Cadmus

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General.....Henry Spaulding, Lansing
 Assistant Quarter Master General.....Albert Dunham, Jackson
 Judge Advocate.....R. A. Parker, Post 17, Detroit
 Chief Mustering Officer.....L. T. Houk, Post 67, Bay City
 Chief of Staff.....Charles A. Coolidge, Post 384, Detroit
 Senior Aide.....Robert C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa
 Department Inspector.....L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason
 Patriotic Instructor.....Charles R. Kleckler, Post 20, Hartford
 Sergeant National Colors.....Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids
 Sergeant Department Colors.....A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
 Chief Bugler.....Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw
 E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit
 Charles Browning, Post 32, Battle Creek.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME

M. E. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw
 J. R. Stephenson, Post 5, Grand Rapids
 R. M. Bellinger, Post 32, Battle Creek.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Henry S. Dean, Post 137, Ann Arbor
 Louis Kanitz, Post 7, Muskegon
 F. R. Havens, Post 42, Lansing.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM TO ACT WITH BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.

W. C. Nessen, Post 42, Lansing
 Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing
 Charles H. Holmes, Post 42, Lansing.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT JACKSON, MICH., JUNE 17-18-19, 1914.

The 36th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order in Masonic Temple, at 2 o'clock p. m. by Department Commander Frank R. Chase.

It had been planned to have an address of welcome by Mayor Bailey, but through some misunderstanding the Mayor was not present. Visitors were therefore requested to retire, and the Encampment was opened by the Department chaplain invoking the divine blessing.

The Commander: This is the regular meeting of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. Officers of the Day should be satisfied that all present are members of the Grand Army of the Republic.—Are you satisfied all persons present are members?

The Officer of the Day: I am so satisfied.

The Commander: Are the officers present and in their proper stations?

Answer: They are.

The Commander: Comrades—Once more we are assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this Encampment. May all our hearts unite as one in support of the great objects of our association. The chaplain will invoke the divine blessing. Parade rest.

The chaplain's duties performed. (Attention.)

The Commander: I now declare the 36th annual Encampment of the State of Michigan opened in due form. The Adjutant will call the roll of the Encampment.

After a pause:

The Commander: Comrades, I am satisfied that this Encampment is properly represented by its delegates and by its members without the calling of the roll. If any of you are dissatisfied raise your right hand.

There being no dissenting hand raised,

The Commander: All satisfied, and the roll as follows considered read.

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Comrades present are marked thus—*

*Department Commander.....Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding
 Senior Vice Commander.....John A. Wardell, Post 42, Lansing
 *Junior Vice Commander.....Charles A. Cooledge, Post 384, Detroit
 *Medical Director.....Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
 *Department Chaplain.....William H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*E. F. Lamb.....Post 17, Detroit
 *W. H. Morgans.....Post 147, Pontiac
 *H. A. Chapin.....Post 31, Paw Paw
 *George Raab.....Post 145, Flint
 *Charles Browning.....Post 32, Battle Creek

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General.....*Comrade Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford
 Assistant Quartermaster General....*Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
 Judge Advocate.....*Comrade Bishop E. Andrews, Post 72, Three Rivers
 Department Inspector.....*Comrade J. A. Collier, Post 26, Hart
 Department Patriotic Instructor....*Comrade Charles Kleckler, Post 20, Hartford
 Chief Mustering Officer.....*Comrade W. T. Johnston, Post 395, Grand Rapids
 Chief of Staff.....*Comrade E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea
 Senior Aide-de-Camp.....*Comrade W. R. Olds, Post 126, Belding

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceased.....Detroit, 1867
 Wm. A. Throop, deceased.....Detroit, 1868
 William Humphrey, deceased.....Adrian, 1870
 C. V. R. Pond, deceased.....Lansing, 1878-9
 A. T. McReynolds, deceased.....Grand Rapids, 1880
 *Byron R. Pierce.....Grand Rapids, 1881-2
 *Oscar A. Janes.....Detroit, 1883
 Rush J. Shank, deceased.....Lansing, 1884
 Charles D. Long, deceased.....Lansing, 1885
 *John Northwood.....New Lothrop, 1886
 L. G. Rutherford, deceased.....Hart, 1887
 *Washington Gardner.....Albion, 1888
 Michael Brown, transferred to Department of Montana.....Big Rapids, 1889
 Henry M. Duffield, deceased.....Detroit, 1890
 Chas. L. Eaton, deceased.....Paw Paw, 1891
 *Henry S. Dean.....Ann Arbor, 1892-3
 James H. Kidd, deceased.....Ionia, 1893-4
 *Louis Kanitz.....Muskegon, 1894-5
 S. B. Daboll, deceased.....St. Johns, 1895-6
 Wm. Shakespeare, deceased.....Kalamazoo, 1896-7
 Aaron T. Bliss, deceased.....Saginaw, 1897-8
 Alex. L. Patrick, deceased.....Detroit, 1898-9
 *Russell R. Pealer.....Three Rivers, 1899-1900
 Ethel M. Allen, deceased.....Portland, 1900-1

*James Van Kleeck.....	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased.....	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased.....	Detroit, 1904-5
*E. C. Cannon.....	Evart, 1905-6
*Joseph B. Griswold.....	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
Wm. Jibb, deceased.....	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office.....	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy.....	Detroit, 1909
*James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1909-10
*Saml. J. Lawrence.....	Northville, 1910-11
*Geo. W. Stone.....	Lansing, 1911-12
*John T. Spillane.....	Detroit, 1912-13

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*H. M. Bigelow.....	Montague, 1878-9
	No record 1880
	No record 1881
G. R. Wright, deceased.....	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased.....	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher.....	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer.....	1886
*W. W. Cook.....	Leslie, 1887
True Hart.....	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell.....	Chlo, 1889
*E. L. Negus.....	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased.....	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozer.....	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased.....	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieske.....	Owosso, 1894
Norm. G. Cooper, deceased.....	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1896
*L. W. Sprague.....	Greenville, 1897
*Moses F. Carlton.....	Port Huron 1898
J. C. Bontecon, deceased.....	Petoskey, 1900
*Theo. C. Putnam.....	Grand Rapids, 1901
*M. C. Barney.....	Flint, 1902
L. D. VanKleeck, deceased.....	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich.....	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwill, deceased.....	Battle Creek, 1905
*M. D. Morgan.....	Traverse City, 1906
*Riley L. Jones.....	Saginaw, 1907
Edward B. Nugent.....	Bay City, 1908
Jay J. Drake.....	St. Joseph, 1909
*Henry P. Shutt.....	Kalamazoo, 1910
*A. J. Ward.....	Holland, 1911
*H. C. Rankin.....	Ypsilanti, 1912

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchel.....	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer.....	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson.....	Montague, 1881
*O. A. Janes.....	Hillsdale, 1882
J. M. Keller, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Bumphrey.....	Three Rivers, 1884
H. F. Higgins.....	Petoskey, 1885
Thos. H. Williams.....	Jackson, 1887
*Geo. W. Stone.....	Harrison, 1889
William Jibb, deceased.....	Adrian, 1890
Wm. H. Marston.....	Grand Rapids, 1891
*Thomas M. Wiley.....	Owosso, 1892

*E. C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1893
*James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1894
Oscar Palmer	Grayling, 1895
*Jas. O. Bellaire.....	Grand Rapids, 1896
Ren Barker	Reed City, 1897
*D. C. Spears	Azalia, 1898
*S. H. Mallery.....	Lake, Odessa, 1900
*Sam. J. Lawrence.....	Wyandotte, 1901
*M. D. Richardson.....	Lake City, 1903
*Dan J. Willson.....	Jackson, 1905
S. M. Kent.....	Grand Rapids, 1906
O. Palmer.....	Grayling, 1907
*Henry Spaulding.....	Hartford, 1908
*Geo. W. Wheeler.....	Boon, 1909
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1910
Geo. I. Nash.....	Marcellus, 1911
*J. J. Holmes.....	Eaton Rapids, 1912

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 43.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Hiram McCreery.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Frank McGovern.		*Chas. E. Redner.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Roda O'Mara.		C. A. Brink.
	*Wm. H. Thompson.	

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 51.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. W. Dey.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*C. F. Myers.		C. D. Skinner.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. G. Whitney.		L. D. Reynolds.
K. B. Etheridge.		E. C. Chase.
Wm. H. Thurber.		D. H. Wood.
*Chas. F. Potter.		Wm. Wimer.
A. C. Warner.		C. D. Skinner.
O. D. Curtis.		

N. H. FERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Chartered May 27, 1877.

Membership 24.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Francis Hiscutt.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Eli M. Ruggles.		Henry M. Kenfield.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John C. Dean.		James Dellabaugh.
Frederick Norman.		Dallis Johnson.
Allen F. Casselman.		Francis Hiscutt.
Girard A. Whitbeck.		Chas. H. Smith.
*Edwin C. Estabrook.		

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 7.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, H. H. Weaver.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
R. D. Lane.		Zeladee Culver.
Gabriel See.		J. C. Newfang.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 98.

*Commander, T. C. Putnam.

Delegates.

*Thos. Dixon.
*E. J. Horton.

Alternates.

*E. F. Snyder.
J. W. Valentine.

Past Commanders.

*Byron R. Pierce.
*Wm. D. Frost.
*Chas. P. Coffin.
*Jos. O. Bellaire.
W. B. Bostock.
G. H. Chappel.
*Jos. B. Griswold.
Ed. Racine.
*A. D. Porter.

E. H. Cummings.
G. B. Schwab.
*Theo. C. Putnam.
*Jas. R. Stephenson.
*L. C. Read.
Thomas Peacock.
*G. H. Sherman.
*Robert Finch.
*Lafayette Stevens.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 59.

*Commander, C. S. Green.

Delegate.

*Lewis Deuel.

Alternate.

G. W. Forbes.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. E. Porter.
*D. F. Austin.
*J. M. Fink.
*W. M. Taylor.
A. S. Thomas.

*C. H. Fairbanks.
O. C. Nash.
G. A. Riker.
N. R. Masters.
*L. B. Wolcott.
John L. Frisbie.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKOGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 84.

*Commander, Porter P. Misner.

Delegates.

*A. H. A. Eckerman.
*Dennis Rafferty.

Alternates.

E. W. Downing.
E. P. Watson.

Past Commanders.

William R. Jones.
John Sturgeon.
Wm. Reynolds.
William F. Wiselogel.
*S. A. Aldrich.
*Chas. Miller.
Frank Noble.
Howard C. Bond.
*E. H. Nichols.

Henry G. Bigelow.
*Louis Kanitz.
John W. Eddy.
*John G. Allport.
E. P. Watson.
Horace Lovejoy.
J. W. Sprague.
W. H. Ashley.
*B. H. Krebs.

CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPERING.

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 13.

Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Alternate.

Thos. D. Nelson.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson.

Francis V. Sauer.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 30.

Commander, John Gowell.

Delegate.

Geo. Kenyon.

Alternate.

*J. F. Dodge.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.
Chas. Wilber.
A. S. Muliken.
W. I. Bulson.
A. L. Cobb.

W. H. Potter.
C. R. Reynolds.
H. E. Waterman.
Wm. Gilbert.
W. R. Mathews.
J. Murrow.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 48.

*Commander, Frank Miller.

Delegate.

*A. T. Hecock.

Alternate.

Henry Ball.

Past Commanders.

*D. C. Spears.
Geo. W. Hurd.
*Horace Pulver.
*James Knowles.

Chas. M. Duston.
*F. H. Miller.
*L. B. Smith.
*Truman Gee.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 15.

*Commander, F. Gorton.

Delegate.

William Blair.

Alternate.

Seth Cole.

Past Commanders.

P. Pelton.
T. W. Hemminway.

C. F. Coles.
G. H. Fellows.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 20.

Commander, Byron Stanbury.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Jesse Grover.

Past Commanders.

Byron Stanbury.
N. A. McQuarie.
Morrice Long.
Richard Tappan.
Thomas Petty.

William Rusling.
M. H. Kellogg.
S. T. McNair.
E. E. Burnham.
N. D. Yale.

I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 21.

Commander, C. S. Barton.

Delegate.

*John Quick.

Alternate.

C. C. Abbott.

Past Commanders.

Charles E. Judd.
Geo. W. Dickinson.
Geo. O. Richardson.
Fred F. Main.
Benj. F. Whitaker.
Eri D. Babcock.

Chas. C. Newkirk.
Lorenzo A. Clark.
Jos. N. Bradley.
Horace Eastman.
Chas. Tanner.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 98.

Commander, C. Chorpeneing.

Delegates.

C. H. Godfrey.
J. W. Norrington.

Alternates.

F. W. Zaph.
Geo. W. Closson.

Past Commanders.

L. Hemingway.
 *Chas. A. Warner.
 *John Seel.

*A. H. Rowe.
 M. J. Vincent.
 O. O. Nutting.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 40.

*Commander, Thos. E. Davis.

Delegate.

*Wm. H. Kimball.

Alternate.

Robert B. Patterson.

Past Commanders.

Wm. G. Hudson.
 H. C. Ransom.
 A. C. Hawley.
 H. B. Smith.
 G. M. Chase.

S. H. Gleason.
 R. P. Bishop.
 R. B. Patterson.
 C. G. Wing.
 Thomas E. Davis.

SEDWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 27.

*Commander, E. C. Cannon.

Delegate.

Alvah Vanderhouf.

Alternate.

*Andrew Haling.

Past Commanders.

Orin Button.
 Ed. Cox.
 G. W. Gardner.
 W. A. Lewis.
 O. M. Bush.
 *E. C. Cannon.
 Dan'l Farrington.

W. J. Manley.
 A. A. Smith.
 Chas. Coppins.
 J. R. Foster.
 Jos. H. Powell.
 D. E. Wait.
 William Rogers.
 *Francois Bond.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 263.

*Commander, F. R. Brunner.

Delegates.

*Chas. A. Bartlett.
 *Allen H. Cady.
 *Robt. Morris.
 R. R. Williams.
 *Henry Alfeltis.

Alternates.

F. A. Pierce.
 H. R. Strong.
 *C. B. Andrews.
 Henry Burbank.
 Elisha J. Reese.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.
 H. B. Eggman.
 A. V. Phister.
 *C. K. Radcliff.
 *J. Gill.
 *T. Davey.
 *D. S. Kimball.
 *E. F. Lamb.
 L. J. Beers.
 *D. G. Crotty.
 *Sam'l B. Dixon.
 *A. L. Sawyer.
 M. Green.
 *Carl Engle.
 *Theodore Lowry.

J. Renton.
 *J. Reid.
 *J. T. Spillane.
 *J. A. Lane.
 C. J. Pierce.
 C. W. Yates.
 Edward E. Thayer.
 H. B. White.
 Ed. N. Hill.
 John L. Wild.
 D. W. Osborn.
 H. F. Serrine.
 *Thos. F. Payne.
 Isaac E. Springer.
 *Lyman E. Storm.

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 79.

Commander, F. D. Marvin.

Delegate.

*A. C. Elder.

Alternate.

John Slosser.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

M. D. Morgan.
C. S. Vader.
D. G. Shorter.
F. D. Marvin.
J. W. Hilliker.
Levi Soule.

O. P. Carver.
Chas. H. Johnson.
A. J. McHenry.
*W. H. Herbert.
B. F. Newhouse.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 39.

*Commander, John P. Goss.

Delegate.

David E. Thomas.

Alternate.

Charles Schermerhorn.

Past Commanders.

*C. C. Phillips.
Thomas Horton.
J. G. Todd.

*O. A. Reynolds.
C. H. Schermerhorn.
A. Pattee.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 25.

*Commander, W. A. Palmer.

Delegate.

R. G. Burlingam.

Alternate.

*James Weston.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.
William Bennett.
Wm. N. Worth.
Jesse Thomas.
Francis Barclay.

John S. Heald.
W. A. Palmer.
John Carter.
E. C. Rice.

A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 41.

Commander, W. A. Preston.

Delegate.

*Horatio Rowe.

Alternate.

E. L. Cromer.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Drake.
Chas. Moulton.
W. A. Preston.
John Lane.

Albert S. Roe.
Milo Clock.
*L. J. Merchant.
Aug. Morlock.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 14.

Commander, Marion Huff.

Delegate.

Marion F. Wade.

Alternate.

O. M. Tabor.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Richmond.
Steve Scott.
Theo. W. Thomas.
H. A. Richardson.
William Powers.
Samuel Bunker.

I. N. Bachelor.
John Graham.
Chas. E. Sabin.
H. E. Bradley.
J. E. Barmore.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 15.

Commander, James McDowell.

Delegate.

*J. E. Culver.

Alternate.

John Decker.

*Past Commanders.*James McDowell.
Frank Cooley.

J. N. Edwards.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 26.

*Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Delegate.

*Edgar Durfee.

Alternate.

E. A. Young.

*Past Commanders.**V. C. Smith.
E. T. Winters.William Butcher.
Chas. W. Sadden.**DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.**

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

Delegate.

A. S. Beardsley.

Alternate.

*Amos Wilt.

*Past Commanders.*J. F. Wotring.
G. W. Scott.
L. E. Fry.
C. T. Cheney.
Amos Wilt.
C. L. Blake.
A. J. Hodges.G. W. Hecket.
William Emmons.
A. S. Beardsley.
W. C. B. Smith.
David Pifer.
John Lock.**JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.**

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 33.

Commander, A. O. Aldrich.

Delegate.

Alex. Fletcher.

Alternate.

Alex. Fletcher.

*Past Commanders.**J. A. Collier.
W. J. Montgomery.
Henry H. Height.Geo. F. Dennison.
B. F. Archer.
*Alex. Fletcher.**BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.**

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 27.

*Commander, C. Rafter.

Delegate.

W. S. Plumb.

Alternate.

*Geo. Steele.

*Past Commanders.**G. W. Lusk.
W. H. White.
R. Colbetzor.L. D. Roberts.
C. W. Willson.
Jeremiah Bowen.**A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.**

Chartered August 2, 1894.

Membership 10.

Commander, Jedd Bennett.

Delegate.

Sheldon Rinehardt.

Alternate.

Calvin Sylvester.

*Past Commanders.*T. M. Champlin.
Charles Burnham.
A. T. Cooper.Calvin Sylvester.
Jedd Bennett.
J. D. Smith.**GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.**

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 11.

Commander, L. N. Clark.

Delegate.

*Wilson Bridges.

Alternate.
David Muth.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

W. A. Baker.
L. Clark.
A. Newton.

A. S. McCuen.
Geo. A. Brown.
J. Lewis.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 39.

*Commander, M. C. Wheaton.

Delegate.

*John Serrine.

Alternate.

J. C. Horning.

Past Commanders.

*H. A. Chapin.
O. W. Rowland.
Ira W. Hulbert.
William Killfer.

John Reed.
J. C. Warner.
W. R. Serrine.
I. P. Bates.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 122.

*Commander, Enos Short.

Delegates.

*Wm. C. Barden.
*P. M. Fish.

Alternates.

G. A. Godsmark.
C. B. Furmer.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Alvord.
*A. Griswold.
*J. W. Taylor.
*Wm. A. Vickery.
*J. G. Bohaett.
S. M. Holton.
Wm. Dowsett.
*C. J. Shoemaker.
*John Easey.
*Stephen L. Cooper.
*R. M. Bellinger.
*A. E. Thayer.

*G. M. Hodges.
A. B. Simpson.
*Chas. H. Browning.
E. Cunningham.
H. B. Hayes.
*Geo. E. Wallace.
Lewis Flint.
*Wm. Pratt.
E. W. Bardo.
D. L. Merrill.
*H. R. Wood.
*J. H. Stephens.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 38.

Commander, James Haynes.

Delegate.

*John D. Hanna.

Alternate.

Jas. Haynes.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Loren W. Chapin.
James N. Chappell.
Fred B. Sheffield.

Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.
Chas. C. Gilman.
J. W. Sheffield.

W. G. EATON POST NO. 34, OTSEGO.

Chartered November 10, 1881.

Membership 12.

*Commander, Oliver Wise.

Delegate.

John J. Bise.

Alternate.

Chas. Stratten.

Past Commanders.

John D. Kelley.
David Y. Cook.

*Geo. W. Taylor.
*Oliver Wise.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 76.

*Commander, Thomas E. Bishop.

Delegates.

*K. W. Noyes.
*A. R. Carr.

Alternates.

A. S. Nealy.
A. E. Estabrook.

Past Commanders.

*T. Biddle.
J. S. Donahue.
W. S. Bradley.
J. S. Hicks.
Geo. O. Chapman.
Y. L. Green.
A. H. Cook.

H. J. Dodge.
*James Martin.
C. A. Butterfield.
Geo. W. Mathews.
*A. R. Hotchkiss.
O. A. Dean.
A. W. Earle.

GEORGE L. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 4.

*Commander, B. H. Rutter.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Rutter.
M. J. Nelson.

S. L. Snawley.
*P. E. O'Brien.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 16.

*Commander, T. M. Smith.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

*J. H. Tishue.

John Hall.

H. H. Hinds.
*J. A. Crocker.

H. D. Hallett.
T. M. Smith.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 68.

*Commander, J. W. Vance.

Delegates.

Alternates.

Wm. McNitt.
*Cris Wasserman.

M. V. Foley.
*Louis La Brake.

Past Commanders.

*W. G. Gage.
H. Coleman.
James T. Hale.
*Riley L. Jones.
E. B. Metcalf.
*Robert Dederick.
John Still.
*Hugh McLean.
*Gordon T. Converse.
C. A. Ballman.
*L. W. Wilcox.
*M. E. Keller.

O. S. Bishop.
P. J. Sensabaugh.
*Jos. Seeman.
B. A. Osborne.
*Chas. Ziem.
*Watson J. Clark.
V. D. Starr.
*W. J. Doxsee.
J. H. Cowell.
Jos. W. Budd.
*F. D. Keeler.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Henry Moyer.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

*Harrison Newton.

Henry Moyer.

*J. Hallenbeck.
A. W. Haskins.
*W. H. Miller.

*S. E. Hadlock.
Mandell Wells.
John W. Hill.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 104.

*Commander, Asa Smart.

*Delegates.**Geo. Sattler.
Jacob Upright.*Alternates.*L. S. Vickery.
*L. S. Butler.*Past Commanders.*Lewis A. Snell.
*J. D. Butler.
*James Umbarger.
Albert T. Nye.
Wm. Jordan.S. W. Harmon.
*Joseph Shaw.
*Wm. M. Beekman.
Thos. J. Snow.
*Fred G. Warren.

R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 21.

*Commander, J. F. Watrous.

Delegate.

C. E. Bowen.

Alternate.

A. Steger.

*Past Commanders.*T. E. Wood.
J. F. Harrington.
E. Gorman.
Rush Green.
*J. F. Watrous.
C. E. Bowen.*E. L. Negus.
L. Reilly.
Wm. Yocum.
A. N. Morton.
A. L. Steger.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 224.

*Commander, Franklin Paine.

*Delegates.**John A. Reed.
*D. S. Mevis.
*I. H. Burdick.
*John Davidson.
*Fred Shipp.*Alternates.*Lyman Ellwood.
J. W. Braden.
C. T. Miller.
F. L. Henderson.
C. E. Phelps.*Past Commanders.*Wm. L. Reed.
*Frederick Schneider.
*Edwin R. Havens.
Frank M. Howe.
*Wm. C. Nesen.
Addison S. Boyce.
*W. P. Treadway.
I. N. Ashley.
*Chas. Turrell.
Thos. Blossom.
Austin Trowbridge.
J. A. Wardell.
*A. H. Tibbits.
*W. N. Stoker.*Uriah Lazell.
*Albert Spink.
*Allen S. Shattuck.
Wm. W. Cook.
*Geo. J. Foster.
Seymour Foster.
*Geo. W. Stone.
Lewis A. Miller.
*W. A. Bolter.
*Lester J. Kenney.
*John Oatley.
*Fayette Wyckoff.
*John A. Hubbell.
*B. Carlton.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 36.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

David Lamley.

Alternate.

Fowler McDowell.

*Past Commanders.*Frank A. Sperry.
Geo. F. Ford.
W. H. Colyer.
H. H. Wilber.
*Fred Bay.
H. R. Wood.Edwin Youngs.
*N. T. Stoner.
Byron Tripp.
Geo. Dickinson.
John Rentz.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

H. G. Thornton.

*Commander, John M. Howe.

Alternate.

Ed. Francis.

Past Commanders.

John W. H. Brooks.

John W. Howe.

H. G. Thorington.

John F. Briggs.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 141.

Delegates.

*S. Heininger.

Alternates.

Geo. Durfee.

*H. H. Howes.

A. W. Aldrich.

*Eugene Hodge.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Patton.

*Luther Fry.

*B. F. Graves.

*Geo. Williams.

B. F. Mattern.

John B. Allen.

Geo. Irving.

Henry Mickley.

*Hope Welch.

Squire Johnson.

Clark W. Decker.

*Peter A. N. Beck.

*Oliver H. Beach.

John H. Purdy.

S. E. Graves.

*A. Dobbins.

D. B. Morgan.

M. C. Ross.

W. F. Bradley.

Richard Bailey.

Geo. Southwick.

*R. B. Davis.

*J. Bailey.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, W. N. Breidenstein.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Wm. H. Dunn.

J. P. Eddy.

H. H. Goodrich.

W. H. Hess.

Geo. T. Clapp.

W. C. Dow.

S. W. Eddy.

C. W. Holmes.

Geo. G. Dean.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 160.

Delegates.

*H. Bailey.

Alternates.

I. Ames.

*G. H. Bigelow.

J. Sutton.

*J. Creque.

G. M. Bryant.

*G. B. Farley.

T. H. Nichols.

Past Commanders.

*A. D. Welling.

*Dewitt C. Faxon.

*O. F. Kaywood.

*Wm. H. Porter.

*Albert Dunham.

*Thos. Daniels.

*J. L. Sample.

*S. B. Davis.

*D. J. Wilson.

*Thos. Moloney.

*J. D. Jewell.

*A. G. Miller.

*A. J. Willson.

*Lewis Pelton.

*Oristus Blake.

*H. F. Higgins.

*B. F. Lair.

*W. W. Crocker.

*Frank White.

*Delos Ells.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 21.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John Shoemaker.	<i>Alternate.</i>
James E. Abrams.		O. L. Dudley.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Thomas C. Tyner.		Francis Branch.
Charles Cook.		Geo. W. Hillyard.
John H. Shoemaker.		Geo. W. McFerris.
George A. Cross.		Rufus M. Som.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. H. Beach.	<i>Alternate.</i>
C. C. Inman.		F. M. Wager.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
T. O. Gardner.		Geo. Houseman.
W. A. Clark.		J. H. Beach.
D. I. Davis.		

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 48.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Theo. Bortle.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Isaac Morris.		Fred Hines.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*T. M. Saraw.		*S. C. Parker.
*G. L. Barnaby.		H. C. Freeland.
*Theo. Bortle.		R. S. Cohert.
*O. L. Lathrop.		

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Charles Reed.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Xera Ellsworth.		A. A. Clawson.
D. B. Averill.		R. A. Cory.
Edward Morgan.		M. W. Murray.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Marion Bates.	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. B. Weston.		A. S. Hathaway.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Homer G. Sperry.		William Hamlin.
Marion Bates.		Wm. B. Hamilton.
L. J. Compton.		A. B. Weston.
A. S. Hathaway.		E. A. Gibson.

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 54.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, N. W. Houser.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Mortimer Culver.		James Kent.

Past Commanders.

*W. W. Warner.
N. W. Houser.
Geo. W. Cady.
J. W. Eley.
John S. Curtis.

Emerson Allen.
Sam'l F. Murphy.
L. Y. Cady.
James C. Leggett.
W. H. Williams.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 48

*Commander, Edward W. La Barre.

Delegate.

*Bruce Lewis.

Alternate.

W. J. Herbert.

Past Commanders.

J. B. Fortner.
G. I. Nash.
*W. R. Snider.
Levi Dennis.

Ray T. Streeter.
Frank T. Wolf.
C. Lounson.
J. B. Gartner.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 21.

Commander, Phil Bush.

Delegate.

J. C. Parsons.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Phil Bush.
M. J. Blakeman.

Richard Hill.
G. W. Lewis.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 35.

*Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.

Delegate.

*W. D. Smith.

Alternate.

Moore Blakely.

Past Commanders.

*L. C. Rice.
*J. B. Scovel.
*W. D. Longyear.

*R. C. Bishop.
*A. A. Lumbard.
E. E. Stone.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Samuel H. Smith.

Delegate.

O. D. Beach.

Alternate.

*C. R. Sneather.

Past Commanders.

John T. Pomeroy.
Silas T. Church.

J. D. Jackson.
*Miles Mulford.

G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 15.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Theo. Hills.
B. F. Oakes.
F. E. Hayes.
Wardwell Chase.

J. M. Walker.
S. C. Williams.
John Youngs.
C. F. Adams.

FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.

Chartered November 7, 1913.

*Commander, W. Hillis Smith.

Digitized by Google Membership 21

Delegate.

Wm. Lamberton.

Alternate.

J. E. Harder.

Past Commander.

W. Hillis Smith.

W: J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, S. P. King.

Delegate.

F. Earl.

Alternate.

D. Haven.

*Past Commanders.*D. Trottels.
A. P. Beeman.
I. S. Pound.H. H. Bowen.
N. G. Stanard.**STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.**

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 26.

*Commander, J. W. Rogers.

Delegate.

Geo. Pringle.

Alternate.

A. Townsend.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Rogers.
L. C. Madison.
Geo. J. Bowen.J. H. Kocker.
*A. Bush.
F. L. Smith.**U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.**

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 74.

*Commander, H. W. Lacey.

*Delegates.*John Symire.
J. C. Davis.*Alternates.*Robt. Splane.
John Chapman.*Past Commanders.*H. C. Green.
C. L. Collins.
*James Van Kleeck.
J. P. Day.
August Meisel.
*Griff Lewis.
*Chas. Gossler.O. F. Kellogg.
L. A. L. Gilbert.
*J. Van Buren.
P. T. Gibbons.
*L. T. Houk.
W. Hubbard.
*Hiram Russell.**SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.**

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 27.

Commander, Geo. B. Getty.

Delegate.

Edwin S. Randall.

Alternate.

B. B. White.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. H. Barry.
Samuel Wright.
F. A. Pitts.
G. W. Carroll.
J. D. Randall.Burr Pittinger.
A. H. Towne.
H. C. Morris.
L. B. Wildey.
H. H. Gilbert.**DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.**

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 23.

*Commander, W. A. Finney.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*J. W. Snell.
Geo. H. Richardson.
True Hart.
T. B. Main.
*Alfred See.Wm. L. Stearns.
Henry D. Northway.
William Patterson.
*I. H. Richardson.

JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.

Chartered April 2, 1914.

Commander, S. S. Tower.

Membership 16.

ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Chartered September 7, 1882.

*Commander, J. Don Wolfe.

Membership 47.

Delegate.

Lester B. Place.

Alternate.

*C. L. Seekell.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Bumphrey.
S. M. Snyder.
*Jeff. P. McKey.
W. C. Porter.

*Russell R. Pealer.
*Bishop E. Andrews.
*Geo. A. B. Cooke.
J. D. Wolf.

A. B. STURGIS POST NO. 73, STURGIS.

Chartered September 1, 1882.

Commander, J. H. Whitmer.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

A. A. Wilber.

Alternate.

O. D. Russell.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Whitmer.
L. J. Twichell.
P. J. Rodes.
O. D. Russell.
E. B. Cooke.

P. H. Van Vleck.
H. L. Anthony.
E. Zeigler.
*A. A. Wilber.

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

Chartered August 31, 1882.

*Commander, Chas. B. Brown.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

V. P. Fales.

Alternate.

Peter Ross.

Past Commanders.

Peter Ross.
John H. Peck.
Frank E. Pickett.
James M. Potts.
C. B. Brown.

Jerry H. Sargent.
Albert W. Nash.
Varsol P. Fales.
Isaac N. Hoyt.
David Knowles.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Commander, Tony Boet.

Membership 30.

Delegate.

John Luikens.

Alternate.

A. S. Granger.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Soule.
*C. N. Dickenson.
G. A. Farr.

Edward Millman.
Orson Vanderhoef.
*Anthony Boet.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Commander, Adam Lehr.

Membership 43.

Delegate.

*Adolph Rupp.

Alternate.

Adam Michael.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Spaulding.
*Burton Parker.
F. B. Nelson.

J. Callum.
Wm. F. Haight.
A. Lehr.
Justin Sorter.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Merritt Hicks.

*Commander, A. L. Crossman.

Alternate.

*Chas. H. Miller.

Past Commanders.

Andrew Beers.
*O. L. Lothrop.
C. F. Patrick.

*A. L. Crossman.
C. L. Randall.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 114.

Delegates.

*G. E. Dunbar.
*Geo. W. Downey.
*Alex. Robin.

*Commander, Grant W. Tuttle.

Alternates.

W. H. Van Orman.
W. Allen.
S. B. Cowing.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Buck.
Wm. F. Sherman.
*Freeman Hall.
F. P. Muhlenberg.
Aaron Miller.
Geo. F. Larned.
John D. Sumner.
H. P. Shutt.
*J. E. White.
W. A. Keyser.

*E. S. Bissell.
*Chas. Prange.
*Geo. Clark.
Geo. W. Doane.
*Eli Strong.
C. W. Davenport.
*J. H. Johnson.
Holland Simmon.
W. H. Van Orman.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Chas. Gurney.

Commander, E. P. Arnold.

Alternate.

Eli H. Page.

Past Commanders.

*John Hoffmaster.
Geo. Ruehle.
Wesley McBride.
Arnold Brockway.

Chas. Tiefenthal.
Fred Hodges.
W. H. Clark.

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Chartered September 19, 1882.

Membership 16

Delegate.

*S. B. Preston.

*Commander, A. R. Williams.

Alternate.

C. D. Ayers.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Wellman.
*G. W. Perry.

*R. C. Smith.

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

*John Peck.

*Commander, A. J. Cole.

Alternate.

Henry Strong.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Green.
*A. J. Cole.
C. O. Jennison.
O. J. Cary.

*L. W. Sprague.
*O. W. Green.
A. T. Bliss.
*John W. Finch.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

William Lewis.

Commander, Chas. Woolpert.

Alternate.

George Simonson.

Past Commanders.

James Greacen.

Jas. M. Flagg.

John Lewis.

W. J. Wilson.

Chas. Woolpert.

*Chas. H. DePuy.

James M. Steel.

John E. Rainbow.

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Commander, F. F. Sovereign.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Dwight Warren.

Fred F. Sovereign.

Wm. W. Smith.

Chas. H. Davis.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCERONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Wm. Martin.

Commander, Albertis Simond.

Alternate.

Jesse Willson.

Past Commanders.

J. O. Lyons.

F. W. Bradley.

James J. Ayers.

Davis S. Davis.

Albertis Simond.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

*Joseph Kinyon.

Commander, James H. Godfrey.

Alternate.

Herman Dawson.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Hicks.

*J. H. Godfrey.

D. O. Shear.

W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 44.

Delegate.

*C. B. Lowell.

Commander, William Fenno.

Alternate.

L. C. Knapp.

Past Commanders.

*L. L. Harsh.

*M. F. Buell.

O. N. Dennison.

*J. W. Blakewell.

*J. M. Wells.

*C. M. Hall.

M. E. Blair.

*J. D. Parks.

Geo. D. Eberhard.

C. L. Burnett.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

*Henry H. Kahl.

*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.

Alternate.

J. H. Callander.

Past Commanders.

*J. M. Greenfield.

S. H. Thomas.

W. J. Ottaway.

Cyrus Phelps.

*J. M. Caldwell.

Chester Felton.

M. V. Banning.

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J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

Tobias Hamler.

*Commander, John Mahoney.

Alternate.

John McArthur.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Mosier.
 Fred Wellington.
 Henry Vance.
 J. F. Brand.
 N. B. Kinsey.
 *Frank McPhillips.

H. S. Averill.
 J. H. Leavenworth.
 John Monroe.
 John W. Foote.
 A. Typher.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 45.

Delegate.

J. N. Bonney.

*Commander, J. G. LaClear.

Alternate.

*George Saunders.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh.
 L. W. Beach.
 C. H. Crandall.
 Henry Davison.
 H. E. Histed.
 J. G. LaClear.

L. B. Longwell.
 Willard Gray.
 L. L. Cornell.
 *Henry O. Totten.
 R. Root.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

David Valrance.

*Commander, John R. Brown.

Alternate.

Henry M. Smith.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper.
 *S. F. Smith.
 *Albert W. Wagar.
 E. Beach.
 *F. M. Reid.
 *Sherman Rice.

W. B. Littlefield.
 C. Strewing.
 *F. Ferstel.
 *J. R. Brown.
 H. W. Moses.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Benj. Probst.

*Commander, C. C. Parker.

Alternate.

J. C. Kyle.

Past Commanders.

*H. F. Garman.

*C. C. Parker.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

Geo. I. Hale.

*Commander, L. F. Corey.

Alternate.

I. N. Amens.

Past Commanders.

L. F. Corey.

B. F. Corey.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 56.

Delegate.

*A. A. Carleton.

*Commander, W. O. Lee.

Alternate.

*John Hill.

Past Commanders.

*L. A. Sherman.
 *Geo. W. Howe.
 *W. H. Brown.
 *J. D. Kinney.
 *N. D. Brown.
 *C. W. Higgins.

*J. W. Burns.
 *G. B. Windover.
 *A. H. Welsher.
 *Harvey Hyde.
 Edwin S. Petit.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Chas. W. Lung.

Delegate.

*J. O. Probasco.

Alternate.

N. B. Sherwood.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Stevens.
 Geo. W. Terry.

*Chas. W. Lung.
 T. H. Steadman.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 26.

*Commander, Abial Loomis.

Delegate.

*N. M. Showers.

Alternate.

E. A. Briggs.

Past Commanders.

N. G. Sutliff.
 *W. H. Beasley.
 E. B. Killee.
 James Donaldson.
 Thomas Crafford.
 J. B. Zarbaugh.

Wm. Stahl.
 K. P. Peet.
 A. J. Brown.
 J. Gridley.
 *A. S. Loomis.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 25.

*Commander, A. H. Kinnie.

Delegate.

*W. L. Robson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

H. M. Bigelow.
 Mathias Coad.
 Hiram Haire.
 R. Wiggins.

*Chas. E. West.
 Leroy Satterlee.
 E. H. Nichols.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 12.

*Commander, Willard Whitney.

Delegate.

*R. E. Eldrid.

Alternate.

L. R. Estis.

Past Commanders.

Willard Whitney.
 William Gribbins.
 C. H. Miller.

Wm. H. Davis.
 Geo. Blashfield.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 23.

*Commander, N. P. Bateman.

Delegate.

Samuel Leveney.

Alternate.

Alex Hecock.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*Andrew Pray.
 *N. P. Bateman.
 John M. Spitler.
 Albert Shotwell.
 A. D. Carlton.
 *A. P. Goodwin.
 Jay M. Henderson.

*O. G. Andrews.
 *E. D. Butler.
 S. Rumsey.
 Frank Melbourne.
 *J. A. Bell.
 O. G. Andrews.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 41.

*Commander, D. G. Kennedy.

Delegate.

*Edwin O Russell.

Alternate.

Lewis Barton.

Past Commanders.

N. W. Tracy.
 *D. G. Kennedy.
 Henry Munn.

John C. Clark.
 *W. R. Pierce.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 86.

*Commander, Jefferson T. Burns.

*Delegates.**Alternates.*

Chas. Simmon.
 *W. J. Smally.

*W. R. Myer.
 Murry Tilton.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.
 Henry Firth.
 Alfred Milnes.
 B. K. Robbins.
 Frank Eaton.
 *C. W. Bennett.

T. S. Osborn.
 H. H. Benson.
 *E. E. Lewis.
 Hezekiah Sweet.
 B. R. Amsden.
 M. A. Aldrich.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

*Commander, J. A. Dillon, Sr.

Delegate.

*George Swift.

Alternate.

Russell Brooks.

Past Commanders.

*Fred Barkway.
 Edwin Camp.
 A. H. Boies.

*Mathew Burt.
 *J. K. Periman.
 Wm. A. Barnard.

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 103.

*Commander, C. B. Fowler.

*Delegates.**Alternates.*

*B. K. Crandall.
 *J. M. Putnam.

S. D. Webber.
 Loren Chapman.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Norton.
 *H. B. Olmsted.
 *Eli Cook.
 *Geo. Noble.
 Jasper Rolph.
 *Roswell West.
 *L. A. Fowler.
 John Thompson.
 *A. Cheney.

D. M. Beman.
 *H. J. Milburn.
 *C. B. Fowler.
 *J. J. Holmes.
 *N. J. Darr.
 *Ross West.
 *W. D. Fuller.
 Wm. Fingley.

MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIR.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, David P. Ingles.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Benj. B. Dotler.		Frank W. Preston.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Fink.		W. H. Smith.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 37.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, D. D. Sabin.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*S. L. Flagler.		Sanford House.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Wm. M. Horton.		A. H. Smith.
G. D. Hamilton.		*C. E. Dunstan.
*Louis Coble.		*Wm. Horton.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Daniel Saunters.	<i>Alternate.</i>
H. M. Fox.		Chas. Stevenson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Martin Luther.		Daniel Saunters.

D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, L. C. Kanouse.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Jos. Schweikert.		John Shonts.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*G. LaDue.		Wm. Close.
J. Goff.		M. D. Comstock.
*L. C. Kanouse.		

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 39.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, A. E. Papworth.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Lyman Whittaker.		Alva Ellis.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
R. E. Parshall.		R. D. W. Woodworth.
Frank Jordan.		Asa Parshall.
Marshall Borden.		M. W. Dickinson.
Geo. Barnes.		H. H. Collins.
*John McGivner.		A. F. Peavey.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 25.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Harvey T. Weaver.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*H. F. McKenzie.		Henry Stuart.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
S. B. Vannocker.		Hyman Lee.
H. T. Weaver.		O. W. Damon.
*David O. Quigley.		

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, C. C. Forney.

Delegate.

Lott Nevins.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John Hallabaugh.

John S. Perry.

A. J. Schuester.

J. A. Conklin.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 47.

*Commander, B. F. Taylor.

Delegates.

*A. Phillips.

*W. C. Kelley.

Alternates.

J. R. Daley.

D. Hopkins.

Past Commanders.

M. B. Todd.

H. Marble.

Travers Philips.

H. Palmieter.

Jos. C. Wardell.

Wm. S. Langston.

John H. Dennis.

Oliver H. Greenfield.

D. E. Birdsall.

J. W. Bronson.

*W. H. Garrison.

Caleb W. Moore.

B. W. Shiner.

Wm. Ream.

Frank Pierce.

*J. N. Winters.

*D. H. Grow.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 47.

*Commander, Frank R. Chase.

Delegate.

*E. L. Berry.

Alternate.

Jacob Wise.

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Tower.

*W. R. Olds.

C. M. Slayton.

*Frank R. Chase.

W. A. Waldron.

"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

Delegate.

Robt. Anderson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Robert Anderson.

Thomas Anderson.

M. D. Winsor.

J. A. Knickerbocker.

J. E. Jones.

John Bennett.

B. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, W. M. Young.

Delegate.

*Peter Pung.

Alternate.

Jesse Evarts.

Past Commanders.

*F. A. Stowe.

*Jesse Evarts.

Wm. M. Young.

*Edward Case.

HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 24.

Commander, John L. Lytle.

Delegate.

William Burns.

Alternate.

Bruce C. Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

John L. Lytle.
 *Charles Clement.
 *E. Kemerling.

John A. Mosher.
 E. P. Wellsley.
 N. H. Way.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 44.

*Commander, R. P. Baldwin.

Delegate.

Seth N. Munger.

Alternate.

*John W. Klotz.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Holcomb.
 *Vinson Taylor.
 *John W. Van Horn.
 *Wm. G. Miner.
 *E. C. Fox.

*M. J. Whitney.
 *H. Pentwater.
 H. C. Glines.
 Jabez Blacksten.
 J. D. Woodbury.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, S. D. Thompson.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

J. H. Edwards.
 S. D. Thompson.
 W. H. Ostrom.

L. C. Gates.
 S. Bartram.
 Geo. Morse.

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 10.

*Commander, Dexter Douglas.

Delegate.

*John Mitchell.

Alternate.

George W. Clute.

Past Commanders.

J. C. C. Stephens.
 *Geo. W. Clute.
 *John Hughes.

M. W. Fairbanks.
 *John Mitchell.
 Geo. Schiebel.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

Delegate.

A. H. Vanampworth.

Alternate.

F. W. Greene.

Past Commanders.

John Castle.
 H. E. Plant.

John Howard.
 John Eckhoff.
 E. R. Porter.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 52.

*Commander, Wm. Baird.

Delegates.

*H. A. Sweet.
 *Arthur S. Lyons.

Alternates.

John Craft.
 John A. Cushing.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Dean.
 *J. Q. A. Sessions.
 *J. M. Perkins.
 W. H. Jackson.
 *Chas. H. Manley.
 *W. K. Childs.
 Hiram Kropf.
 R. L. Warren.

Robt. Campbell.
 Harrison Soule.
 H. J. Pierson.
 A. F. Martin.
 Silas P. Hill.
 *Wm. Baird.
 W. A. Clark.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

Renwick Brown.

Commander, Frank Hasell.

Alternate.

Irwin Scott.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Potter.
C. M. Demming.
A. C. Rice.

Frank Hasell.
John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 43.

Delegate.

*H. H. Smith.

*Commander, Geo. J. Keyser.

Alternate.

Thos. Langton.

Past Commanders.

*Elwill Camborn.
*J. W. Wightman.
A. W. Mills.
John D. Shrull.
H. J. Sweet.
*H. C. Daniels.

*J. M. Ingersoll.
*H. W. Stevens.
*Geo. J. Keyser.
Elmer A. Wilson.
Wm. Smith.
Henry Wagner.

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Commander, Hiram Cornwell.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

O. A. Adams.
John W. LaRue.
C. S. Vinning.
August Wilcox.

*Leonard Rossman.
B. S. Vest.
C. M. Moon.
Hiram Cornwell.

TURRELL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

Samuel Lewis.

*Commander, G. W. Cramton.

Alternate.

George Barber.

Past Commanders.

*Robt. King.
O. S. Church.
G. W. Cramton.
F. McElroy.

Geo. B. Farquaharson.
*David R. Laing.
Stuart Gorton.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 99.

Delegates.

*Ray Mitchell.
*W. R. Pratt.

*Commander, Joseph Rush.

Alternates.

A. Vanaerman.
James Williams.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Lockhead.
*M. C. Barney.
Chas. L. Bentley.
Paul Countryman.
*John W. Begg.
Frank E. Willets.
*Ed. C. Marsh.
Jarvis E. Albro.

J. W. Benjamin.
*Joseph Rush.
Geo. E. Newell.
*Geo. Raab.
*James H. Failing.
*Jas. W. Van Tassel.
*Thos. A. Willits.
E. A. Jennings.

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CAP WILSON POST NO. 146, WALDRON.

Chartered June 8, 1883.

Membership 6.

Commander, Albert Gibbs.

Delegate.

Nathan Foglesang.

Alternate.

H. A. Stevens.

Past Commanders.

Albert Gibbs.
C. H. Garsuch.

H. Weaver.
W. B. Moore.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 52.

*Commander, James Sherman.

Delegate.

*W. E. Sprague.

Alternate.

Edward Smith.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. H. Morgans.
John Benjamin.
*D. Judson Hammond.
*D. S. Howard.
*Samuel Giles.
Chauncey Brace.

B. J. Fuller.
*S. J. Cloonan.
*Wm. Cheals.
*E. S. Whitcomb.
H. F. Daniels.
*Thomas P. Banks.

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Jos. Zerlant.

Delegate.

H. Mortson.

Alternate.

Charles Robinson.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Crawford.
James T. Henry.
J. B. Ruggles.
Aaron Kitchen.
*Chas. L. Buzzell.

Joseph Zerlant.
Fred J. Clark.
*Geo. H. Buzzell.
Geo. D. Thompson.
W. H. Balkeum.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, J. B. Struble.

Delegate.

Wm. Joslyn.

Alternate.

Wm. Willoughby.

Past Commanders.

*R. Wellman.
William Suix.
J. B. Strubel.

I. N. Fordyce.
J. B. Northrop.
*Geo. W. Fonts.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 37.

*Commander, S. T. Wilber.

Delegate.

Jesse H. Fleming.

Alternate.

*Myron Barber.

Past Commanders.

Ezra Robinson.
E. N. Chadwick.
*J. W. Holmes.
Francis Palmer.

*Geo. W. Willard.
*Jos. Sartor.
R. R. Purvis.
C. A. Walker.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883.

Membership 22.

*Commander, J. A. Aldrich.

Delegate.

*N. T. Hubber.

Alternate.

Henry Pinckney.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

F. T. Haskin.
 *S. C. Pickens.
 Marshall Tanner.
 John Chappell.
 *W. H. Pinckney.

S. E. Bevier.
 L. P. Livermore.
 Hiram Horton.
 King Olmstead.
 George Potts.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

*Commander, Nathan D. Budon.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

C. D. Burt.
 A. P. Wyant.

D. H. James.
 *W. P. Marsh.

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 54.

Delegate.

*Commander, J. P. Minard.

Alternate.

*H. H. Harris.

Reuben Brink.

Past Commanders.

*John W. Bradner.
 *O. E. Wilson.
 *J. P. Minard.
 *N. S. Parmalee.

J. L. Ring.
 *W. M. Leeland.
 *H. D. Curtis.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Commander, H. C. Walker.

Alternate.

J. Palmer.

Thomas Scars.

Past Commanders.

M. A. Abbott.
 Jas. M. Shepard.

*Jacob McIntosh.
 Norris Richardson.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

*Commander, R. Schnepf.

Alternate.

C. D. Hills.

*R. Schnepf.

Past Commanders.

Seneca Sly.
 Geo. Rockafellow.
 *C. M. Guild.
 A. W. Morton.
 A. E. Winters.
 *C. Button.
 William Parks.

*Augustus Wiser.
 R. Schnepf.
 Geo. Oliver.
 John B. Wood.
 Chas. D. Hills.
 L. A. Carmer.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

Delegate.

*Commander, W. H. Morrison.

Alternate.

M. S. Harding.

W. Linsey.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Thomas.
 A. J. Peacock.
 A. L. Adams.
 *Andrew Porter.

Louis Wilcox.
 Wm. E. Jacobs.
 E. D. Babcock.
 E. Conely.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, John McCredie.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.**

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 29.

*Commander, Wm. Wright.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Israel Boyer.

J. B. Stone.

Past Commanders.

*J. N. Hawkins.

C. S. Snell.

D. M. Purchis.

H. H. Brown.

*C. F. Fuller.

*Edgar Tyler.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 46.

*Commander, Stanley C. Brooks.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Stanley C. Brooks.

Abram Trimbley.

Past Commanders.

*Arthur Philips.

*S. W. Thompson.

David Walkinshaw.

*S. B. Shotwell.

John R. Roe.

*R. Z. Case.

*Henry A. Clute.

H. H. Waltz.

*John Cuzzins.

*B. W. Thompson.

*H. H. Miller.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 78.

Commander, W. R. Montgomery.

*Delegates.**Alternates.*

*W. F. Lawton.

W. H. Ranson.

*V. A. Baker.

W. H. Converse.

Past Commanders.

V. A. Baker.

Edward N. Tracy.

Melvin Burch.

*Wilbur F. Lawton.

Horace Pardee.

Louis A. Labadie.

A. F. Ruch.

*W. R. Montgomery.

Jos. A. C. Rowan.

Jos. B. Jordon.

Edwin A. Dunton.

H. Berdan.

*H. A. Crull.

John E. Warren.

Thos. McCabe.

JULIUS T. BARETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 29.

Commander, Geo. Van Dusen.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

B. Frank Sweet.

Edward Rolph.

Past Commanders.

*L. M. Lyon.

Geo. R. Gibbs.

E. M. Howell.

G. D. VanDusen.

*Jas. F. Fillmore.

W. A. Sweet.

A. A. Richardson.

E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

W. A. Childs.

Chas. Beatty.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

A. J. Scott.
W. H. Mason.
Chas. Smith.

Geo. Johnson.
Arno Jachnig.
H. B. Rogers.

C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Delegate.

John Doetsch.

Alternate.

H. G. Squires.

Past Commanders.

A. H. Rolph.
Norman A. Eddy.
John Power.

Samuel Atkins.
Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 6.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

*Delegate.**Past Commanders.*

E. D. Childs.
Henry M. Hempstead.
Asa Morse.
John C. Grooms.

Alternate.

Geo. E. Barber.
John Steele.
John B. Cole.
Chas. W. Blumberg.

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Chas. D. Harris.

Delegate.

*Richard Carl.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Lorenzo Allen.
G. H. Minard.
C. D. Harris.

Franklin Forbes.
A. J. Greenho.

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. W. Pentlin.

Delegate.

F. H. Miller.

Alternate.

*J. W. Fulton.

Past Commanders.

Wm. W. Pentlin.
L. H. Westphal.
James Shanks.

H. P. Martin.
Daniel Smith.
G. J. Baetcke.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 34.

*Commander, H. C. Rankin.

Delegate.

James Kimball.

Alternate.

*James Ames.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Merness.
Eugene Holbrook.
*H. C. Rankin.
S. A. Ferguson.
D. W. Shipman.

*F. C. Tuttle.
Frank Joslyn.
Isaac E. Springer.
Henry Nieman.
A. E. Ford.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 47.

Delegate. *L. D. Lockwood. *Commander, Oliver Cronk.

Alternate.
Asa Prior.

Past Commanders.

Alex. J. McCall.
J. F. Beaumont.
Walter Crawford.
Geo. W. Sturdevant.
Joseph Allen.
Judson Fielden.
J. D. Sonn.
Oliver Cronk.

H. Walter Nichols.
Spencer D. Lee.
Samuel W. McCall.
Albert Manypenny.
N. B. Babcock.
S. D. Childs.
C. E. Everetts.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 27.

Delegate. T. H. Smith. Commander, F. A. Bacon.

Alternate.
John Williams.

Past Commanders.

E. E. Giddings.
F. A. Bacon.
C. J. Rathbone.
*Daniel Squires.

S. G. Allen.
M. D. Cole.
Fred M. Nay.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 8.

Delegate. Chas. Woodworth. Commander, D. E. Hathaway.

Alternate.
Joseph Halstead.

Past Commanders.

Edwin J. Eisenberg.

D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 39.

Delegate. *F. P. Ellis. *Commander, J. B. Foote.

Alternate.
Peter Doubendorf.

Past Commanders.

*Charles Hamilton.
Henry Lilly.
David Gibbs.
Roman L. Whipple.

John Taggart.
S. P. Goodrich.
Robert Hurst.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 37.

Delegate. *James K. Burt. Commander, L. H. Van Antwerp.

Alternate.
Chauncy Clark.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Crawford.
L. L. Hoffman.

W. O. Davis.
O. H. Duning.

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 10.

Delegate. Frank Bowles. Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Alternate.
John Paslean.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

J. P. Suiter.
N. N. Green.

F. W. Goodale.

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.

Delegate.

Charles Wolley.

Alternate.

James Brady.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Ferguson.
Milton Hadsal.

W. H. H. Douglas.
John Irish.

O. J. FAST POST NO. 193, MENDON.

Chartered October 19, 1883.

Membership 17.

Commander, D. M. Payne.

Delegate.

G. W. Burdick.

Alternate.

Wm. Heiney.

Past Commanders.

Henry Huff.
John C. Jones.

John Larkin.
Geo. A. Stevens.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, William A. Wood.

Delegate.

*Hiram E. Monroe.

Alternate.

A. Shelby.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Sargent.
Chas. Woolson.
John Sloan.

J. W. Buffinn.
Geo. Van Nest.
*Cyrus Perigo.

L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, Wesley Longcry.

Delegate.

Harvey Harper.

Alternate.

Geo. Erwin.

Past Commanders.

Jerome Stone.
James H. Hall.
*Chas. D. Hooper.
Geo. Erwin.

Samuel Maxan.
James Wood.
C. W. Frine.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.

Delegate.

C. M. Perry.

Alternate.

*Frank Thayer.

Past Commanders.

Delos Adams.
Wm. H. Moore.

F. M. Jones.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, C. A. Randall.

Delegate.

W. Miner.

Alternate.

J. B. Nichols.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Randall.
Adolph Florida.

W. W. Corbett.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Chartered November 15, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

H. D. Smith.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

Alternate.

Edward Baker.

*Past Commanders.*H. D. Smith.
W. C. Watson.Geo. H. Post.
Walter Viles.**MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.**

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 27.

Commander, E. W. Muenschner.

Delegate.

C. D. Gardner.

Alternate.

J. P. Baxter.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. A. Hart.
Allen McKee.J. L. Manseau.
E. W. Muenschner.**ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.**

Chartered December 13, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Freeborn H. Price.

Delegate.

M. C. Crawford.

Alternate.

Robt. Austin.

*Past Commanders.**Freeborn H. Price.
S. Vandecar.

George A. Hines.

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 100.

*Commander, S. Z. Watson.

*Delegates.*H. C. Everetts.
*Wm. F. Letts.*Alternates.*H. Alexander.
O. F. Halstead.*Past Commanders.**Chas. Freeman.
*Julius Frieske.
*Chas. L. Paris.
*M. C. Dawes.
*Willard Knapp.
*W. R. Smith.
*J. W. Smith.
*John Q. Adams.*Thos. M. Wiley.
Wm. Guipe.
S. W. Sadler.
*Leonard S. Bowles.
*Gilbert L. Osborn.
J. W. Stutt.
*S. Z. Watson.
*David Collins.**MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.**

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Roswell Leavitt.

Delegate.

John Bush.

Alternate.

J. T. Watrous.

*Past Commanders.*Henry W. Stewart.
Roswell Leavitt.James C. Abbott.
C. S. Smith.**GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.**

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Commander, D. W. Swem.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Henry Keefer.
Wm. H. Beach.
*Alonzo Goodenough.
Dan W. Swem.

Wm. F. Swem.
Geo. Roberts.
John Penwell.
Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Commander, E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Delegate.

*C. W. Hall.

Alternate.

J. Fast.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.
C. W. Hall.

C. J. Reynolds.
Jonathan Fast.

E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 66.

*Commander, O. G. Hubbard.

Delegate.

*E. G. Lounsberry.

Alternate.

C. G. Hungerford.

Past Commanders.

*O. G. Hubbard.
*J. H. Perine.
*O. S. Stevens.
*W. M. Loder.
*Levi S. Warren.
*Chas. Pocket.

F. E. Palmer.
*H. F. Gilbert.
*Robt. R. Robinson.
*Washington Gardner.
*Jas. A. Sherwood.
*Chas. F. Adams.

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 60.

*Commander, W. E. Normington.

Delegates.

*A. B. Guernsey.
*Edgar S. Shattuck.

Alternates.

A. J. Weaver.
J. A. Tuttle.

Past Commanders.

M. M. Currier.
*O. H. Perry.
*C. A. Cornell.
*A. H. Heath.

*J. P. Laden.
J. L. Fowle.
*C. C. Eyster.
E. Bensinger.

JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 15.

*Commander, Frank Hughes.

Delegate.

William Hawley.

Alternate.

Geo. Ackley.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Burchard.
Wm. Hawley.
F. Hughes.
R. B. Bishop.
Geo. P. Stevens.

S. W. Gibson.
*Geo. Ackley.
Geo. Wooley.
L. Cook.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Irving Van Wagnor.

Delegate.

*Elijah Howard.

Alternate.

George H. Hayes.

Past Commanders.

*Samuel Atwood.
 *Elijah Howard.
 *Irving Van Wagnor.
 John A. Case.
 *Edward Caine.
 Ruben Wilber.
 Sheldon Webster.

Isaac T. Damon.
 F. W. Titsworth.
 Asa M. Davis.
 *Ira A. Sprague.
 Wm. N. Storms.
 *Wm. J. Marks.
 W. J. Haines.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

Delegate.

Jonathan Weaver.

Alternate.

W. H. Guthrie.

Past Commanders.

U. C. Case.
 Arthur Longman.
 *A. A. Holcomb.
 S. C. Rosenberry.

Warren Mullen.
 O. M. Gates.
 H. H. Kindig.
 L. V. Lyon.

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 30.

*Commander, John C. Moorhouse.

Delegate.

Isaac Williams.

Alternate.

Louis N. Grant.

Past Commanders.

Judson S. Farrar.
 Samuel Trew.
 *Rozell Widrig.
 *J. F. Cotton.
 Geo. W. Robertson.
 James A. Price.
 John C. Moorhouse.

*M. L. Skillman.
 Edwin Tharrett.
 August Steitzer.
 Gilbert Lecroix.
 *Samuel Fuller.
 A. R. Knight.

W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

Delegate.

*Henry Cutler.

Alternate.

C. P. Willard.

Past Commanders.

*A. A. Miner.
 G. Gundrum.
 *Chas. B. Streeter.
 A. Ferris.

J. W. Nichoson.
 N. R. Menold.
 Dulecene Stoughton.
 Ernest Nichoson.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, Henry A. Blake.

Delegate.

Henry A. Blake.

Alternate.

Mathew W. King.

Past Commanders.

Geo. P. Humphrey.
 John Baker.
 Robt. Braham.
 E. A. Bouchard.

C. S. Ramsey.
 Henry A. Blake.
 Wm. N. Cross.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, J. McPherson.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Delegate.

J. H. McPherson.

Alternate.

Geo. O. Glazier.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Arnold.
 John McPherson.
 O. K. Whitney.
 *H. H. Chamberlain.

J. O. McEwan.
 Geo. O. Glazier.
 A. W. Hartwell.

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, John P. Mount.

Delegate.

*A. N. Sova.

Alternate.

Chester Smith.

Past Commanders.

E. L. Cooper.
 Morris Kimball.

*John Erwin.
 *Thomas Durbin.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 23.

Commander, Alex. Stearns.

Delegate.

Wm. Kittle.

Alternate.

Chas. Basney.

Past Commanders.

John W. Ackley.
 Henry S. Manchester.
 Wm. Kiddle.

Alex. Stearns.
 H. Scott.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Asa Joy.

Delegate.

Orson Westfall.

Alternate.

Chauncey Baker.

Past Commanders.

*T. V. Quackenbush.
 Ephraim Partridge.
 William Smitherman.
 *Henry Robinson.

Abram Pelham.
 O. P. Showers.
 *A. N. Brown.
 J. C. Petertrance.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

Delegate.

*A. A. Haskell.

Alternate.

Oliver Cowles.

Past Commanders.

William Grunwell.
 Elihu Ackerman.
 Wm. Smith.
 B. M. Jenne.

Henry Maurer.
 H. C. Mudge.
 Newell Bowen.
 *Wm. Baldock.

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Alba S. Harris.

Delegate.

Wellington Graham.

Alternate.

Henry Barrone.

Past Commanders.

A. A. Moore.
 J. A. Churchill.

H. W. Hitchcock.
 *A. S. Harris.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John A. Newville.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	John A. Newville.	Wm. Mears.
	John Jones.	Van R. Newville.
	F. M. Gates.	

PETER A WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. B. McBane.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*A. E. Morris.		Martin De Glopper.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	D. L. Reynolds.	C. A. Underhill.
	A. L. Picket.	Chas. Haner.
	Chas. A. Jaqua.	

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. Batterson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John Failing.		Lewis E. Parker.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	O. Palmer.	Adelbert Taylor.
	*A. L. Pond.	Dell Smith.
	A. C. Wilcox.	*W. S. Chalker.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. H. Wilson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Daniel Wilcox.		Wm. H. Wilson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	B. F. Taylor.	*James H. Paul.
	Jas. E. Mason.	Wm. H. Wilson.
	*Henry Kahler.	James Oldacre.
	Jas. Lee.	

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.	<i>Alternate.</i>
W. W. Morgan.		Warren Morris.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Quincy L. Taylor.	Chas. T. Andrus.
	Henry M. Burns.	

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 56.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*L. F. Hall.		C. P. Jeffors.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	John A. Harris.	Warner Churchill.
	H. E. Duel.	Samuel R. Morrison.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, Merritt H. Hallock.

Delegate.

*G. M. Doty.

Alternate.

O. H. Holley.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Doty.

F. A. Norwood.

*B. C. Moore.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, A. L. McNinch.

Delegate.

*Ad. Minard.

Alternate.

J. W. James.

Past Commanders.

*J. R. Perry.

J. W. James.

*F. C. Michael.

*A. L. Bryant.

Eli Brooks.

*R. A. Fox.

A. L. McNinch.

F. H. Kitchen.

*Nathan Goodfellow.

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

Delegate.

Frank S. Walker.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Jesse Warren.

S. A. Snyder.

H. B. Cornell.

Frank S. Walker.

A. J. Gennell.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, L. A. Howard.

Delegate.

S. W. Dobson.

Alternate.

H. H. King.

Past Commanders.

*Frank W. Barber.

*Henry Smith.

*E. A. Shattuck.

W. R. Shepard.

*L. A. Howard.

*J. L. Hadley.

*Henry Burns.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 16.

*Commander, Henry Loss.

Delegate.

Henry Winsor.

Alternate.

D. Huntley.

Past Commanders.

F. Walden.

Robert Bird.

A. J. Hill.

Curtis Brace.

*S. R. Kingsley.

A. W. Thompson.

Henry Loss.

Duffey Duquett.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 38.

*Commander, Gerrit Van Schelven.

Delegate.

L. De Kreeker.

Alternate.

D. H. Clark.

Past Commanders,

Benj. Van Raalte.
*P. H. McBride.
Peter Wilms.
*John Neis.

A. J. Ward.
G. W. Edgler.
John Zimmer.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Commander, A. Van Buren.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

James Hodges.

Alternate.

Joseph Cough.

Past Commanders.

N. C. G. Ashley.
T. C. Woodin.
W. H. Claspill.

*John G. Berry.
Wm. Karslake.
Royal Stone.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Commander, P. W. Armstrong.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Andrew Gram.

Alternate.

J. K. Pangborn.

Past Commanders.

A. Whitehorn.
Andrew Gram.
A. B. Wells.
A. B. BeDell.
James E. Lyons.
J. C. Sherman.

M. Durocher.
Ira Carley.
B. F. Phillips.
Jesse Hubbard.
J. K. Pangborn.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890.

*Commander, Joachim Theeck.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

*Sylvester Thomas.

Alternate.

Henry Palmer.

Past Commanders.

Lewis Montry.
Justin R. Warner.
Julius Bailey.

Peter W. Reeves.
John Todd.
Alfredus Ross.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Commander, Peter Swick.

Membership 33.

Delegate.

*Ezekiel Johnson.

Alternate.

Nelson Taylor.

Past Commanders.

John Steidler.
Wesley Robison.
Chas. A. Heath.
*James E. Johnson.

S. H. Evans.
Herbert A. Taylor.
Peter Swick.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Commander, N. D. Lamphere.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Henry Remalie.

Alternate.

Seth S. Stults.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Galusha.
Lester B. Taggart.
N. D. Lamphere.
James H. Bosworth.

M. H. Hance.
Fred Ellis.
J. A. Sloan.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

S. H. Labarge.

Commander, R. P. Harris.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Chas. F. Holt.
David M. Winters.
R. P. Harris.William Grant.
John Hulbert.
*J. H. Martin.

H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

M. A. Shea.

Commander, Jesse Rosebush.

Alternate.

*Alexander Biny.

*Past Commanders.*A. W. Dorland.
E. T. Carrington.
Jesse Rosebush.Geo. A. Allen.
*William Barrett.

AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Joseph Wixson.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

Alternate.

F. M. Fowler.

*Past Commanders.*Joseph Avery.
B. L. Andrews.
Zoar H. Bates.Geo. R. Kinsman.
Sam'l M. Croft.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

T. Brenningstall.

Commander, J. M. Elder.

Alternate.

Peter Burdens.

*Past Commanders.**H. J. Brenningstall.
*Josiah M. Elder.
*Jos. H. Proctor.Ferdinand Reinhart.
Peter Buaelcus.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

*Martin Westcott.

*Commander, William Edwins.

Alternate.

J. B. Peabody.

*Past Commanders.*E. W. Taylor.
Geo. Richards.
B. Peabody.
*Wm. Edwins.A. Kreamer.
I. A. Eldred.
R. J. York.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Josiah Langley.

*Commander, John Cottrell.

Alternate.

J. T. Cartwright.

Past Commanders.

L. S. McAllister.
Wm. M. Knapp.
L. G. Adams.
A. A. Elmore.
B. F. Sanford.
J. Cottrell.
J. Cooley.

Alex. Campbell.
C. B. Smith.
S. A. Comstock.
Wm. N. Monroe.
John Reeser.
M. H. Hewett.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Delegate.

H. M. Lamb.

Alternate.

D. T. Jaques.

Past Commanders.

R. H. Jones.
John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Chartered November 9, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, C. V. Nash.

Delegate.

J. H. Barkhead.

Alternate.

E. Rodger.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Rowe.
James H. Barkhead.
D. W. Hall.

G. W. Lewis.
C. V. Nash.

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 11.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Delegate.

Wilbur F. Long.

Alternate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

Past Commanders.

Wm. P. Preston.
Theodore Reiths.
Andrew Chapman.
Benoni LaChance.
John A. McWebster.

Patrick Kerrigan.
Geo. W. Marshall.
Gregory Lambert.
Daniel B. Mills.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 66.

*Commander, W. A. Northrup.

Delegates.

David Cantine.

*D. A. Moore.

Alternates.

J. J. Everhart.

A. R. Moorehouse.

Past Commanders.

D. E. Stearns.
Geo. M. Davidson.
Geo. G. Jenkins.
*W. A. Northrup.
W. A. Whitney.

Geo. M. Gotchell.
E. C. Moore.
*D. D. Shannon.
M. D. Ford.
*L. T. Loveless.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 15.

Commander, J. L. Bradford.

Delegate.

Leonard Reed.

Alternate.

M. J. Fauble.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Bradford.
C. W. Perry.

L. C. Long.
Dean A. Hull.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

John L. Van Horn.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Alternate.

Patrick Ryan.

*Past Commanders.*R. R. French.
A. O. Kruger.
John Dooley.P. C. Beanston.
*E. C. Anthony.
C. E. Moore.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Geo. Moorman.

Commander, R. F. Hanes.

Alternate.

Joe Pattingall.

*Past Commanders.*Lyman Havens.
L. L. Hickox.
A. M. Green.
N. F. Cooper.W. Colley.
R. F. Hanes.
J. B. Morse.

BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*John Gilchrist.

*Commander, Milton S. Burson.

Alternate.

H. Wheaton.

*Past Commanders.*John Gilchrist.
Albert Cornell.
*M. S. Burson.
Chas. Cronk.
*Wm. Faulkner.*Frank W. Carlton.
E. J. Vreland.
Thos. R. King.
*Horace Wheaton.
Robert E. Johnson.

M. R. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Commander, W. Harwood.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Moses Wright.

Commander, Peter Benwire.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Albert Newkirk.
L. G. Hunt.Ford Murch.
Peter Benwire.

ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 40.

Delegate.

*Milton Van Tassle.

*Commander, Morris E. Johnson.

Alternate.

B. A. Parmenter.

*Past Commanders.*Abram Mosher.
*M. E. Johnson.
*E. K. Starkweather.
J. W. Dolph.
*Daniel Craft.*Andrew Houk.
M. E. Nichols.
*Geo. F. Goodell.
*H. O. Waid.
*J. E. Morse.

J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, F. A. Blackman.

Delegate.

Felix Chamberlin.

Alternate.

Ira D. Brooks.

*Past Commanders.*N. H. Orr.
Mark Norris.

F. A. Blackman.

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 10.

Commander, G. E. Harris.

Delegate.

G. E. Harris.

Alternate.

John Orrison.

*Past Commanders.*Adam Craver.
*Geo. Lininger.
*John Orrison.H. B. Yoxheimer.
David Lightner.**WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.**

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 11.

*Commander, David Duncan.

Delegate.

Thos. Brown.

Alternate.

Geo. Wilkinson.

*Past Commanders.*N. B. Bowker.
David Duncan.

*B. F. Pease.

W. B. STUART POST NO. 324, CRYSTAL.

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 8.

Commander, Chas. Swartout.

*Delegate.**Past Commanders.**Alternate.*C. P. Pickle.
Chas. Swartout.
C. N. Hunt.W. G. Griswold.
Wm. Steer.
Wm. Rodgers.**MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.**

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 10.

*Commander, W. R. Fuller.

Delegate.

*J. L. Hawley.

Alternate.

W. H. Savage.

*Past Commanders.**Wm. R. Fuller.
*Murry Hess.
*J. L. Hawley.*Wm. Drew.
*B. F. Tracy.**COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.**

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 7.

Commander, D. M. Litchfield.

Delegate.

*D. M. Litchfield.

Alternate.

Wm. Andrews.

*Past Commanders.*L. C. Rodman.
H. H. Wilson.
*M. E. McNeil.C. F. Bates.
*L. S. Miles.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Abner R. Byrd.	<i>Alternate.</i>
S. Griffin.		John Copely.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*B. E. Curtis.		*Abner R. Byrd.

E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, James A. Troutt.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Homer W. Hodge.		Steven De Witt.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. P. Spalding.		

JOHN W. PURDY POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.

Chartered March 11, 1886.

Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John N. Barlow.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Ben Laberge.		Jerry Arndt.
M. W. Burnett.		J. N. Barlow.
H. L. Beach.		

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 28.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, C. K. Fox.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Wm. Gillis.		*Frank Frear.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*W. H. Weed.		J. B. Holbert.
*Thos. O. Staley.		C. K. Fox.
P. P. Vannorman.		*Barney Swope.
Chas. Rook.		W. J. Smith.

S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 26.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. N. Clark.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*E. W. Loomis.		R. E. Smart.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Thomas Barnes.		J. C. Rosenberg.
N. I. Kinnie.		H. W. Brown.
*J. W. Griswold.		*J. N. Clark.
H. M. Ratty.		J. A. Mead.
*Fred Buck.		W. D. Cowan.
H. S. Jenks.		

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 14.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey.	<i>Alternate.</i>
D. B. Phillips.		H. W. Bennett.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Geo. H. Godfrey.		Alanson Dickerson.
James Scutt.		

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

John Miller.

Commander, T. F. Rushton.

Alternate.

*John Jackson.

Past Commanders.

*James Kelley.
George Nisle.
*A. A. Stringham.
T. F. Rushton.

G. H. Putnam.
*R. M. Teeter.
*G. B. Sherwood.
S. R. Sherwood.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

B. Comstock.

Commander, S. Livingston.

Alternate.

Martin Greenwalt.

Past Commanders.

*B. S. Everest.
*Chas. M. North.

Stillman Livingston.

F. B. MYERS POST NO. 357, GAGETOWN.

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

*W. J. Williamson.

Commander, C. F. Stearns.

Alternate.

Theo. Burden.

Past Commanders.

L. Mathews.
*Theo. Burden.

W. J. Williamson.
C. F. Sterns.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

*E. E. Hinds.

*Commander, H. F. Yarick.

Alternate.

Geo. Kessler.

Past Commanders.

*D. H. Warren.
*A. E. Terwilliger.
B. F. Rockwell.
Milton Townsend.
J. H. Badgley.
W. Hawkin.

John Murty.
John Wirtz.
*H. F. Yarick.
*William Hinds.
John Murty.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

Henry Runyan.

Commander, Samuel Frye.

Alternate.

J. N. Watkins.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.
James Locke.
J. W. Watkins.

*W. Sherwood.
Wm. Farrand.
Geo. B. Hess.

C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

J. F. Koontz.
*F. Hanley.
H. Samson.

*Commander, Fred Hanley.

Alternate.

D. A. Curtice.
*E. W. Carley.
John F. Punt.

Past Commanders.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Wm. Kimball.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Wm. Kimball.	Sam Agan.

F. VEENFLET POST NO. 368, REESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 4.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Thos. Gulliver.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		Clark Randall.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	D. Cole.	Thos. Gulliver.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 18.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Henry Madill.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Wilson Haynes.	Chas. VanVolkenburg.
	*John H. Robinson.	Henry Madill.
	W. H. Kellogg.	David D. Foutch.
	Enoch Robinson.	

W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Jas. E. Horton.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		John Smith.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	B. B. Priest.	Thos. J. Warren.
	Jas. E. Horton.	S. D. Shaffner.
	John Smith.	

A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Chartered February 3, 1887.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Isaac Lameroux.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		Aritus Turrell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	A. Turrell.	Isaac Lameroux.
	John Sherman.	

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, C. C. Judson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		David Buker.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	L. P. Judson.	I. P. Covey.
	*Roswell P. Reed.	Z. E. Clark.
	John W. Van Deman.	*S. A. Davidson.
	W. H. Reynolds.	

S. R. DOWNES POST NO. 374, PARMA.

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, B. A. Rogers.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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Past Commanders.

*H. C. Anderson.
*Frank Gorton.
*J. R. Godfrey.

*H. C. Anderson.
*Levi Aulton.

WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 13.

Commander, Anthony O'Brien.

Delegate.

*Leander M. Peters.

Alternate.

E. H. Sipperley.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Eastman.
W. J. Fraser.
A. O'Brien.

*J. J. Snook.
H. L. Wood.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 4.

*Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

Delegate.

Wm. Sutphin.

Alternate.

John Harder.

Past Commanders.

L. Lutenbacker.
*Geo. W. Dingman.

J. E. Carl.

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Chartered April 27, 1887.

Membership 27.

*Commander, O. V. Showerman.

Delegate.

*Conrad Leigh.

Alternate.

*R. C. Blair.

Past Commanders.

Wallace Lovewell.
Edwin Terman.
Thos. Leak.
*Robt. Musgrove.
Martin Cox.

*A. A. Walters.
*S. H. Mallery.
Abel Bywatter.
John Bishop.

C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 6.

*Commander, Justus Barrup.

Delegate.

Justus Barrup.
Rheuben Terry.

Alternate.

Sidney Baird.
Samuel Fisk.

Past Commanders.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 84.

*Commander, W. H. Mitchell.

Delegates.

*Chas. R. Evarts.
C. R. Brown.

Alternates.

John Davis.
W. F. Trebein.

Past Commanders.

Thos. A. Wadsworth.
Marvin Preston.
*Sidney R. Dixon.
Oscar R. Looker.
Wm. S. Green.
Wm. T. Gage.
Arba M. Seymour.
*Chas. A. Cooledge.
Jacob Bristol.

Frank C. Trowbridge.
*Chas. G. Hampton.
*Thos. S. McGraw.
Alex. W. Blain.
*Oscar A. Janes.
W. H. Gail.
Nicholas Woods.
Byron See.
*Robert Gibbons.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

L. H. Chamberlain.
 Theo. Francois.
 Gus F. Smith.
 *S. J. Lawrence.

Gil R. Osmun.
 Felix A. Lemkie.
 J. H. Woodman.
 *E. B. Fenton.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Chas. H. Clark.

Delegate.

Herbert Glass.

Alternate.

Silas Vreland.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Wood.
 H. Glass.
 Chas. H. Clark.

Wm. H. Ford.
 S. Coon.
 Elisha White.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 10.

*Commander, John Boylan.

Delegate.

John Griswold.

Alternate.

A. Booth.

Past Commanders.

*Jos. Doherty.
 *John Griswold.
 *John H. Hendley.

Fred Kraft.
 *John Boylan.
 John Derstedd.

A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 125.

*Commander, W. T. Johnson.

Delegates.

*R. M. Stewart.
 *L. D. Wescott.

Alternates.

Chas. H. Eding.
 Geo. L. Antisdell.

Past Commanders.

*W. T. Johnson.
 *J. M. Wood.
 *C. H. Fox.
 D. Z. Kline.
 C. M. Runyan.
 Geo. W. Barden.
 *Hanly A. Waldron.
 John E. L. Miller.
 J. S. French.

*C. A. Green.
 *C. S. Wilson.
 Jas. H. Keeney.
 *Isaac Provost.
 *Edwin H. Stein.
 Jacob Mans.
 *G. W. Osborn.
 J. K. Richmond.
 R. H. Lee.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Geo. Rinenburg.

Delegate.

P. P. Miner.

Alternate.

Jas. B. Gray.

Past Commanders.

Michael Cummings.
 N. P. Richardson.
 Geo. Rinenburg.

Eugene D. Webber.
 P. P. Miner.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 9.

*Commander, Geo. J. Krebs.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Wm. H. Porter.
 *John Thomas.
 *Geo. J. Krebs.

*James Mason.
 W. B. Green.
 John Comstock.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

*Wm. Sherwood.

Commander, E. G. Mathews.

Alternate.

Wm. Partlo.

Past Commanders.

E. G. Mathews.
John Paul.
*Geo. J. Dart.
Leonard James.

*L. C. Wilbur.
Z. T. Hess.
E. A. Dickey.

J. AND A. RYDER POST NO. 404, NEWBURG.

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

H. Thompson.

Commander, Chas. Westfall.

Alternate.

James King.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Westfall.
*E. C. Bassett.

*Willard Sherman.

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

T. B. Musser.

Commander, Chas. Hooker.

Alternate.

Chas. Hooker.

Past Commanders.

T. B. Musser.
Geo. W. Groom.

R. S. Cushman.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 28.

Delegate.

E. J. Pitcher.

*Commander, Chas. E. Murray.

Alternate.

E. H. Tivey.

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Murry.
R. Hawley.
O. B. Randall.

John H. Burgess.
S. H. Camp.
Jas. Taylor.

A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Wm. Goodwin.

*Commander, W. W. Bishop.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

W. W. Bishop.

John Wayman.

ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Dewitt Cobb.

*Commander, Erastus Furgison.

Alternate.

Wm. Taylor.

Past Commanders.

*Melvin Crane.
Geo. Worthington.
*Brayton Wright.
James McKinney.

John Worden.
Martin Ruoff.
*Erastus Furgison.
Samuel Autcliff.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 13.

Delegate. Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.
 Horace Morey. *Alternate.* J. W. McKnight.
Past Commanders. J. W. Knaggs.
 *M. M. Andrews. Geo. W. Butterfield.
 Israel Youngs.

WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, Chas. Montney.
 M. Simmons. *Alternate.* Hugh Moore.
Past Commanders. Miles Simmons.
 Chas. Montney.
 Elmore Putney.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 10.

Delegate. *Commander, Henry Manwell.
 *Ambrose Purchase. *Alternate.* E. G. Allen.
Past Commanders. *W. E. Morris.
 *Henry Manwell. [Geo. Haviland.
 A. McGuire.
 Peter Doran.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered.

Membership 6.

Delegate. Commander, Curtis Buck.
 Curtis Buck. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.

JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896.

Membership 8.

Delegate. Commander, James W. King.
 James McKay. *Alternate.* Jerry Messeck.
Past Commanders. Thomas Boodger.
 David McNalley.
 W. W. Webster.

O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 86.

Delegates. *Commander, H. A. Davis.
 *Joseph Fuller. *Alternates.* W. H. Phillips.
 *John M. Tucker. A. T. Phelps.
Past Commanders. *Cornelius O'Dwyer.
 *John Devlin. *S. A. Widrig.
 *Jas. M. C. Miller. *A. T. Strong.
 E. H. Davis.

McCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 8.

Delegate. Commander, M. J. Christian.
 Frank Kouch. *Alternate.* George Park.

Past Commanders.

Louis Perkins.
M. J. Christian.

Frederick Neff.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 20.

*Commander, John H. Sayres.

Delegate.

William Miller.

Alternate.

H. L. Swain.

Past Commanders.

*Frank Lester.
*J. C. Squires.
*L. H. Ives.

*H. O. Call.
Lucius W. Mills.
*J. G. Snook.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 24.

*Commander, David E. Cook.

Delegate.

*H. A. Spencer.

Alternate.

R. L. Dalzell.

Past Commanders.

*D. E. Cook.
Chas. C. Dunham.

*M. D. Richardson.
*A. J. Teed.

R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Chartered April 29, 1898.

Membership 8.

Commander, C. A. Peasley.

Delegate.

John Morris.

Alternate.

C. Terry.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Peasley.
V. W. Leland.

W. H. Allen.

J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Chartered July 21, 1899.

Membership 10.

Commander, I. A. Allen.

Delegate.

*B. F. Thompson.
Calvin A. Steuben.

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

John Jones.
William Funk.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 16.

Commander, Livingston Hall.

Delegate.

Anthony Ritter.

Alternate.

Thos. A. Ball.

Past Commanders.

Isaac Grant.
David J. Zook.
John H. Freeland.
"Ren" Barker.

Geo. H. Gilbert.
David J. Randall.
Livingston Hall.
C. D. Woodruff.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 34.

*Commander, A. J. Teal.

Delegate.

*John Saxton.

Alternate.

H. M. Slick.

Past Commanders.

*A. J. Teall.
Philander Karr.

*Chas. L. Clary.
A. J. Shepherd.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 12.

Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.		Alternate.
<i>Delegate.</i>		B. J. Franklin.
Lewis Tanway.	Past Commanders.	
Walter B. Nedrey.		Russell King.
W. C. Lockwood.		W. B. Nedrey.
A. B. Payne.		

JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 15.

Commander, J. H. Hemphill.		Alternate.
<i>Delegate.</i>		J. H. Hemphill.
L. D. Wright.	Past Commanders.	
D. C. Morrison.		W. H. Easton.
O. Burnett.		D. W. Sage.
A. J. Drake.		L. D. Wright.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 10.

*Commander, David A. Cross.		Alternate.
<i>Delegate.</i>		David Cross.
*W. C. Bouck.	Past Commanders.	
*David Cross.		John W. Barber.
James H. Persons.		August Lucke.
James E. Barnes.		L. A. Bronson.
Geo. W. England.		E. C. Eldred.
*W. C. Bouck.		

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 13.

*Commander, L. S. Allen.		Alternate.
<i>Delegate.</i>		
M. Holmes.	Past Commanders.	
L. S. Allen.		A. C. Washburn.
A. C. Packard.		J. E. Rice.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 26.

Commander, Z. B. Woody.		Alternate.
<i>Delegate.</i>		C. Chambers.
W. White.	Past Commanders.	
Judson Doud.		*Z. B. Woody.
R. Baker.		John Brown.
C. Whitney.		W. H. Manning.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 14

*Commander, R. C. Norris.		Alternate.
<i>Delegate.</i>		David Hill.
George Miller.	Past Commanders.	
Amos Merrill.		Geo. W. Wheeler.
B. F. Smith.		Wm. McNitt.
*R. C. Norris.		

R. A. ALGER POST NO. 462, RAPID CITY.

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. Beckwith.

Delegate.

Edward Smith.

Alternate.

W. Turk.

*Past Commanders.*Joseph Finney.
Peter Desmond.

Remus Baldwin.

The Department Commander: Comrades, what will you have as rules regulating and governing this Encampment? Will it be the rules adopted by the National Encampment? If so, say Aye.

There being no dissenting voices—

The Commander: The rules of the National Encampment are adopted.

Report of the Credentials Committee. I can say that the credentials committee is on duty but as yet are unable to make their report, and so wish it stated. If it is satisfactory to the comrades of the encampment to have the report of that committee come later we will proceed with the business. (After a pause)—There being no objections we will proceed with the business.

The Commander: Our Senior Vice Commander is necessarily absent on account of sickness. Our Junior Vice Commander is not here and I will call to the chair, Col. O. A. Janes.

Col. Janes: The next order of business will be the reports of the officers of this Encampment, and first will be the report of the Department Commander who will now render his report.

Commander Chase—

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades, another year has passed since you elected me as your Commander. No promises were made by my friends or myself to secure my election at your hands, so there have been no regrets of non-fulfillment on my part. You then conferred upon me the highest honor in your power to give, and all the year I have esteemed it the greatest pleasure of my life, to give to you the full measure of duty in me for the best interests of our noble order.

Where opportunity has offered I have visited you in your Posts, and often in your homes, and the hearty comrades welcome has been mine to receive, in which our Woman's Relief Corps have taken no small part. No request of any Post, unless it conflicted with a date already arranged, has been refused, but without waiting I have used my prerogative of commander and laid out a tour, and informed you that if agreeable, your Commander would visit you at such a time. The true comradeship that has been so constantly extended, has made every gathering one of lifelong remembrance.

It has been great assistance to me, as well as pleasure to you that the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Boot,

and the Chief mustering officer, Comrade W. T. Johnston, have made several whole week tours with me, visiting Posts and Corps each day, always meeting with that same cordial soldiers' welcome, and in every gathering it has been our united effort to leave encouragement and good cheer. Personally I esteem it a great honor to have had their co-operation, aid and assistance. It is indeed a pleasure to report, that true comradeship prevails in almost every Post and Corps, with the united effort to upbuild and perpetuate our orders.

While it is true that some Posts are weak in numbers, yet they are strong in desire to hold their Charters to the end. The untiring aid of the Woman's Relief Corps, is the real life and existence of many of the Posts. The Posts that disband, or think of disbanding are always those without a Woman's Relief Corps. The other allied organizations are also doing their full part in effort, encouragement, aid and assistance.

It has been a pleasure to visit several of the schools while in session and say a word to promote patriotism. We have also visited some of the sick comrades, and members of the Woman's Relief Corps in their homes, offering the best cheer of our hearts, for recovery and peace.

FINANCE.

The financial standing of the Department is as follows:

Cash in General Fund	\$3,305 82
Cash in Alger Fund	1,000 00
Cash in Woman's Relief Corps Fund.....	766 63

All bills against the Department are itemized and paid by the Assistant Quartermaster General.

All Department moneys, received by the Assistant Adjutant General are turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General twice a month, and oftener as occasion requires.

All bills are approved by the Department Commander before payment.

POST INSPECTION.

By action of the great body being left optional with the Department Commander, Post inspections have generally been omitted.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

It is pleasing to commend Comrade Charles Kleckler for his untiring work in Patriotic Instruction, especially in the many schools he has visited.

Deeming this patriotic work of the utmost importance your Commander appropriated \$28.67 from the Departments' funds for the railroad fare of the Patriotic Instructor, believing that you will approve the same, especially when you consider the amount of un-patriotic instruction being instilled into the minds and hearts of many of the youths of our land.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

It has been a pleasure to go through our Soldiers' Home several times, unannounced, and note with satisfaction its cleanliness, its sanity, the degree of content among a class who are never content, and to approve most highly the management of the Home in all its several Departments, also to note the beauty of its surroundings, in every respect.

Your attention is directed to the report of the Committee to visit the home.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is to the Posts, what the wife is to the home. Very many Posts could not exist, without the constant aid of the Woman's Relief Corps. They are also doing a great patriotic work, all over the land. They keep the comrades together, feed and feast them with the good things of their hands, and lighten many a sad and lonely heart, among the younger children, as well as the older ones. All honor to the Woman's Relief Corps and their work.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Wherever they are, they are doing a good work, and it has been a pleasure to meet them time and again, in joint open meeting of the Posts and Corps, with only the difference of their badges, that could be observed.

SONS OF VETERANS.

It is a pleasure to state that there are more than twenty-five Camps of Sons of Veterans in Michigan, and that they are increasing more rapidly, knowing that soon upon their shoulders will fall the brunt of the fight.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

While there are more than forty thousand in this organization, outside of our own beloved State, I am glad to inform you, that there is now a Department of Daughters of Veterans forming at this Encampment. These two organizations must succeed the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps, and there are none more loving and faithful to perpetuate the work of our older organizations and complete the work we will leave unfinished.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

It is to the gratification of the Grand Army of the Republic, that this organization contains so many sons of veterans, who, like their fathers, answered their country's call to arms, and rallied around our dear old flag, adding new luster to its stars. We are pleased that they hold their encampments at the same time and place we hold ours. They are welcome, and will have a place in our Department parade.

GETTYSBURG.

It was the enjoyment of a lifetime to attend that great semi-centennial celebration, of one of the great battlefields of the Civil War, where

more than 60,000 of the men of both armies, met and spent a week of unbroken comradeship, greeting as friends united, those who so gallantly fought each other in the days of war, now meeting and clasping hands with the common salutation of, "Peace forever." Such a peace conclave of soldiers, who were once opposed in bloody strife, the world has never known. Such a meeting could only occur among Americans, and under the stars and stripes.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment held in the City of Chattanooga, was as usual a success despite its five rainy days. Headquarters train starting from Grand Rapids, stopping at Lansing, and making up at Detroit. left that station Sunday evening, arriving at Chattanooga the following evening. The Field and Staff of the Department, together with Mrs. Florence M. Boot, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and her official staff, and Mrs. Nellie Comerford, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and her official staff, also many of the comrades and their wives, made up a very pleasant excursion to that memorable city and its vicinity.

By the instructions of our Department Encampment, we used our best efforts, and were successful in our contest for the election of Washington Gardner, as Commander in Chief, an honor that has only been awarded to our Department once before, in the election of General Russell A. Alger. In addition to our instructions, we brought you the National Encampment to Detroit. Let me say to you Comrades, let us try to improve our opportunity, and attend this National Encampment. One word more Comrades, and you Department of Michigan representatives, in the National Encampment, we have been to San Francisco, to Salt Lake City, to Denver, to Los Angeles, etc. They are asking us to go to Houston, Texas, and it may be we will be invited to Mexico City, but Comrades, consider these long and expensive journeys. Consider how many of our comrades are deprived of the privilege of attending the National Encampments, on account of financial, and physical, disability. May we hereafter keep our National Encampments nearer to the center of Grand Army of the Republic population, and that is east of Buffalo.

The Department of Michigan, as ever, made a good showing in parade, led by our Veteran Drum Corps.

PENSIONS.

There has been very little if any pension legislation during the past year.

Your Commander has succeeded in having a bill introduced in Congress providing for a pension of \$12.00 per month to all who may become widows of soldiers after the passage of the act, regardless of the date of their marriage. Provided always, that such widow shall have lived with her soldier husband the last five years of his life, except in case that physical or mental disability prevented their living together.

Assurances of approval of support of the Bill by our State Senators and members of Congress have been received.

MEMBERSHIP.

It has been the constant effort of the Department Commander, and all his official family to encourage the enlistment of recruits. It is hard to see how any soldier, who has a clean record, can keep out of the Grand Army of the Republic, yet only about one-third of the soldiers in Michigan are members of the order, and comrades, these two-thirds have never paid one cent of the expense of procuring pension and benefit legislation, or brought a flag to place on the grave of a deceased comrade on Memorial Day. Every soldier, sailor or marine in Michigan, should be in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic, and so enabled to wear the badge and button of that order.

It is a pleasure to report the muster in of two new Posts, one at Niles, in Berrien county, and one at Onaway in the county of Presque Isle. The Assistant Adjutant General's report will show all the details fully.

FINANCES.

The amount on hand one year ago was	\$4,905 41
While the disbursements have been	2,316 26
Leaving a balance on hand of	5,072 45

The details of which will appear in the Assistant Quartermaster General's report.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It is with great satisfaction we note the more general observance of Memorial Day, that it is not desecrated by public games of amusement, and sports, but that the general public are coming to give this one day, of all the year, to the memory of their loved ones who have passed away, as well as to the memory of those who bared their breasts to the storm of shot and shell, that our union might be preserved, and our flag maintained unsullied.

It is gratifying to us to know that so many of our cities, villages and towns, are so earnestly taking such an interest in the observance of Memorial Day, that all places of business are closed, and the several orders are joining with the Grand Army of the Republic in their services. Also that the children of our public schools, with their teachers, are so often taking a full part in the march, carrying flags, and offering recitations, etc., in appreciation of the memories of the day. God Bless them all.

Throughout all our land, the cities of the dead are being kept places of beauty.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again the death of William Jibb, Past Department Commander, Post No. 45, Adrian, must be announced.

Comrade Jibb came from England, with his parents to Michigan in 1853. He enlisted in Company F, Eleventh Michigan Infantry, September 11, 1861, and was discharged September 30, 1864. He was twice wounded. He was Department Commander 1907 and 1908.

It is with pleasure that I accord the highest praise, to the officers

of the Department, for their ready response to every call of duty at all times, and that among us all, Field, Staff, and Aides, not one word of dissention has come, but each has sought to do his level best, for the good of the order, and the fulfillment of the duty involved upon him.

Post Commanders, Post Officers and Post Comrades, have also rendered exceptional good service, except in a few instances some of them have been slow in sending in their reports.

Especial mention should be made of the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Assistant Quartermaster General, Albert Dunhan and Chief Mustering Officer, W. T. Johnston, as we have touched elbows often.

It is with much regret that I have to report that serious illness, resulting in a severely critical operation, has prevented Senior Vice Commander, John A. Wardell, from enjoying some of the work in our order and debars him from being with us today.

May true comradeship continue in our order, until the last taps have sounded for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Again thanking you my comrades for your highest honor conferred, I am,

Your Obedient Servant in F. C. & L.,

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

(Applause.)

Col. Janes: The report will be referred to a committee of three, and I ask the Assistant Adjutant General to appoint the committee.

The Assistant Adjutant General appointed as such committee comrades Pealer, Anthony and Cannon.

Col. Janes: I will now turn the gavel over to the Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I notice in our audience Past Department Commander Stoner. I ask that he be invited to a place on the platform.

The Commander: He ought to know that his place is on the platform.

The Assistant Adjutant General. He is Past Department Commander of the Department of Georgia and South Carolina.

The Commander: We will be much pleased to have you take a seat with us on the platform.

A Delegate: The Department Commander of Florida is also here.

The Commander: We would be pleased also to have him take a seat on the platform.

The Commander: The Adjutant General may announce the Committee on Resolutions.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades J. B. Griswold, Post 5; Fred G. Warren, Post 40; Fayette Wyckoff, Post 42.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will announce the committee to visit the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades Wm. T. Johnson, Post 395; Henry Spaulding, Post 20; Louis Kanitz, Post 7; J. J. Holmes, Post 111.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will announce the committee to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades S. J. Lawrence, Post 384; Geo. Raab, Post 145; W. C. Nesen, Post 42; C. A. Warner, Post 14.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will announce the committee to visit the Daughters of Veterans and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades A. J. Teed, Post 444; Thomas Davey, Post 17; Chas. G. Drake, Post 45; Chas. P. Coffin, Post 5.

The Commander: We will have a committee to visit the Sons of Veterans and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades Robt. Finch, Post 5; W. R. Olds, Post 126; W. H. Smith, Post 64.

The Commander: He will also announce the committee to visit the Spanish War Veterans.

The Commander: Is John T. Spillane in the room?
17; A. L. Bryant, Post 255; Thomas Horton, Post 19; H. C. Rankin, Post 180.

The Commander: Is John T. Spillane in the room?

Comrade Spillane: He is.

The Commander: Comrade Spillane, you should not be backward about coming forward.

We will now listen to the Assistant Adjutant General's report.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

LANSING, JUNE 18, 1914.

Frank R. Chase, Department Commander:

Comrade, in compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit to you, and for the consideration of this Encampment, a detailed statement of the transaction of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, during the year 1913.

MEMBERSHIP.

The first of importance is that of membership.

Reports for terms ending June 30th, and December 31st, 1913, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to National Headquarters, are as follows:

	Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing, December 31st, 1912.....	279	8226
Gains—Term ending June 30th, 1913	Posts.	Members
By muster in.....	145	
By transfer	57	
By reinstatement	47	
By reinstatement from delinquent Posts....	38	
Total gain for term.....		287
Aggregate	279	8513

Losses—Term ending June 30th, 1913:

By death	326
By honorable discharge.....	5
By transfer	50
By suspension	128
By dishonorable discharge.....	6
By delinquent reports	19
By surrender of charters.....	11 141

Total loss for term.....	11	675
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Number remaining in good standing.....	268	7838
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Gains—Term ending December 31st, 1913:

By muster	1 126
By transfer	68
By reinstatement	252
By reinstatement from delinquent posts....	2 38

Total gain for term.....	3	484
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Aggregate	271	8322
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Losses—Term ending December 31st, 1913:

By death	234
By transfer	58
By suspension	183
By honorable discharge.....	12
By dishonorable discharge.....	2

Total loss during term.....	489
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Number in good standing December 31st, 1913.....	271	7833
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This gives us a representation in National Encampment of 27 delegates, one delegate at large, and twenty-six delegates.

The gain in membership from all sources during the year has been three Posts and 771 members, and the total loss for the year is 11 Posts and 1,164 members, this makes a net loss for the year of 8 Posts and 393 members. Commander and Comrades, when we glance over these figures and see that the death loss for the year 1913 is 560 from our ranks, it brings to us these facts that the life of the Grand Army of the Republic is slowly but surely ebbing away here, soon all will be gone and we will be holding our Reunions and Encampments on the other side.

W. R. C.

The per-capita tax for the following Posts for the term ending December 31, 1913, was paid from the W. R. C. fund.

Location.	Members.	Per capita tax.
Post No. 73, Sturgis.....	18	\$ 2 25
Post No. 85, Three Oaks.....	16	2 00
Post No. 113, St. Clair.....	11	1 38
Post No. 143, Caro.....	8	1 00
Post No. 152, Alma.....	5	63
Post No. 219, Jonesville.....	5	63
Post No. 264, Wolverine.....	10	1 25
Post No. 285, Tustin.....	9	1 13
Post No. 288, Lacota.....	11	1 38
Post No. 392, Ransom.....	7	88
Post No. 399, Northport.....	2	25
A total of 11 Posts.....	102	\$12 78

I had to carry 30 Posts and get at their membership as best I could, and this one Post finally made their report and I guessed two too many for that Post. A total of 11 Posts, 102 members, \$12.78. And I want to say this did not take the interest on the W. R. C. fund that is in the Quartermaster's hands.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts of the Department nearly all comes through the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General, and consists largely of per-capita tax, supplies sold, and a small amount from other sources. The amount coming into my hands for the year 1913, as as follows:

Per capita tax received from Posts first term.....	\$1,001 57	
Per capita tax received from Posts second term.....	979 52	
Total per capita tax for the year.....	\$1,981 19	
Charter fees received two Posts.....	\$20 00	
Supplies sold during the year.....	197 36	
Other sources.....	1 45	218 81
Total amount received from Posts.....	\$2,200 00	
Rebate on hotel rates at Chattanooga.....	\$110 00	
Interest on deposits.....	173 00	283 30
Total receipts during year.....	\$2,483 30	
Total disbursements during the year.....	2,316 26	
Net receipts for the year.....	\$167 04	

Let me state so you will understand the rebate. We contracted for so many rooms at that hotel. The Quartermaster General became responsible for those, and the members that went there took those rooms and paid the Quartermaster General, which is the \$110, and that is how that comes.

The amount received by me from all sources is \$2,200, has been turned over to the Quartermaster and I hold his receipts for the same.

And now, my Comrade, as we come to the parting of the ways, I extend my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred on me by my appointment to this office. The year has been a pleasant one. Not a ripple of discord has appeared, and our associations have been such that the memories of 1913 and 1914 will be among the most pleasant of my life.

And to you, my Comrades of the Department, I would be very ungrateful not to show my appreciations for the kindness I have received at your hands. I do thank you all for the courtesy shown me when in Headquarters, and when out among you, I have not visited among you as much as I would of liked to as the work of the office takes most of the time, and I felt my duty was at my post, that Comrades visiting might be cared for. Again I thank you one and all.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

EXHIBIT A.

Lansing, Mich., June 18th, 1914.

Inventory of supplies:

3 sets Rituals and cards, 50c.....	\$1 50
5 sets of officers cards, 10c.....	50
17 service books, 15c.....	2 55
12 Rules and Regulations, 3c.....	36
50 Odes	25
37 Applications	30
12 Transfers \$2.25 per 100.....	27
23 Discharges \$2.25 per 100.....	51
56 Badges, membership, 35c.....	19 60
47 Rank straps, 21c.....	9 87
280 Badge ribbons, 3c.....	8 40
149 Buttons, 6c.....	8 94
3 Electrotypes 1, 2 and 3, 35c.....	1 05
12 Book Q. M. receipts for dues, 22c.....	2 64
14 Book Adjts. orders on Q. M., 22c.....	3 08
55 Adjts. record and roll call book 10c.....	5 50
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	\$65 32

EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of department property:

Two Silk U. S. Flags.....	\$35 00
One Union Jack (bunting).....	8 00
One Department Banner (silk).....	15 00
One L. C. Smith Typewriter.....	30 00
One Letter scale (old).....	50
One Department Seal	2 00
One Numbering Machine.....	5 00
One Letter Press (old).....	75
Two Frames for Department Commanders Photos.....	12 00
One Registration Rack.....	2 50
Two U. S. Bunting Flags, 5x8, \$2.00.....	4 00
One Silver Loving Cup.....
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	\$114 00



HENRY SPAULDING
Assistant Adjutant General



The Commander: I will appoint as a committee to report on the Assistant Adjutant General's Report Comrades H. A. Chapin, Post 31; H. P. Shutt, Post 79; J. H. Stephens, Post 32.

The next in order will be the reading of the Quartermaster General's report.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

JACKSON, JUNE 17, 1914.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: As required by the Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Encampment, my report for the term ending with the adjournment of this Encampment.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Past Assistant Quartermaster General, D. S. Kimball:

Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C.	788 91
General fund	3,116 50
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	\$4,905 41
Rebate Hotel Patten	110 00
Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding	2,200 00
Interest	173 30
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	\$7,388 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid salary Assistant Adjutant General	\$800 00
Paid salary Assistant Quartermaster General.....	50 00
Paid per capita tax National Headquarters	274 02
Paid expenses to National Encampment, Chattanooga....	451 20
Paid supplies	152 47
Paid postage, telegrams and express	161 17
Paid rent of telephone	9 00
Paid printing	163 02
Paid visiting Soldiers' Home last year	7 39
Paid premium on bonds Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General	15 00
Paid stenographer for 35th Annual Encampment.....	50 00
Paid Past Department Commanders Badge	35 00
Paid compiling Journal (35th Department Encampment)..<	50 00
Paid per capita tax on delinquent Posts	22 28
Paid W. H. Herbert, Department Chaplain, printing and postage	13 32

Paid Exchange of typewriters	\$20 00
Paid repairing typewriter	3 00
Paid Council Administration at Lansing, June 18, 1913...	11 24
Paid E. F. Lamb expenses at Lansing	2 00
Paid F. R. Chase, flags	22 40
Paid Chas. R. Kleckler Patriotic Instructor, printing and postage	28 67
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	\$2,316 26

BALANCE ON HAND.

Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund	766 63
General fund	3,305 82
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	\$5,072 45

A gain of \$167.04.

An itemized statement of receipts and disbursements accompanies this report.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred on me by Department Commander Chase in appointing me Assistant Quartermaster General, and wish to thank him and the Department officers and all the Comrades for the many courtesies received.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ALBERT DUNHAM,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1913.

June 26, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	\$83 54
June 27, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General	122 16
July 7, from D. S. Kimball, Past A. Q. General.....	4,905 41
July 9, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General	94 48
July 11, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General	166 74
July 11, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	151 99
July 16, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	118 23
July 19, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	107 60
July 28, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	83 50
Aug. 18, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	50 00
Aug. 28, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	20 18
Sept. 13, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	17 42
Oct. 3, rebate Hotel Patten	110 00
Oct. 28, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	25 41
Nov. 18, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	19 87
Dec. 10, from transferred from W. R. C. fund.....	9 50
Dec. 23, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	15 51
Dec. 23, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	64 68
Dec. 27, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	82 46
Dec. 30, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	117 79

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Jan. 3, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	\$118 51
Jan. 7, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	157 83
Jan. 7, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	83 85
Jan. 13, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	131 13
Jan. 17, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	112 83
Jan. 29, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	98 08
Mar. 5, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	50 13
Mar. 26, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	35 00
Apr. 18, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	10 32
June 9, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	38 40
Transferred from W. R. C. fund	12 78

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ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1913.	Voucher No.	
June 27, to Riley L. Jones, visiting Soldiers' Home....	1	\$7 39
June 27, to Henry L. Spaulding, salary as Adj. General for June \$66.67, and telephone \$3.24.....	2	69 91
June 27, to Mattie E. Loomis, stenographer	3	50 00
June 28, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, box rent to July 1	4	1 00
July 7, to E. F. Lamb, expenses at Lansing	5	2 00
July 7, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, postage stamps	6	39 00
July 9, to W. H. Morgan, (meeting council administration)	7	2 74
July 9, to Thos. Davey, (meeting council administration)	8	3 50
July 9, to George Raab, (meeting council administration)	9	2 00
July 9, to R. B. Davis, (meeting council administration)	10	3 00
July 15, to Cola D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster General, G. A. R. supplies	11	48 05
July 16, to Citizens Telephone Co., rent to Oct. 1.....	12	3 00
July 24, to M. Umbdenstock & Co., commissions.....	13	5 00
July 24, to Bascom & Smith repairing typewriter.....	14	3 00
July 31, to Henry Spaulding, salary for July.....	15	56 67
July 31, to Henry Spaulding, postage and express....	16	3 53
Aug. 2, to Henry J. Seeley, Adjutant General, per capita tax, first half	17	137 16
Aug. 4, to Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., renewed Asst. Adj. General bond	18	2 50
Aug. 6, to Allen Printing Co., printing.....	19	2 00
Aug. 8, to Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., Asst. Quartermaster General bond	20	12 50
Aug. 11, to Henderson Ames Co., badge ribbons....	21	16 50
Aug. 16, to D. C. Spears Post Dept. badge \$35, ex. 41..	22	35 41
Aug. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary Aug.	23	66 67
Aug. 30, to Henry Spaulding, postage and express....	24	6 11
Sept. 5, to Joseph M. Davison & Sons Michigan badges.	25	25 00

Sept. 11, to Allen Printing Co., printing.....	26	\$26 00
Sept. 13, to Henry Spaulding, postage and express....	27	4 97
Sept. 16, to Drum Corps, attending Nat. encampment..	28	150 00
Sept. 20, to Hotel Patten for Headquarters Nat. En...	29	220 00
Sept. 16, to Morgan Printing Co., for large cards for Headquarters	30	2 00
Sept. 23, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, expenses to National Encampment	31	37 70
Sept. 30, to Seymour Foster, box rent	32	1 00
Sept. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for September	33	66 67
Oct. 3, to Citizens Telephone Co., rent to Jan. 1, 1914.	34	3 00
Oct. 10, to Seymour Foster, postage stamps.....	35	5 00
Oct. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for October	36	66 66
Oct. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	37	4 24
Nov. 12, to Col. D. R. Stowitz, Q. M. General, supplies.	38	26 75
Nov. 12, to Allen Printing Co., printing	39	22 00
Nov. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for November	40	66 67
Nov. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage..	41	2 50
Dec. 9, to Allen Printing Co., printing	42	7 00
Dec. 10, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, delinquent Posts	43	9 50
Dec. 27, to M. Umbdenstock, commissions.....	44	5 00
Dec. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and envelopes	45	4 59
Dec. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for December	46	66 66
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Jan. 2, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, box rent to April 1, 1914	47	1 00
Jan. 6, to Citizens Telephone Co., rent to April 1, 1914.	48	3 00
Jan. 8, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, compiling Journal	49	50 00
Jan. 8, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, postage stamps	50	46 50
Jan. 13, to Allen Printing Co., printing	51	6 25
Jan. 29, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	52	7 54
Jan. 29, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for January	53	66 67
Feb. 11, to W. H. Herbert, Chaplain, printing and postage	54	7 59
Feb. 11, to Col. D. R. Stowitz, Q. M. General, per capita tax	55	136 86
Feb. 26, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for February	56	66 66
Feb. 26, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	57	4 54
Mar. 5, to Allen Printing Co., Printing	58	21 25



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Assistant Quarter-Master General

Mar. 27, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for March	59	\$66 67
Mar. 27, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	60	4 08
Mar. 30, to Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General, supplies.	61	47 37
Apr. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for April	62	66 67
Apr. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage..	63	2 51
Apr. 28, to W. J. King, exchange of typewriter	64	20 00
May 4, to Seymour Foster, postage voucher	65	9 50
May 5, to Allen Printing Company, printing	66	43 50
May 14, to Seymour Foster, postmaster	67	5 00
May 20, to W. H. Herbert, Chaplain	68	5 73
May 25, to Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., supplies.....	69	20 30
May 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for May	70	66 66
May 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	71	4 91
May 28, to A. Dunham, salary Asst. Q. G.....	72	50 00
June 4, to Allen Printing Co.....	73	8 25
June 4, to Frank R. Chase, flag	74	22 40
June 9, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage..	75	1 85
June 9, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, delinquent		
Posts	76	12 78
June 9, to Charles R. Kleckler, Patriotic Instructor..	77	28 67

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Yours in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT DUNHAM,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

The Commander: I will announce the same committee as on the Assistant Adjutant General's Report: H. P. Shutt, Post 79; H. A. Chapin, Post 31; J. H. Stephens, Post 32.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Robert LeBaron, Post 147: Comrades: A year ago when there was a question came up of going to Gettysburg, some comrade asked the question, "Would you go to Gettysburg if we do?" My reply was "I'm your huckleberry." And I went; left Detroit on the 28th day of June; arrived at Gettysburg the next day in the afternoon about 6 o'clock. The next day or two were spent in looking up the different regiments and going over the battlefield. You must remember there were 164,000 boys in Blue and Gray, 50 years before fighting each other to the death; and to see those boys there and to know that but 9% of the number died from disease was something phenomenal. But we can account for so little sickness on account of the sanitary arrangements that had been perfected and more particularly on account

of the splendid water that was furnished. It was furnished in abundance and it was forced over the ground through pipes and at night those pipes were flushed so that there should be no stagnant water to contend with; when it is realized that so many were fed and taken care of. On one side we were furnished chicken. Now, how many of you had chicken during the war?

A Voice from the Audience: All of us had chicken.

Comrade LeBaron: But how many didn't?

Another Comrade: We had ice cream.

Comrade LeBaron: I didn't anyhow. I prescribed for some of the boys as well as Comrade Brown of Santiago.

Another Voice from the Seats: Were those you prescribed for the ones that died?

Comrade LeBaron: I was asked the question if those that died were the ones that I prescribed for? As far as I know none of those fellows got my huckleberry. It is due to the State of Pennsylvania preeminently to give credit for bringing about one of the grandest affairs—more far-reaching in bringing about a union between the North and the South than anything else that has happened since the war; to see those 60,000 men as they were passing over the battlefield, it was something soul-inspiring, something that was never heard of before in the history of the world, where 50 years after seventy-five or one hundred thousand men on one side and the same on the other were fighting each other to the death, and to see those veterans whose ages averaged 72 years passing over the battlefield of Gettysburg, whose soil 50 years before had been crimsoned and made sacred by the blood of thousands of their comrades who went down to death during the three most trying days of the life of this nation. But the crowning act of glory was realized when the dove with the olive branch was seen to appear among those veterans as they came upon the battlefield and were seen to fraternize—it was during the time they were passing over the field recognizing and pledging fidelity and fraternity each to the other that the field of Gettysburg which had already been made sacred was again consecrated and dedicated forever as an enduring monument to the shrine of liberty, fraternity and to a united and very happy people. (Applause.)

On motion this report of the Medical Director was approved and ordered filed.

Chaplain Herbert Reports as follows: I wish to speak with regard to the unmarked graves in the State of Michigan. If we go to Arlington we say to ourselves, "How sad it is that so many comrades lie in unknown graves; but come to our State of Michigan and here are about 2,200 unmarked graves, and we are going about our business every day without doing much to change that order of things; I have not got the full number of reports to put in my report. Worse than that, 22 have reported that they do not know how many unmarked graves there were in their cemeteries, and 37 have made no report whatever. I want you comrades to change this condition when you go from this hall to your homes; I want you to get busy; urge upon your Commander to ascertain how many graves there are unmarked in



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Medical Director

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your jurisdiction, not your own cemetery alone but the little outlying cemeteries that have nobody to look after them, and reduce this number of unmarked graves. We have received a communication to this effect, that where there is a family monument no stones will be sent by the government. This don't cost the Post one cent; all you have to do is to make application. I give you the figures: Public Acts of 1895, section 5, article 7; you can verify them at your county clerk's office. His business is to send in the application, receive the stone, the government pays the freight and your own business to place them as directed by the Post. I want the work to go on and you want to have it go on. You don't want it to be said there was no flag, nothing done to perpetuate the glorious deeds of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us by God's help put our shoulders to the wheel and do something along this line. (Applause.)

Chaplain of Custer Post: Probably some of the chaplains of the various Posts are in the same predicament that I was placed. I have the honor of being the chaplain of Custer Post, No. 5. I did not get any blanks whatever to fill out; we had to write to the Assistant Adjutant General to send us blanks and I received the blanks from him last Saturday. I am not a bit surprised our chaplains make no reports if that is the way the chaplains of the different Posts have been treated. Of course those making reports must fill the blanks, and they should be received several days before Memorial Day so as to be received by the chaplains in time.

Another thing we should call attention to, where comrades die in cities and townships—wherever they can know of comrades that die in their wards or townships to make a requisition on the blank furnished them by the undertaker, for a headstone. In that way they will never lie so.

Department Chaplain: I want to say that comrade recently reported as he says, for I acknowledged the communication, but I sent one to every representative in the department. I am glad the comrade called attention to this matter. I made a mistake—I thought it would save money by sending my reports with a one cent stamp; the consequence was they did not seem to be particular about delivering those reports where they belonged. I should have put on a two-cent stamp and enclosed them in a return envelope, receiving back every report not properly delivered. I wish if any of you have failed to receive blanks you would notify me and I will see that you get them. I have done everything I could to get the reports in ample time, and it is not my fault except in making that mistake; I presume some of those mistakes have come through not getting the proper papers. Assist the Assistant Adjutant General so that the chaplain if he has not received the proper address, that the letter should reach him again. Now, comrades, see that this work is installed in Presque Isle and Menominee, that is the only place in all that section where headstones have been provided and arranged for. Here is where the greatest number of our comrades lie buried and remain unmarked.

Comrade M. C. Barney of Post 145: Receiving those from Washington that the chaplain speaks of, you have got to give the name of the company and regiment and the date of death, and you have got to

certify that you will do that, and receive it from the depot when it arrives; some one has to; I have got quite a few of them in my Post (145) and have to make them out according to the blanks, and got to give the age and death and all that sort of thing.

The Commander: I hardly think the government requires you to wait at the depot until the stone comes. The comrade's motion is before the house.

Comrade Barney: If you have one letter wrong—one little thing—you can't get it, and you can't take up the fellows and find out their names and all those things.

On motion the report of the chaplain was accepted and adopted without reference.

The Commander: The Judge Advocate's report.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

THREE RIVERS, JUNE 17, 1914.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan,
G. A. R.:

The Judge Advocate of the Department now comes and submits his annual report.

Three matters have been called to my attention during the year just closing. One, through the Department Commander in accordance with the rules and regulations and practices thereunder, see Note one, section six, article six, Blue Book, page sixty-eight: and, two submitted by individual suggestion. The latter in the manner received did not require action by this office, but were given nevertheless such attention as the circumstances seemed to demand, as hereinafter set forth.

The case referred to the undersigned by the Department Commander, was that of a Comrade, concerning his removal or suspension from the position of City Sealer at Kalamazoo, the contention being that the removal was contrary to Act No. 329 of the Laws of 1907, which provides in substance that the incumbent of a public office or employment, being a veteran of the Army or Navy, and honorably discharged, shall not be removed or suspended from such without a hearing before the Mayor or Governor of the State.

The communication forwarded to the Department Commander, itself, did not give sufficient facts to warrant more than a tentative opinion.

The Judge Advocate, however, wrote the Comrade, as follows:

"I may assume, I think, that what was done in your case was so done without any such hearing, which of course was wrong, if the law in question applies to such situation. However it does not clearly appear whether the office or employment you held was or was not a time office or employment, expiring with the current year, in which event it might be claimed, as you may readily see, and the Mayor and Council may have so viewed it, that your time was up, and that therefore there was no removal or suspension within the meaning of this law. Their attitude may also be, and there can some argument be advanced to sustain



REV. W. H. HERBERT
Department Chaplain



CHARLES R. KLECKLER
Department Patriotic Instructor

them, that the employment in question, did not constitute a public office within the purview of the statute. With the limited information I now have, the best can suggest is that application be made, if not already done, for a hearing before the Mayor as provided by law."

No other or further communication on the subject has been received, and owing to the incompleteness of the record no final report has been made to the Department Commander, nor is it deemed necessary to include the correspondence herewith.

Of the other two matters mentioned, one was directly by letter to the Judge Advocate from the Post Commander at Union City, Michigan, and the case stated was to the effect that flags placed at the graves of soldiers in the cemetery at Union City, when worn, faded or tattered had been removed by the sexton, on his own motion, and it was desired that such action cease. The Post Commander was informed that there appeared to be no law covering such a case and advised that the grievance be brought to the attention of the cemetery governing board, with a request that a resolution be adopted, if necessary, prohibiting such removal or directing the Sexton to permit the flags to remain.

What further has been done in that case is not known.

The remaining question was from Charlotte, Michigan, and had reference to transfers and the method by which the same could be lawfully issued. The inquirer was referred to section two, article four, Rules and Regulations, the terms of which govern the subject and authorize the issue of transfers "At a meeting of the Post."

No further action was called for or taken.

Neither of these cases were reported by me to the Department Commander, not having been submitted by him.

It is believed that many difficulties arising in the course of Post or local administration, of no general interest to the order at large, may be disposed of quickly, without formality by semi-official recommendations, for which reason the foregoing were thus treated instead of returning the correspondence to the senders with instructions to proceed through the regular channel.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. ANDREWS,
Judge Advocate, Dept. of Michigan, G. A. R.

On motion the report of the Judge Advocate was received and adopted without reference to a committee.

The Commander: The next is the Chief Mustering Officer's report:

REPORT OF THE CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

JUNE 16, 1914.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Michigan:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Chief Mustering Officer of this department for the term now closing. When we consider it is now almost 50 years since the close of the war and how rapidly the men who took part in it are being summoned to meet the Great Commander on the other Shore, you must realize that the duties of this office have not been very burdensome but such as they have been, I have endeavored to discharge faithfully and for the very best interests of our order.

There have been two new Posts mustered in during the year—on the 7th of November, assisted by the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General, I mustered a new Post at Niles with 25 charter members. They have a good Woman's Relief Corps and their prospects seemed bright, and on the 2nd of April a new Post was organized and mustered in at Onaway with 23 charter members, it being the only G. A. R. Post in that county.

During the year I have accompanied the Department Commander on fraternal visits to some 35 or 40 Posts and in many of these visits we have had the pleasure of the company of Mrs. Boot, the Department President of the W. R. C., and at times also of the Assistant Adjutant General. On these occasions the Post and Corps held a joint open meeting or camp fire, and usually introduced us to a substantial banquet.

These fraternal visits by Department officers are greatly enjoyed by the Posts and Corps and certainly make good by encouraging a closer fraternity and a greater zeal for the accomplishment of the principles and the objects for which we are founded, and the recollection of these visits will always be to me a source of gratification and pleasure on account of our cordial and hospitable reception.

In closing I desire to express my sincere thanks to Department Commander Chase for having conferred on me the honor of being officially connected, even in a small way, with his administration, and trusting that my actions have met his and also your approval, I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON,

Chief Mustering Officer.

On motion the report of the Chief Mustering Officer was received and adopted without being referred.

The Commander: The next is the Department Inspector's report.

Comrade Collier: My report will be a very short one. I will say that I visited most of the Posts in the country and found them doing very well. I try to encourage every comrade that I see without a but



WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON
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ton to join a Post, and quite a number have agreed to do so. I think every comrade ought to get all he can that do not already belong to join us; I think it would increase our membership a good deal. Thank you, Mr. Commander, for the appointment.

On motion the report of the Inspector General is placed on file and entered on the records without being referred to a committee.

The Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Kleekler, having left his report in his grip, is given further time to make his report.

Assistant Adjutant General: Are there any of the standing committees to report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I hold the report of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home; it was handed me or sent me by the Department chairman of the committee, and I do not think he is here; if he is he can read it himself or I will read it.

Comrade Van Schelven: As one of the committee I suggest the Assistant Adjutant General read the report.

The Assistant Adjutant General then read the report, as follows:

APRIL 17, 1914.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan. G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade: The Committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home would respectfully report as follows:

The Committee met at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, on the morning of March 26th, and went to the Home. It was anything but a pleasant morning, and rain fell most of the day. No one at the Home had any notice of our coming, and no preparations were made for our inspection. We found them prepared in every respect for a critical inspection. The Commandant, Col. McGurrin, being absent, his Staff gave us every facility for inspecting every Department, not one of which escaped our notice.

The Dormitories seemed to be too small, and the Comrades too crowded for comfort, this being the only cause your Committee found for criticism. Everything was immaculately clean and orderly. We made inquiries of many Comrades as to whether they had any complaints to make. Not in a single instance did we hear anything but the kindest expressions as to their conditions and surroundings. Several Comrades expressed themselves as having the best home they ever had, and were happy and contented.

We visited the dormitories, store-rooms, ice-rooms, kitchen, dining room, and then the hospital. Here we were met by Dr. Howard A. Grube, surgeon in charge, who gave us the greatest attention, taking us through every ward, explaining fully the workings of that splendid institution. Your Committee are of the opinion that no private hospital provides better or more cleanly quarters, free from the odor of disinfectants so noticeable in many hospitals. We believe Dr. Grube the right man in the right place. As we stopped at the bedside of a poor sick Comrade, or the fast declining years of a Comrade's wife, a

kind "how are you feeling today," and the loving tenderness exhibited by the Dr. made us feel that he was greatly beloved by his patients, and had their fullest confidence.

We congratulate the Grand Army of the Republic, that the State of Michigan has secured the services of such a capable Medical Officer as Dr. Grube.

THE WOMAN'S ANNEX.

With regard to the Woman's Annex, we can safely report that the management of the matron Mrs. Sarah L. Brown is of the best, but we find congestion manifest. The Annex is supposed to accommodate 109 without crowding, we found 129 present. In hospital, 56, on fur-lough, 28, a total of 213, making it necessary to place two beds in some rooms, and four beds in others. This, if possible, should be remedied, and your Committee would recommend that some means be adopted to relieve this congestion in the Woman's Annex.

Total membership in the Home, 1,108. From April 1st, 1913, to March 26th, 1914, 127 Comrades, and 22 women passed to their reward.

We are happy to report that we heard of no complaints. Col. McGurrian seemed to have the good will of all at the Home. His Military system and discipline has done much to make the Home a pleasant place for the Comrades and their wives to pass their remaining days.

We believe the Commandant Col. McGurrian, the Adj. Maj. Coffin, and Quartermaster Capt. Phillips, to be capable and efficient officers, ever seeking to perform their duties to the best interests of all at the Home. We are indebted to them for courtesies extended to your Committee.

We recommend that the Department use its utmost influence to secure additional accommodations for the hospital, the Woman's Annex, and the dormitories. Also a suitable building for the accommodation of its civilian employes, as a dormitory. This is much needed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. D. PORTER,

E. B. FENTON,

A. VANSCHELVIN,

Committee.

It was moved and supported that the report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home be approved.

Comrade VanSchelven: One moment; the chairman of that committee in the closing part of it has made a recommendation, only one recommendation, that is that during the few years that sick and disabled veterans are among us that the State of Michigan be urged to do what is still required for their comfort, and I would suggest to the comrades all over the state that after the close of next fall's elections when the members of the Legislature have all been elected that they make it a personal matter to see them and converse with them and bring it to their attention, suggesting that the next legislature be liberal in appropriations for the little that is necessary. That is the only thing to be added to our report.

Comrade Griswold: The report embodies a recommendation and it

seems to me we ought to either reject or adopt that recommendation, or do something with it. Your humble servant and some comrades with me in this hall have worked for years, namely to find some quarters wherein to place employes and thereby make room for the old comrades and the wives and widows of comrades.

Comrade Kanitz: Two years ago myself and Comrade Griswold begged on our knees to the legislature to give the necessary means to erect a structure to accommodate 100 employes. The day is coming that that will be needed more. We were given the smiling eye but the cold marble hand, so far as finances go. Now I pleaded with you last year on this matter and I appeal to you today to do something to stir up these men that come round and pat you on the shoulder and tell you what a h—l of a nice fellow you are when they want your votes, and when they get to Lansing and you ask them to help you—no, they haven't got a penny. I hope you will do something so emphatic that we will get something from the legislature in Lansing next year and that they will give that institution what it needs.

It was moved that the matter be left to a committee of which Comrade Kanitz shall be chairman; that that committee appear before the next legislature and ask that some suitable place be provided.

Comrade Janes: There is another motion that will take precedence and that is that the report of the committee on Soldiers' Home be adopted.

The Commander: That is the motion before the house.

Comrade Janes: Adopting the report is adopting the recommendation and then the Encampment can take such action about the recommendation—enforce it as we see fit. You have got to get your Soldiers' Home. Work with the present board to get them to recommend to the legislature the appropriation for this additional room that we seem to be in need of. That committee is all right after you adopt the report, which adopts the recommendation. A motion can be made to either refer it to the Committee on Legislation or—

The Commander: If the report is approved—

Comrade Janes: No, we adopt it, not approve it. Adopt it and a motion can be made to appoint a special committee now for that purpose, or refer that recommendation to the legislative committee that may be appointed—that committee to be appointed by the incoming administration and then your motion stands to adopt the report. Adopt the recommendation and that adopts the report, doesn't it?

The Commander: Yes. You now have before you the adoption of the report which will adopt the recommendation.

The motion was put in this form and prevailed.

Comrade Janes: Now, Mr. Commander, I make the motion that the Commander be authorized to appoint a special committee to confer with the Soldiers' Home Board and the legislature with a view to securing the necessary appropriations to carry out the recommendations made by the committee.

The Commander: Comrade Janes, you could not make a motion that the incoming administration appoint such a committee and they—

Comrade Janes: It has the same force and effect if it is done now

because it is the Encampment that authorizes the appointment of that committee.

The Commander: You have heard the motion, that the Department Commander appoint a committee of three to see to the matter and present it before the legislature. Have I got that right?

Comrade Janes: Yes.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Commander: The Commander will appoint Comrade Louis Kanitz, Comrade Cannon and Comrade Lawrence. Comrade Janes does not want to be on the committee. Did I hit your nose, Comrade Janes?

Comrade Janes: Oh, no, you can't hit my name.

An Inquirer: Who are the committee?

The Commander: Comrades Louis Kanitz, Cannon and Lawrence.

The Inquirer: They are all pretty good wire-pullers, all right.

The Commander: Are there any committees to report?

Our Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner, will arrive here some time tomorrow forenoon from Burlington, so he will be with us tomorrow afternoon for the parade and for the address that will come before the comrades immediately after the parade and also for the camp fire in the evening. Now, we have got along very nicely with our work for the first day. We have got clear down to new business with only one report, (that of the Medical Director), to come before us in the morning, then the report of the credentials committee. A suggestion that we adjourn would not hurt me very much.

A Comrade: I will please you: I move we adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was put and carried.

Thursday, June 18, 1914.

The Commander: Comrades, in arising to address the Commander, or speak, let every comrade give his name and the number of his Post, so the stenographer can get it. It is a hard matter to keep track of who is making motions and seconding them, so let every comrade pay attention to that—give his name so the stenographer can get it, and the number of his Post.

We are about to open the adjourned meeting of the Department of Michigan. We will listen to prayer by the chaplain.

The chaplain invoked the Divine blessing upon the convention.

The Commander: Comrade Rankin has an announcement to make.

Comrade Rankin: I just want to say that the State prison is open to greet you. Nobody is allowed to go through since the late riot, but the Warden said to Mr. Whittaker of the Patriot, and he wanted me to give the announcement, that the soldiers and their friends will be received through the prison any time they want to come.

I have another announcement. The Patriot has published a big edition of the paper, with a history of the war and a great many other good things—the entire program. There are 800 extra copies; if anybody wants one they will mail it to you or any friend you would like to have

one at 2c each. I wanted to make the announcement because it is worth while—it is worth preserving for future years.

The Commander: Reports of committees are now in order.

Dr. Griswold, not being yet in the room, further time was asked to report, which was granted.

Comrade Wyckoff: I have a preamble and resolution I wish to present.

The Commander: Proceed.

Read as follows:

Whereas, There appears to be a misunderstanding among some of the Assistant Quartermasters General of this Department, that the vouchers showing the expense of the department and personal documents, and have not been turned over to headquarters for filing and presentation; therefore be it

Resolved, That all vouchers showing expenditure of moneys of this Department are a part of the records of this Department, and should be turned over to the custody of the Assistant Adjutant General, and placed on file among the records of the department at Lansing.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Officer of the Day announced the arrival of the delegation with the Commander-in-Chief.

The Commander: I am very happy to announce that the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic will now visit us. Officer of the Day, admit the delegation.

The delegation enters.

The Commander: Comrades on the right, left face. Comrades on the right, right face.

(A perfect din of applause greeted the Commander-in-Chief.)

The Commander: Commander-in-Chief, I am very glad to meet you this morning. In behalf of the comrades I want to thank you for this visit to us.

(Renewal of the applause.)

Report of the committee on Department Commander's address. The chairman, Comrade Dean, complained of a difficulty with his eyes and asked the Assistant Adjutant General to read the same for him, which request was complied with as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander respectfully beg leave to report, That we heartily commend the suggestions made therein, and endorse his admirable and efficient administration of the affairs of the Department during his term of office. We recommend that the sum of \$35 be appropriated for the purchase of a Past Department Commander's badge to be presented to him by the Department of Michigan as a slight appreciation of his valuable services.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DEAN.

ED. C. ANTHONY.

E. C. CANNON.

The Chair was vacated by the Commander in favor of Comrade Janes. The Chair put the motion, which was supported, that the report of the Committee upon the report of the Department Commander be adopted, which was duly carried.

The Commander: I never paid that committee a cent for that report but it makes me feel smooth all over.

Resuming the chair, The Commander: The committee to report on Quartermaster General and Assistant Adjutant General's reports:

Comrade Chapin (reading):

Jackson, June 18, 1914.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department:

Your committee having carefully examined the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General find the reports set forth in detail and very carefully the condition of the Department, and we commend them for the manner in which their offices have been conducted during the past year and recommend the adoption of their reports.

H. A. CHAPIN,
H. P. SHUTT,
J. H. STEPHENS.

It was moved and supported that the report be adopted, and was carried.

Comrade Morgans then read the following report:

Jackson, June 17, 1914.

Frank E. Chase, Commander Department of Michigan, G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade: Your Executive committee of the Council of Administration beg leave to make the following report: We have examined the books, checked the receipts from the Assistant Adjutant General to the Assistant Quartermaster General's book; also checked paid vouchers entered in the Assistant Quartermaster General's books and find them to be correct in every particular.

The Department is to be congratulated on the increase of funds during the year just past of \$167.04.

Respectfully submitted, yours in F. C. and L.,

H. A. CHAPIN,
WM. H. MORGANS,
C. N. LAMB.

The adoption of the report was moved, supported and carried.

A member of the committee on credentials announced that they were unable to make a full report yet but that the Assistant Adjutant General would make a partial report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The committee has not completed their work and will not until the comrades that are entitled to be delegates have all got here. We report that there are 418 now that are Delegates and Past Commanders of this Encampment present. This



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should be done before the election, so as to determine the number of votes we are entitled to.

The Officer of the Day then announced that the Spanish War Veterans are ready to be admitted.

By order of the Commander they were admitted.

The Commander: I hope the young men of the Spanish War Veterans will excuse the Commander and I hope that the committee to wait upon and receive the Spanish War Veterans will also excuse the Commander for his forgetting to send out the committee to receive them.

Comrades, I am glad to be able to introduce to you the comrades, the Spanish War Veterans. Many of them are our sons, more of them ought to be, and as I said to you yesterday they took up the flag and maintained it and added new luster to its stars. I will introduce to you Department Commander Gansser, who said:

Just a year ago it was my privilege at Lansing to bring the greetings and blessings of my department to your honored organization, and our official report tells that you received us with open arms; how we called on you in a body at Hotel Downey that evening, and of the enthusiastic reception accorded our delegation, Past Department Commanders S. J. Lawrence and Geo. W. Stone, and color bearer A. L. Bryant, on the following morning.

We come today to renew these pladges of mutual friendship and loyalty, and to assure you that Michigan's Spanish War Veterans enjoy meeting annually where you meet, setting an example to our sister states which they will now follow; to sit at your feet and learn from you anew the lessons of patriotism and fidelity.

Nathan Hale, when about to be hanged by the English as an American spy, epitomized the spirit of '76 when with his dying breath he regretted "that he had but one life to give for his country." I am sure that spirit animated and inspired every man who answered Lincoln's call to arms to preserve the Union, and inspired the more than 300,000 who freely gave their lives that this nation might live. Equally surely the spirit of '61-65 inspired the men who in 1898 answered McKinley's call to arms and drove the last vestige of foreign tyranny and expression from the new world. And be it ever remembered that this was done under the experienced leadership of civil war veterans.

Admirals Dewey, Sampson and Schlee, Generals Shafter, Miles, Corbin, Lawton, Kent, McArthur, with all their leading subordinates, were honored members of your G. A. R., while General Joe Wheeler, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and other leaders in the campaigns in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines proved indeed that you *did* preserve the Union and that we are in truth one great, free people, one in purpose and loyalty.

How much you, my veteran friends, have to be thankful for here today, for God has spared you to see all this, and to know that Abraham Lincoln's prophecy, that this nation could not exist half free and half slave, has extended even beyond his vision, until today it takes in the whole world. For, even in darkest Africa the slave hunter and slave driver is passing away, for there is now nowhere a market for chattel slaves. Therefore let us thank God today that all the sacrifices of blood

and treasure in the greatest civil war the world has even known, in half a century has proved a blessing for all the world.

It is indeed for us, the living, to here highly resolve that these honored dead shall not have died in vain; that our fathers and mothers did not suffer in vain, but that loving sons and daughters, and future generations, shall carry forward their good work for human liberty, progress and happiness.

We have our problems today, as future generations will have theirs; but to my mind the Mexican or Japanese problem is less vital to us than the problem of assimilating the millions of foreigners now coming from southeastern Europe and pauperized Asia. Differing in race and training from our forefathers, there is laid upon our people a grave responsibility to make of these also ideal American freemen. For nearly half a century your G. A. R. has led in the work of patriotic instruction and the teaching of good citizenship. This heritage of peaceful endeavor you are gradually bequeathing to your sons and daughters and the veterans of the Spanish-American war realize that a large portion of this responsibility devolves upon their organization. Five years ago I advocated making all members of the G. A. R. honorary members of our Spanish War Veterans, and our national convention at Buffalo last year finally and unanimously adopted Michigan's suggestion. Today many of you are honorary members of our Camps, to our great delight and generous encouragement. In that spirit of loyal comradeship and devoted service we shall continue to meet where you meet, gaining strength and inspiration from your example, and in that spirit we ask God's blessing today upon each and every one of you, and upon our beloved country.

"Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King."

Comrade Allmand, of Detroit, being next introduced, said:

Comrade Commander, and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled: It is a signal honor indeed to be invited and received by this Convention coming, as we do, from the younger veterans, or rather the United Spanish War Veterans. We come to extend to you the felicitations and greetings of the United Spanish War Veterans. I, too, was invited before this organization at your encampment last year in the city of Lansing, and unlike our Commander, did not bring with me the honorary badge bestowed upon me at that time, for the reason that I was somewhat afraid I would lose it, cherishing it as I do among the most treasured mementoes of an occasion for which I worked long and faithfully. During my term of office as Commander of Hazen S. Pingree Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, it was my good fortune to be able to invite various members of the Grand Army of the Republic to our meetings, to advise and counsel with us in matters

appertaining to the good of both organizations. Such of your members as Past Department Commanders Col. O. A. Janes and Samuel Lawrence were among those who accepted the invitation, and it was during Comrade Lawrence's term as Commander that both organizations met together at Lansing last year, and will continue to meet together at the annual reunions each year, which I fondly hope will be many years to come.

I am also very fortunate to be invited before this organization, as I was reared in the typical American home, where the first lessons taught the children were those of Christianity, and together with the fact that my father was a veteran of the Civil War, instilled into me that spirit of patriotism which imbued me with that spirit of Americanism that knows no defeat, and a spirit that has resounded the world over several times, until today the stars and stripes are respected in every land and on every sea.

We come to you not seeking material assistance, but merely in that fraternal spirit that exists between those men who have served their country in time of need, as there is that fraternalism between veterans as there is not in any other organization.

H. S. Pingree Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, are receiving into our ranks the various members of the Grand Army of the Republic as honorary members, those who care to join us, not for a pecuniary benefit but because we honor them for the deeds they have accomplished and the benefits we all have received from their achievements, and we want their advice and friendly counsel in matters appertaining to the public good.

Now, Comrade Commander and Comrades, I again thank you for this signal honor, and hope to meet with you again. (Applause.)

The Commander: We are very happy to have the Spanish War Veterans come and join us, and I am very happy to know that there are so many camps already organized in the state of Michigan—they are more than I knew of. Comrades, if you will rise we will be pleased to put a badge on our children's children.

(Pinning on of Badges.)

Comrade Gansser: It was the Michigan Department first introduced this spirit into our National G. A. R. and put the same spirit also into our camps, to follow you wherever you go; so if you live in any city where there is a Spanish War camp you will be entitled to honorable membership with the Spanish War Veterans, and the glory is all ours. (Applause.)

The Commander: Comrades, you forgot to salute these Spanish War Veterans. (Saluting.) We are happy to have you visit us, and in our parades you will have an assignment as an escort to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Gansser—The glory and thanks are all yours.

Comrade Kanitz: Your committee who was appointed to pay a visit to the ladies of the G. A. R. have completed their mission and are ready to report.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. send back greetings to this Department and at the same time extend their hands to the present Commander of this Encampment as their bosom friend.

I have performed my duty on the platform in making by report; now will you excuse me to go and see the girls?

The Commander: You are excused.

Now, comrades, I have said a good many things to you about our Commander-in-Chief I would not dare to say to his face, and if he will forgive me for saying them at his back I will say that I do not think I have injured him a little bit. We appreciate the visit of the Commander-in-Chief, especially because he is Michigan's Commander-in-Chief. As such we are proud of him, but I cannot give you a fitting introduction so will simply say: The Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner. Comrades, salute.

The salute was given.

Commander-in-Chief Gardner: Commander, and Comrades: I hope you will excuse me for appearing before you as I have not appeared before any other Department in the order—in my ordinary traveling suit; but I have been on the cars continuously for 18 hours, travel-stained, dusty, but there seemed to be no way but to come at this time. I will have on my Grand Army clothes this afternoon, if you will excuse me, but I do not know of any Department I would rather appear before just as I am than before my own. It seems good to see so many of the boys that I had long counted on my list of friends, and those who stood by me so loyally in the contest for the highest position in our order; and I want at the very outset to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for all you have been to me and done for me in the years that have gone by. It has been the dearest thought to me this year as I have gone about among the comrades in different parts of the country, that if I could simply make good and bring credit to the Department of Michigan as its representative and have the approval of my comrades at home when I get through, it will be the highest gratification at the end of my term.

The office of Commander-in-Chief is a greater one than I conceived it to be when I was elected. I had no proper conception of the place that office holds—not the officer but the office—in the estimation of our countrymen everywhere. I may say I have scarcely had a day to myself since I was elected. I have given you my time and strength unstintedly, either in correspondence at home or looking after the matters at headquarters, where I think we have one of the best Adjutant Generals in the history of the order, who does most of the looking. But he is like I used to be when a boy on the wood-pile, I would pick out all the easy blocks to split and cut, and whenever I came to a knot I would lay it aside for a while, and a hard stick to cut I would put it back in the pile. The Adjutant General has been putting by some hard knots to get them out of the way so when the Commander-in-Chief came we could whack them out together. But I want to say seriously and earnestly that Adjutant General Janes has justified the confidence of his friends who desired him to occupy this responsible and honorable position.

Perhaps I ought to say to you, comrades, I have spoken now in 33 of the states of the Union. I have traveled approximately 30,000 miles by day and by night, in cold and in heat, in storm and in sunshine, but I never got away from the sunshine of the Grand Army of the Republic.

From New England to Florida, along the gulf states, away out into Arkansas and Oklahoma and Utah, and back east by way of Colorado, then through the middle states and west again, and south again, everywhere the spirit of comradeship is the same whether the department be large or whether it be small. And I want to say to you I come home at the end of this long journey and those somewhat unusual experiences in and about the National Encampment at Chattanooga, I come home with a higher appreciation of the personnel of the Grand Army of the Republic than I ever had before. My view had been somewhat limited, to this and two or three other departments, but it does not make any difference where you go, what latitude or what longitude in this country, where there is a Department of the Grand Army you will find the same high grade of citizenship in its membership. Our members are held in esteem everywhere; and just to show you I give you an illustration. On the cars, about the depots, in the encampments, in the campfires, in all these states and journeyings I have only seen one man who wore the button or whom I knew to be a member of the Grand Army who was so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to show it. Where else in all the country, in what other group of men covering so wide a stretch of territory—where else will you find men suffering from wounds or pains, fancied or real, and searching for some relief that have such control of themselves as in the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

Now I want to tell you, comrades, this is one of the things that lifts our great membership to the altitude it now holds, where the people are beginning to venerate the survivors of the civil war. We are just beginning to come into our own;—beginning!—beginning!—not 25 years ago, not 50 years ago when the war closed, but in 100 years from now, when we have slumbered with our comrades three-quarters of a century there will not be a descendent of a Grand Army man that will not be proud to say, "In my veins flows the blood of a man who helped to save the Union. (Applause.)"

Every added year that carries us away from the days of that crisis—every advance in time simply lifts the great period of the war into greater prominence, and our countrymen and the world are coming more and more to appreciate what that war was for America, and the world as well.

I may say, my comrades, it has been a delight—a delight—to mingle with ex-Confederates in the south freely, and nobody has treated me more cordially than those who served in the Confederate army, when I have been in their midst. Without a single exception they are very free to express themselves on that subject; I have not seen a single ex-Confederate who has not said he was glad the war terminated as it did—that they are in the Union and not out of it.

At Arlington on June 4th they dedicated a very fine monument, probably the finest in that great national cemetery, over the graves of the Confederate dead, buried within the national inclosure. Their Commander-in-Chief was there. He spoke in behalf of that organization. Among the things he said, in substance if not in words, "The Lord closed the history of the Confederacy at such a time." Well, I thought to myself the Lord did a pretty good job when he did that. (Laughter

and applause.) But my best recollection was He had the assistance of a whole lot of Yankees in doing it. Of course the thought was that God Almighty was against the South in that conflict. Their own writers are beginning to declare openly, "God was against us." One of the greatest of them has said the conscience of the nineteenth century was against the South in that conflict. But, comrades, as we get toward the evening of life, in retrospection of our years in that great conflict, however humble or conspicuous—and most of us were exceedingly humble in the part we played—it is a great thing that we were on God's side and on the side of the conscience of the world and that we have lived to see our consciences praised even by the mouth of our enemies.

I do not want to take too much of your time; I just come to say "Good morning" and "How do you do?" and to report to you. I do not know the things Mr. Chase has been saying about me, I have scarcely seen my family for a month—a run in and out the same day, but whatever Chase has said I want to say this in rebuttal, that going over the country as I have, meeting each and every Department Commander, inquiring into the work of the Departments, endeavoring to see where I could strengthen our lines and fill up the waste places, I want to say this in all sincerity, that I do not recollect a single Department in the entire order who served his department more faithfully, intelligently and with better results than Department Commander Chase has served his Department. (Applause.)

Now, comrades, I hope to see you again and talk on some other line. This is just a home-coming greeting, an added point of comradeship, wherever you touch the palm of a hand anywhere in our great order there you meet one who comes next to a brother in the blood, the comrade who was with me in the great strife. (Applause.)

So, comrades, I am glad to see so many here in this historic old Jackson. You cannot write the history of Michigan in the war and leave Jackson out. So I thank you for this kindly greeting and hope to meet you personally and collectively again, and again I want to say I feel profoundly grateful to every one of you for your confidence and trust and support that brought me into this really great office. I doubt if there is anything outside of the District of Columbia or the portals at Washington where the people throughout the whole United States, South as well as North hold any man with greater respect than the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; not for him individually—it was not for me as an individual that a son of Gen. B. A. Sill and a nephew of Lieut.-Gen. Stonewall Jackson and a nephew of another Major General in the Confederate army rose in his place in the great banquet in Arkansas, made up of Confederates and Union soldiers and proposed three cheers for the chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the Veterans of the two unions. They arose with a will and made the banquet hall ring with that cheer. Not for me—don't get that thought—but for the man who temporarily represents it, that mighty order of comradeship known as the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause and cheers.)

The Commander: Comrades, three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner.

The cheers were given with a will.

The Commander: Any further committees to report at this time? We were to have a report from the Patriotic Instructor this morning. While he was here yesterday he seemed to have forgotten his written report and the Encampment did not wish to adopt his verbal report. I have not seen or heard from the comrade since. Chief of staff, if you should find the Patriotic Instructor kindly take him under your charge, and find some man of his Post (20, of Hartford), turn him over to him and hold him responsible for his report at this Encampment. We will not adopt any report that is verbal from the Patriotic Instructor. He has been so used to visiting the schools that I am afraid that he has lost himself among some of the concealed goods.

At this point the Officer of the Day announced a delegation of the Sons of Veterans at the door desiring admittance. Leave granted and they enter under escort of the committee appointed for the purpose.

Comrade Finch: Allow me to introduce Department Commander Cogshall, Sons of Veterans.

The Commander: I am very glad to meet you.

Comrade Finch: And Dr. Moore.

The Commander: Dr. Moore, I am glad to meet you. Comrades, I am very happy to introduce to you Commander Cogshall, the Commander of this division. Comrades, salute.

Comrade Cogshall: Commander, and comrades of the G. A. R.: It gives us Sons of Veterans great pleasure to appear before you and extend the most hearty fraternal greetings. We are your sons, flesh of your flesh, bone of your bone, blood of your blood and why should we not extend to you a hearty, a most hearty greeting and ask you to come and see us—your kids. We stand as you know, as your perpetuation. We are sorry, very sorry indeed, to have to acknowledge that the time is growing very near when your ranks will become thinner and thinner and the duty of the perpetuation of your memory (I say duty because it is a lovable duty) is placed upon our shoulders, and we gladly receive it. You were the defenders of that flag—that flag that was borne in revolt against tyranny and uprising, was upheld by you against secession, was preserved with every bar and every star appearing upon its surface, and today it waves the proudest emblem that waves over any nation or country on the face of God's green earth. (Applause.)

We also love you as fathers, as friends; we know you of long standing, and in those beautiful lines that come to my mind that better express it than I can: "The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel, but do not dull thy palm with each new-hatched, unfledged comrade." Comrades, we come to greet you; we extend you a hearty greeting from our Order, and ask you to return the compliment by coming and see us. I thank you.

The Commander: We are indeed very happy to have this visit from these boys of ours. We are proud of them and wish there were more of this same age ready to join the ranks; I think it is no fault of ours. I will be very happy to invest these comrades with our badge and we have had a delegation already appointed to visit you.

Comrades, arise while the Sons of Veterans retire.

(All arise.)

Comrade Shattuck, Post 42: Commander, there seems to be some mis-

understanding about the program for the parade; I don't find exactly where we are placed and I wish to call upon all of Chas. D. Foster Post, No. 42, to meet here at one o'clock in the afternoon to prepare for the parade.

The Commander: You perhaps understand the line will be formed at the monument up the Main street and you will make your arrangements accordingly.

We now have with us the Patriotic Instructor and will listen to his report.

Comrade Kleckler: Department Commander and Comrades: I was glad when you voted yesterday to hear my report today, for I have been a whole year preparing it.

Our state has 268 Posts now. Only 72 have reported. That spells to us not defeat, but that we are growing old and our work as Patriotic Instructors is done. Sixty of these Posts have installed a Post Instructor; seven have not. The reasons given are a lack of material.

We have 8,668 school buildings. Out of the 72 reported 65 are supplied with flags, seven are not. Those interested in raising and lowering the flag are 52; 20 are not. Fifty-seven salute the flag daily; 15 do not. Some patriotic days are observed. Exceptions, Grant, McKinley and Patriots day. Fifty-eight teachers show lively interest in observing patriotic days; 14 do not.

The W. R. C., Sons and Daughters of Veterans assist us in our work.

The observance of Memorial Day is a vital point in this report as being observed by the school children designated with enthusiasm. In some places the pupils take full charge, 58 participating, 14 do not. The offering of prizes was observed for prize essays in two; 70 did not. 3,227 flags were supplied to schools.

As I look over our grey heads I am impressed with the fact that our work as instructors is nearly over, but we can rest assured the children, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, will perpetuate our deeds of bravery and sacrifices with growing enthusiasm. I have a Pennant over my head, presented to me by the High School of St. Joseph as a slight token of appreciation of the work of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The school children of our state are born patriots. It is a wrong idea that we send men and women out to schools to teach patriotism, because they are just exploding with patriotism. S. P. Hicks, Superintendent of Schools in Lowell (if he is present can put some cotton in his ears) while giving my work introduction to the High School of that place, said, "This comrade has come here to teach us patriotism. I warn the comrade he cannot teach us patriotism; we are just inflated, and if the comrade does not believe it let him touch us off and he will see the explosion."

It was then I caught the key. Since then I have given addresses successfully to 42 rooms, each room containing from 200 to 500 children gathered from ward schools, and this Pennant is self-evident proof that the work was a success and along the right lines. I am proud of it, for it was earned honestly.

Just one word more, and it is quite pathetic. We are dying at the

rate of eleven every hour. We have made a splendid fight against old Father Time, but we are relics of a past age, and we may as well admit, boys, we are growing old and there is danger now of doing more harm than good in this work of Patriotic Instruction. I could give day and date and persons who have told me the old boys have come to second childhood. Time after time they have told the same story, over and over, until our higher grades have become tired of it. So there is danger we don't do this work right, which is a very particular work to be carried on.

We have over us the rainbow of hope which I accidently struck last night over in the meeting of the Sons of Veterans. A grander, more enthusiastic meeting of any kind I never saw, lasting till eleven o'clock. There were about 20 speeches and we lingered for more of the new line of Patriotic Instruction.

Comrades, We are safe. Our work will never be forgotten. I should not hesitate to turn it all over to them now. The Boy Scouts are shouting across the waves to the nations and saying, "Hands off of America."

In closing I would bring before you a procession which you can only see through your mind's eye as I bring it before you. I propose to place in line all the participants of the great Civil War.

Two million seven hundred thousand northern troops, 8 wide, 1 to each square yard, forty to the rod, make a line 210 miles long. One million southern troops. A little boy says, "No wonder you gave them such an awful drubbing, two to one." History teaches it takes double the number to conquer their strongholds. One hundred eighty thousand colored troops. And in this line I want to place the mothers 1,000,000. These mothers, from my base of figures, make a line 100 miles long, each carrying in her arms a red-cheeked baby boy to place on the sacrificial altar of her country to defend the honor of that flag. There were a thousand army nurses. They were not on the pay roll, I cannot ascertain how many, there may have been twice that number. They gave the best of their young womanhood to nurse our sick and wounded. I would place them one-half mile apart, so the light and love and self-sacrifice that shines from their faces will give light to the whole procession.

Now we have a line (without the 3,000,000 slaves) 500 miles long. It would take 20 days at 25 miles a day for them to pass through your town. If opened out to proper marching intervals it would take 40 days for them to pass.

This gigantic mass of humanity, this human glacier, have moved down the western slope and three-fourths have crossed over on the other side.

We, the Grand Army, who could not make a line 25 miles long today, have fallen to the rear—are just shambling by you today. We pause a moment and looking back over the past fifty years, we hear the oncoming rush of modern industry, that includes the automobile, wireless telegraph, flying machine, and the thousand other improvements. We hear the swish and swirl of the schoolroom, and as we sidestep towards the center to close our ranks, are looking into each others faces, saying, "The marvel of all this the world has never known."

As we step off we are shouting back to you over the rolling waves, "Hold fast your inheritance."

(Applause.)

Comrade Tuttle, Orcutt Post, Kalamazoo: I want to invite the State Encampment to Kalamazoo next year. We have railroad facilities in every direction—north, south, east and west; have also a new Armory to hold the Convention, ample hotel service, 20 and more; we invite you to Kalamazoo next year.

Comrade Chas. P. Coffin, Custer Post No. 5, Grand Rapids: The delegation appointed to visit the Daughters of Veterans are ready to report; they report that they have performed their duty—and met the finest lot of young ladies—a very fine looking lot of girls. I am proud of them; they promised that some time during the day they will return our call. They send the prettiest of greetings and say they are proud of their old dads.

Comrade Richardson, Post 444: Commander, there appears to be a difference of opinion among the comrades whether there will be a session of this Department after the parade. Will we meet after the parade for a session?

The Commander: Certainly.

Comrade Richardson: There is nothing stated in the program to that effect.

The Commander: I think the idea of the program was that they break ranks and enter the hall. I hope the comrades will bear that in mind—that they break ranks and enter the hall.

Comrade Finch, Post 5: Is there any action to be taken on that invitation from Kalamazoo? Or is this the proper time to take it up?

A member of the committee to visit the Sons of Veterans reported that the visit had been made; that they were given a hearty welcome and commended that organization on the work upon which they are about to enter to be carried on when the veterans have "passed over the river."

A Member of Wm. A. Kent Post No. 83: I have interviewed some of the comrades here from Grand Rapids and would say that I would like to have the Encampment held at Grand Rapids next year.

The Commander: Are you a delegate from Grand Rapids?

Answer: No, I would like to hear from some comrade of Grand Rapids. I would say that our Post is in good financial standing.

Comrade Griswold: As I am from Grand Rapids I will say that Grand Rapids extends no invitation this year to the Encampment.

The Commander: I will say, Comrade Griswold, if we are not invited we shall not go.

A motion was made that inasmuch as we have had an invitation to Kalamazoo and there does not seem to be any other, that that invitation be accepted.

The Commander: Will you please hold that a moment?

Answer: I will hold it all day.

Comrade Johnston, Post 395: I am ready to report.

The Commander: We will listen to the report of the delegates to visit the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Johnston: Department Commander, your committee has performed the pleasant duty assigned them. They are a fine looking

body of ladies, and we found them filled with patriotism, love and respect for the flag, and they return the greeting to you and to this Encampment.

The Commander: The comrade from Kalamazoo, will you take the platform?

Comrade G. W. Tuttle, Orcutt Post 79: I represent Kalamazoo from the Post in that city. I received word this morning from the city officials to be sure to extend an invitation to the Encampment for next year. We have splendid facilities in the way of hotels, railroads in every direction. We also have an Insane Asylum, but we won't put you up there. We are very glad to give this announcement; it seems to be the only one before the convention and I hope you will accept it so we can notify them at once to begin to prepare for next year.

Comrade Tuttle: I renew my motion that this convention accept the invitation and go to Kalamazoo next year.

Comrade C. G. Drake, Post 45: I rise to a point of order; you have advertised in your bulletin that this will occur tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow morning. Is it fair to the delegates who come here and wish to vote and see it advertised that we will have this tomorrow and then take this action today, when they are not here?

The Commander: We would not wish to do anything to wrong anybody or any place that wishes to invite us. We understand that Kalamazoo makes this invitation for us to come to Kalamazoo for the next Encampment, and we have a motion from the comrades from Kalamazoo. Now I presume that the comrades from Kalamazoo will be entirely willing we should hold that motion open until it should come in its proper order, as comrade Drake suggests. Would that meet your approbation?

Comrade Drake: Well, keep us in mind; don't forget Kalamazoo.

A motion was then made that the question of the meeting place of next Encampment be postponed until tomorrow morning.

Comrade Griswold: Inasmuch as there is no other invitation I see no objection to taking this action now. If there is any other city in Michigan desires that the next Encampment be held there they have had every opportunity to extend the invitation. Here we are on our second day's proceedings, and I do not see the least objection to acting upon it. If there is any rule on the subject I move it be suspended and we take this action now.

The Officer of the Day announces at the door a delegation of the Daughters of Veterans.

The Commander: We will admit them presently.

Comrade Warner, Post 56: I rise to heartily support and second this motion in favor of Kalamazoo. I don't care whether it is acted upon today or tomorrow morning, but Kalamazoo will do the thing gloriously for us. I want to say to all the comrades of Michigan you will see it will be splendidly done, and I take great pride in seconding the motion from Kalamazoo.

The Commander: The proper order would be to follow instructions unless there is a motion to the contrary. We have a motion that this matter be taken up at this time.

Col. Jones,—

Question: Under what order of business are you proceeding now?

The Commander: New business.

Comrade Janes: Then it can be—

The Commander: It was set for tomorrow morning.

Comrade Janes: Who set it?

The Commander: By the program.

Comrade Janes: They can't do any such thing.

The Commander: It is moved and seconded that we take this matter up now. All in favor say aye.

Ayes.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that we go to Kalamazoo for our next Encampment.

Comrade Stewart, Garfield Post 30: I motion that the present consideration of this motion be laid upon the table until the time specified in the published program.

The Commander: The published program does not govern this body; that was made by the Grand Army of the Republic; we have taken this matter up and it is in order now.

Comrade Griswold: If there are any other places that want this Encampment it is their place to be here and attend to the business when it comes up.

The Commander: Comrades, are you ready for the question?

Comrade Willets, Gov. Crapo Post 145: I want to ask what is the question before the house?

The Commander: Shall we accept the invitation to go to Kalamazoo for the next Encampment?

Comrade Willets: Is a motion to suspend the rules out of order?

The Commander: No. The question is to accept the invitation. All in favor of accepting the invitation for the next Encampment to be held at Kalamazoo manifest by saying aye. Contrary, no.

The Commander: The ayes have it by a very large majority.

The committee to wait upon the Daughters of Veterans is whom?

Answer: A. J. Teed, Thomas Davey, Chas. G. Drake and Chas. P. Coffin—that is the committee.

The Daughters enter and are introduced to the Commander.

The Commander: Comrades, we are very happy to have this visit from the Daughters of Veterans. Comrades, salute.

(Salute.)

The Commander: We will listen to the National President, Mrs. Dickerson.

Mrs. Dickerson: Commander, my father's comrades: It gives me great pleasure to greet you this morning and bring to you greetings from the National Department of Daughters of Veterans including a new department from the old Granite state of New Hampshire. We are very proud of our organization. We are proud that our fathers wore the Union blue. I have two sons that I am also very proud of; I am proud that they honored their grandfather's memory by belonging to the Sons of Veterans, and I am more than proud to think they belong to the State of Michigan. I will tell you what I told the visiting committee this morning, just a little while ago; when we were afraid there might be war with Mexico, I felt my boys would have been the first to go

from New Hampshire because they belong to the signal corps. I did not want them to go, but said I should be ashamed of them if they did not go. We are very proud to be known as the Department of Michigan Daughters of Veterans. We organized a Department of Michigan and Mrs. Dabraham will be the first President. I am not much of a speech maker. I can work but can't talk, so I brought my first counsel who is a speech maker, Mrs. Littlefield.

Mrs. Littlefield was then introduced by the Commander.

Mrs. Littlefield: It is rather hard to be introduced as a speech maker because I then have a reputation to live up to. Because my father was a soldier 50 years ago I am serving the Grand Army today in the order of Daughters of Veterans. In Europe they erect monuments to their high officers like the one to Napoleon in Place Vendome, Paris, and the one to Nelson in Trafalgar Square, London; in Europe the ordinary soldier is unwept and unsung; but all over our country we have monuments erected to the ex-soldier. In addition to this we are erecting living and breathing monuments of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans which shall live forever and carry on the work of the Grand Army. I was taught from the cradle to love the flag. My father was a Union soldier and we have taken as our motto the words of the flag our fathers saved. Comrades, what is there in that flag that makes us love it so? Not only my father but my grandfather were veterans, both enlisted in New Hampshire regiments. It is the flag you followed in that Southland and is the flag your sons will defend with every breath in their bodies—everything will be done to keep that flag in its perfect state. One of your members of the greeting committee said the work of the Grand Army could be left in no better hands than the Daughters of Veterans, and I want to assure the Grand Army we shall strive to be worthy daughters of worthy sires. God bless the Union soldier. We are proud of our heritage; not with a petty pride, but with a pride that stirs us to action, which means a great deal. (Applause.)

Flora Bell Dabraham was next introduced.

Mrs. Dabraham: It gives me great pleasure to be the one to convey the first greetings of the first Department convention of the Daughters of Veterans to the Grand Army; and I am very proud of being the first Department President of the State of Michigan. As I am no speech-maker—I never made a speech before to so many, so I will say no more, but leave it to the next one.

Jessie Moody was next introduced.

Comrades of the Grand Army: I have had the honor to lay one cornerstone of a monument by the Daughters of Veterans. I was the organizer of Flag Day and made it possible to see that we of the Daughters of Michigan were established. I am also a member of the Relief Corps; that is a member, a worker 19 years, and I can divide my time between the two orders. We take in as members any loyal lady; but in the Daughters of Veterans, (that is a little more like the Grand Army), we just have the blood of the Daughters of the Grand Army, and I am proud of it. I thank you for your attention.

The Officer of the Day announces another delegation.

The Commander: Admit them.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: Commander, I want to get home. I move you that immediately after the parade we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Motion supported.

Comrade Lawrence: If you want to elect officers why wouldn't it be a good plan for the different districts to act today, prior to the election to select their delegates so that we can be prepared?

The Commander: That suggestion is a good one. The motion before the house is shall we proceed to the election?

Comrade Raab: It is hardly fair it seems to me to vote on the election immediately after the parade. The understanding is with all the comrades that that will take place tomorrow, and it seems to me if this motion is carried now a very few of the comrades would know it and it would be taking advantage of some one, and it wouldn't be hardly just or fair, and therefore I move that the motion be laid on the table. Supported.

A Comrade: I rise to a point of order. There are strangers in the hall.

The point of order is admitted to be well taken and the motion is withdrawn.

The Commander: We will delay action on this.

Comrade Dean: We adopted the rules of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday. You can fix an hour that is best, on this floor, and comrades that are not here and ought to be here have no business to make objections if we are going on under those rules.

Comrade Lawrence: Let me say in reply to Past Commander Dean that it is something that has never happened before. These boys are along in years; they will be tired after the parade, and many will not be able to come into the hall.

The Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps is here introduced to the Commander.

The Commander: We are very happy indeed to have this visit from the Woman's Relief Corps, this delegation, who bring the greetings of the corps. Salute. (Salute.)

The Commander: I introduce to you past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. McConnell.

Past Department President Mrs. McConnell: Commander, it has been my privilege a number of times to visit the Grand Army in their Conventions and I said this year I did not want to go to the Grand Army, they are tired of seeing me. But when the President honored me by appointing me chairman of the committee to bring their report I could not refuse. So here I am. (Reading the following report):

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF THE W. R. C. TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Jackson, Mich., June 17, 1914.

Department Commander Frank R. Chase, Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor to report to you, through a Committee representing the Woman's Relief Corps of Michigan, the present condition and the past year's work of our Department:

Number of Corps in the Department last June.....	203
Number of Corps in the Department this June	191
Disbanded during the year	5
Previously disbanded but not reported	7
Number of members April, 1913.....	8,874
Number of members June, 1914	9,050
Loss by death	210
Cash expended for Relief by Corps during the year	\$1,310.50
Cash expended for relief by Department during the year..	120.00
Cash turned over to Posts by Corps during the year.....	1,197.68
Estimated value of Relief other than money	4,994.97
Soldiers and members of their families assisted	1,133
Cash on hand general fund	\$1,019.14
Cash on hand relief fund	128.06

In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Michigan, I bring to you anew, a pledge of our loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic; of our devotion to all the Grand Army of the Republic represents; and of our sincere desire to aid you in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FLORENCE M. BOOT,
Department President W. R. C.

(Applause.)

The Commander: Comrades, I believe the ladies have been at work as well as ourselves.

The Commander: I am happy to introduce to you now, Sister Creusere, past Department President of the Auxiliary Woman's Relief Corps.

Past Department President Creusere: Commander and Comrades: It is with a heart filled with love and loyalty that I bring you today the greetings of your auxiliary of the Woman's Relief Corps. We, your auxiliary, have pleasure in being that auxiliary and we stand ready and willing to faithfully do all in our power for your assistance. Fear not, as long as there shall be a Grand Army Post, as long as there shall

be a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic there will be a Woman's Relief Corps to render loving service to you and your companions, and when the last one of you shall be called home we shall still live to honor your memory as long as love shall warm the human heart, and we shall teach people to bow with veneration when they shall say, "Here lies a soldier of the Civil War." (Applause.)

Sister Cornelia S. Perry: Commander Chase, for a half hour I am going to try to get even with your committee, they were at our house this forenoon. May be we will stay to dinner, I can't tell. I just have this to say, that in all the State of Michigan there isn't a more loyal heart in the breast of our organization than in mine. I am located up in Antrim county on advanced picket duty to look after the interests of the soldiers that may be scattered about in that county up there, 18 miles from me, my nearest corps, Traverse City. This Memorial Day all the soldiers we could get in that section and township—all the soldiers we could collect for Memorial Day were six; but we did have a glorious Memorial, one of the best; and I want to say to you, too, that I am a sister of two brothers who lie on a Southern battlefield, one of the 5th Michigan and one of the 26th Michigan Infantry; so of course there can be no more loyal person than I am to the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

The Commander: I present to you now Ada M. Stoddard, Department Secretary.

Mrs. Stoddard: It gives me pleasure to look into your faces today. I want to echo all the sunshine expressed by the last organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, of which I have been a member for 30 years. Twenty-eight years ago I was in the Convention in the city of Jackson. At that time a loyal comrade marched at my side. For the sake of his love of the Grand Army, and especially of being at their reunions, today is written on his tombstone beneath his name "Fourth Michigan Infantry." (Applause.)

The President introduced Mrs. Nellie Dodge Whitbeck.

Mrs. Whitbeck: Commander and comrades: I am last but not least. The Flower Girl has come to bring roses to the Department Commander and this afternoon we are living for the Grand Army of the Republic, aye, proud of living for it, and proud because I am a daughter of a veteran.

The Commander: We thank you very much for the bouquet and thank you for your greeting and for the continued work of the Woman's Relief Corps, for the benefit and sustaining hand to the Grand Army of the Republic throughout our state. We are now pleased to invest you with the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrades, salute. (Salute.)

The Assistant Adjutant General: There is a very small attendance, about 45 delegates. I have a motion that I have been trying to get before this Encampment, give me a chance—to let it go until after dinner.

Comrade Peeler: I move that the districts hold their several meetings immediately on the assembling of the Encampment after the parade, whatever hour is fixed upon, here in this hall.

An amendment was moved, that immediately before the calling the



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Encampment to order the chair give notice of the district caucuses or gatherings, to meet before we call the meeting to order.

The Commander: Notices will be given by the chair.

Now, a motion to take a recess is in order until after the parade. All you in favor of that manifest by saying Aye. It is carried.

AFTER THE PARADE.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will read the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, I have a letter here from the Senior Vice Department Commander; then the report. (Reading the same as follows:)

Milletts, June 16th.

Mr. Spaulding:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I am sorry that I cannot be with you this time on account of sickness of myself and wife. I am awful sorry this happened to me. It is the first time in 20 years that I have not been with you.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

JOHN A. WARDELL.

Assistant Adjutant General: This is the report he sent in. (Reading):

Milletts, Mich., June 17, 1914.

Frank R. Chase, Department Commander:

My report will consist mainly of apologies for what I have failed to do, in place of filling the position of Senior Vice Department Commander, as I would liked to of done, on account of sickness of myself and wife, I have been unable to visit many Posts during the past year. I attended the National Encampment at Chattanooga, Tenn.. with the Department, also met with the Council of Administration at Jackson, to help to arrange for this Encampment. I have done so little during the year that I am unable to make an intelligent report, and knowing that our worthy Commander will cover all the ground, and right well at that, I will say, Comrades I thank you for the high honors you conferred upon me one year ago; it will always be one of the bright memories in my life. Again thanking you, comrades, I remain,

Very respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

JOHN A. WARDELL,

Senior Vice Department Commander.

The Commander: Comrades, what will you do with it?

On motion it was accepted and adopted without reference to committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: Here is a note I will read. "Sarah

Treat, Prudden Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution—descendants of the men who established our independence, and laid the foundation of our great Union, sends greetings to the soldiers of Michigan, who so nobly fought for the preservation of this Union:

June 18, 1914. Jackson, Mich.

I would suggest that this be printed in the Journal.

The Commander: If there is no objection the communication will be printed.

No objection was made, and it is so ordered.

The Assistant Adjutant General also read the resolution regarding the defacing of the flag by the proposal to combine the cross of the Confederacy upon its field, which will be found in later proceedings, report of Committee on Resolution, where the matter was disposed of finally.

The Commander: What will you do with the resolution?

Moved and supported that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Janes: I notice in the reading of it it says "Adjutant General," it should be Assistant Adjutant General, shouldn't it?

Assistant Adjutant General: It should.

The Commander: All in favor of having this resolution referred to the Committee on Resolutions manifest by saying Aye.

Vote: Aye.

The Commander: It is so referred.

Comrade Stoner: I am here by the courtesy of this Department. I am not going to make a speech; you have been surfeited with speeches; I am just going to tell you a few facts about Georgia and South Carolina. Seven years ago I organized Russell A. Alger Post, with 23 members. We now have only 13; the rest have passed to the other side. We have a mammoth undertaking every Memorial Day, one of the smallest Departments in the United States and have more graves to decorate than any other Department in the United States. We have always 40,000 graves to decorate and a little Post at St. George, Ga., and the two Posts at Fitzgerald, Ga., going to Andersonville. To get to St. George we have to start the day before, take a whole day to get there, stay over night, decorate the next day and come back the third day, and it costs us \$15 apiece to get through; so you may know we have a big undertaking. There are only a few that can go, not more than two from our portion of the state because they can't afford it. Three years ago there was a little slim woman from the Relief Corps at Fitzgeralds over there that decorated 3,000 graves herself, and you say that is an impossibility. Well, it is not. That is, with a basket of flowers she would make one trip clear through the aisle with a basket strapped to her neck, and just as fast as she could walk she would throw flowers each way on the graves, in perfect line, only 14 inches apart; so you see we have a big undertaking.

Some of the comrades asked me, "What did you do with the money that went down there for Decoration Day?" We use less than any other department in the United States. We could use \$500 easily. We have never had for the whole Southern Memorial fund only \$300. So don't stint us any more. Send us all you can. We were very lucky

in our name—Russel A. Alger Post, for the Alger Brothers send us \$50 every year since we have been organized. It helps our little Post. I am not going to detain you, I will just thank you; glad to say a word to you. (Applause.)

The Assistant Adjutant General: Now we are about to proceed to the election of officers, by tomorrow morning at least, and here is one thing you were all balled up on last year; you should take this in time and take some caution regarding it. We are entitled to 27 delegates to the National Encampment, one delegate at large and 26 delegates. Now, there should be some way devised for the selection of these delegates. We have 13 districts with 26 delegates, two from each district. That would seem to be an injustice in a measure and still it may not be; some of the districts would get more than they are really entitled to and others not enough, but you should decide on the mode you will operate under, and then when you elect them it will be all right, that will be two to a district and a delegate at large.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: It seems to me that the Assistant Adjutant General has stated this thing just as it is. If we elect two delegates from each representative district it certainly would be an injustice to the district because there are some districts in this state that only have a very limited number of members and those who have a large number would not get what is due them. I would move you that there be one elected at large then 13 elected, one from each representative district and the balance that we are entitled to be elected at large.

Comrade Lawrence: I support it.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I will qualify that, to elect one at large and one from each district and 13 from the Encampment.

The Commander: Who supported that motion?

Comrade Lamb: S. J. Lawrence supported the motion.

The Commander: You have the motion before you, that we proceed to the election of one delegate at large; that then we proceed to the election of one delegate from each of the 13 districts, and the other delegates after that by electing from this Encampment, at large. Are there any remarks.

Question: What do our rules of the order require—that there should be two elected from each district?

The Commander: No, sir. One at large and the others by the Encampment. I will say the rules and regulation say one at large and the others by the Encampment. That only goes to the jurisdiction, but permit me to say that some of the Departments throughout the Grand Army elect by districts. This Department has been electing by districts; but they have so arranged it that some districts have 4 delegates, some 1, and some 2. This is to determine how they shall be elected.

Comrade Manley, Post 137: As I understand it has been customary to elect two from the district. It has been customary I think to elect, according to the law of each encampment. Am I right?

The Commander: So we are about to perform that now.

Comrade Manley: That has not been the custom, to take 2 from each district, but I have nothing to say.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Our representation was increased

a year ago, giving us at that time 28 delegates with 12 districts. You remember by resolution at that time they elected 2 from the district—or one at large, 2 from the district and 3 others from the Encampment. We have less representation this year by 2 than we had last year, and before that when we had a representation upon 500 we had 1 from each district, the others from the Encampment.

The Commander: It would seem to me very proper if you are to elect 1 delegate from each district that the districts should get together and select those delegates, or one from each district, then we are in order to proceed to the election of these delegates, then proceed to your other delegates at large after having elected the first delegate at large.

Comrade Holmes, Post 111: That is the way we have done before, to elect 1 delegate from each district.

The Commander: That is the question before the house now, to elect 1 from each district.

Comrade Snyder, Post 42: I don't like this idea of changing from the custom we have followed for a good many years. We have been speaking about what is meant by the district, whether representative or congressional. We have 13 congressional districts in this State, and if we are to have the caucus elect 2 from each district and elect 1 at large after this before electing by the Encampment we will get along a great deal better than if we try to change at this late day.

The Commander: The motion before the house is that we proceed to elect a delegate at large.

The Assistant Adjutant General: When we do elect.

The Commander: I stand corrected—when we do elect, to elect 1 delegate at large and then to elect 1 from each one of the Congressional districts, and then elect the balance of the delegates from the Encampment.

Comrade Snyder: It is true some of the Congressional districts have a larger Grand Army population than others, there would be some inequality; the best way to fix that, but it is too late to do that now, so that all will have an equal representation, I move you as a substitute, that we proceed in the old way, that we recommend to this Encampment two delegates from each congressional districts, and after they have been recommended and approved by this Encampment that the Encampment elect 1 delegate at large who shall be the chairman of that delegation.

The Commander: Will you tell us the old way?

The Assistant Adjutant General: You have got to elect the delegates at large first, and then proceed with the congressional districts as you wish.

The Commander: Comrade Snyder offers as a substitute that we elect the two delegates from each district, then at large; but you must elect the delegate at large first.

Comrade Snyder: The difference is whether we elect the delegate at large now or after the other.

The Assistant Adjutant General: This is just the form of proceeding when we elect.

Comrade Snyder: I thought we could better select the delegate at large when we had elected the other 26 delegates.

The Commander: You must elect the delegate at large first.

Comrade Synder: Then I surrender, I change my vote so as to elect the delegate at large now and afterwards have the congressional.

The Commander: The motion was when we elect delegates we proceed in such manner—we are not electing delegates now, but when we do we should proceed in the manner directed in the motion before the house. We are not electing now.

Comrade Snyder: I beg pardon, I misunderstood, I thought we were on that subject now.

Comrade Graves, Post 45: The question does not seem to be clearly understood. Comrade Snyder moves for the resolution before the house, that when we do elect we proceed to elect a delegate at large and the other 26 from each of the respective districts. His motion is all right as a substitute for that pending before the house, and I submit it should come first and be voted on first.

Comrade Janes: I move the previous question—cut off this debate and get on with this business.

The Commander: The previous question is moved and supported. You heard that we proceed on the previous question, that is the passage of the motion as amended, the substitute for Comrade Snyder's motion. Those in favor of that motion say aye. Contrary no.

After the aye's and no's had been expressed—

The Commander: It is lost.

Comrade Janes: What is lost?

The Commander: The whole motion—the substitute is lost.

Comrade Janes: No, no.

The Commander: The previous question is lost, that is all.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I am heartily in favor of Comrade Grave's amendment, and I will tell you the reason. It looks very plain to me that it is not evenly divided when we have 2' from each district, but if they will take into consideration, this year especially, we fellows that live up two or three hundred miles north, we haven't many soldiers but we would like two delegates. Detroit is to get the delegates, by which they won't do anything but draw the pay, and the easiest way to get those delegates appointed is to get each district to appoint 2 delegates, each congressional district—fortunately we have 13 congressional districts and each one can appoint 2 delegates.

Comrade Graves: I rise to a question of order.

Comrade Cannon: I have the floor.

Comrade Graves: I rise to a question of privilege.

Comrade Cannon: Let us hear your question of privilege.

Comrade Graves: I think Comrade Cannon is wrong. The county of Wayne, or the southern part of the state, does not want to elect a lot of fellows. If they elect they elect Comrades.

Comrade Cannon: Well, I heartily support the Comrade's substitute for the first motion and I hope these comrades will take into consideration and give us comrades up north, where you heard one of the ladies say she traveled all over the country to get the chiefs together and give us representatives this fall to Detroit, two delegates from each congressional district.

The Commander: Comrade Graves, will you repeat the motion?

Comrade Graves: I did not make the motion—Comrade Snyder made the motion.

Comrade Snyder: The previous question was called and voted on.

The Commander: And lost.

Comrade Snyder: What motion was really lost?

The Commander: The previous question. That only shut off the debate. Your motion is in order.

Comrade Snyder: I want to renew that motion.

The Commander: Please restate it.

Comrade Snyder: That we proceed when we reach that order, that we proceed to elect 1 delegate at large by the Encampment here, and that we add—each congressional district caucus and recommend to this Encampment 2 delegates from each congressional district and we shall submit it to the approval of the Encampment after caucus. That has been found to be the quickest and easiest way to get through with it.

The Commander: You make that as a substitute to Comrade Lamb's motion. Are you ready for the substitute.

Comrade Devlin, Post 33: Comrade Snyder made the motion that you proceed in the old way.

The Commander: That is not the way he has made his motion.

Comrade Devlin: I am talking to the question now. The old way, that is the way that has been proceeded upon by these conventions for years, and has been that each congressional district elect 1 representative.

The Commander: No, sir.

Comrade Devlin: And select the balance, and the delegate at large.

The Commander: I think you will stand corrected—two were elected last year.

Comrade Devlin: But that is the only year that was ever done.

Comrade Snyder: May I ask you a question?

The Commander: Yes, sir.

Comrade Snyder: We elect only 1 delegate from each congressional district—do you claim we have 2 now? I heard that we did change that last year and elected 2. Now I believe that the motion made by Comrade Lamb is the correct one because it would be just to the district; we could not elect one from each district and let the body here select the other 13. The substitute is that you elect two and I hope the substitute will be voted down.

The Commander: Comrades, you heard the motion fairly stated, you all understand it, that when we elect we shall elect the delegates at large and then proceed by congressional districts to elect 2 from each congressional district. Are you ready for the question? All in favor say aye. Opposed no.

After the vote—

The Commander: I am not satisfied whether the ayes have it or the noes. We will take it by a standing vote. All you that are in favor of this motion manifest by rising.

The rising vote seemed to be almost unanimous.

The Commander: Are you satisfied now? I think everybody is satisfied the motion prevails.

What is your further pleasure?

Comrade Snyder: I would suggest that the Assistant Adjutant General call the roll of congressional districts and as fast as a district is called let someone call a man for their caucus.

The Commander: If there is no objection the Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll.

Comrade Raab: I move you we take a recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Commander: You hear the motion, that the Assistant Adjutant General call the roll by districts, the roll of congressional districts, and let some one respond from each congressional district. Then your congressional districts may get together and make selection for your delegate to the National Encampment. After that is done you have a motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. If you were all as wet as I am you would be glad to adjourn.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I have some blanks I have got in shape for two delegates and two alternates from each district. I will call them by rotation numerically, and someone respond, and fill those out and hand to me later.

This procedure having been completed—

The Commander: There was a motion to adjourn. Comrades, you have decided the question as to how you would elect these delegates to the National Encampment. Would it be properly before you now to decide when you will elect these delegates?

Comrade Dean: I move that the special order of business for tomorrow morning at nine o'clock shall be the election of delegates.

Supported—it is to be a special order at nine o'clock tomorrow to elect delegates.

The Commander: You have a motion that the special business of tomorrow morning at nine o'clock when this Encampment assembles will be the election of delegates to the National Encampment. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of that motion manifest by saying aye.

It is carried.

Comrade Pealer: I move that the district meetings be held—

The Commander: Comrade Dean has the floor.

Comrade Dean: I move that we now proceed to the election of officers. I make that motion for this reason, I know scores of delegates here have to go; I am among the number, I cannot stay here.

Motion supported.

The Commander: The motion is that we proceed to elect the officers for the ensuing year. Are you ready for the question?

Cries of no, no, no—carry out the program.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I do not think it is a fair deal to take up the election of officers when you have it on your program plainly written out that on Friday morning we will proceed to the election of officers.

The Commander: Do you know who made that program?

Answer: It makes no difference.

The Assistant Adjutant General: If the comrades will remember, the general order relative to the election, that the election was to be Friday

unless otherwise ordered. Read your general order and you will find it that way.

Comrade Stevens: I hope the motion will not prevail for this reason, people here have made calculations on being here at the election of officers, scheduled to take place tomorrow forenoon, and the people of Jackson have made their arrangements accordingly. It would be unfair to change that when everybody has made calculation on being here tomorrow morning; and those that have gone away to their homes and expected to be here at the election will be cheated out of their vote in that way. For that reason it is unfair and I do not think we should make this change now. I myself want to go home this evening but I am willing to stay over until tomorrow.

The Commander: You have a motion before the house and it is for you to decide which it shall be; you have heard the motion.

Comrade Johnston, of Dewey Post: It has been the custom to hold our elections upon Friday morning, or the third day morning, and there are scores of delegates who have gone to their homes near by, not expecting this meeting at all, and I think it is unfair to them that some small coterie of people are bound to drum this through.

The Commander: There is no disposition on the part of the Commander to carry this through, the motion is before the house and may be voted up or down.

Comrade Lamb: The point of order is, we had a motion here that we adjourn. The motion has not been put or carried or lost.

The Commander: The comrade has renewed his motion to adjourn. Now you have heard the question. Shall we proceed to the election at this time or shall we elect to make it tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock or modify the election of delegates which has already been ordered for 9 o'clock?

Comrade Manley: I arise to a question of privilege, to move that the motion before the house do lie upon the table.

(Supported.)

The motion being put—

The Commander: I think there is no question but that the ayes have it. The ayes have it. But I will put the negative—all that are opposed say no.

The ayes have it—the motion prevails.

Comrade Pealer: I move that the district meetings be called immediately after the vote, after the recess.

The Commander: The motion before the house is to take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Comrade Pealer suggests that the different districts get together after the motion has been carried.

The motion is carried.



W. R. OLDS
Senior Aide



A. L. BRYANT
Color Sergeant

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Commander: Before we proceed to the regular order we will listen to the report of the Junior Vice Commander, which was read as follows:

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

June 18, 1914.

Adjutant General, Department Michigan G. A. R.:

Sir:—I have the honor to report that during my incumbency of the office of Junior Vice Commander, Department of Michigan G. A. R., that I have visited the Posts of the G. A. R. at Ypsilanti and Detroit and offered my services to the Department Commander when he was in Detroit, and offered him any assistance in aid of duties in the State when required.

I attended the Memorial Day parade in Detroit, Mich., May 30th, which was of much interest.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,
CHAS. A. COOLIDGE,
Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Northwood moved that the report be received without reference. Supported and carried.

Comrade Wyckoff: We have a resolution, presented before this Encampment yesterday that was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Comrade Stone was taken sick, and Dr. Griswold who was also on that committee took care of him, and neither of them is here this morning. Comrade Wyckoff has that resolution and will read it and then we will dispose of it.

The Resolution read as follows:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 18, 1914.

Department Commander Chase of the Grand Army of the Republic,
Department of Michigan:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I desire to offer the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The National Tribune published at Washington, D. C., make a statement that the "Daughters of the Confederacy" and others are making a determined and earnest effort to have our glorious flag defaced and dishonored by foisting upon its field of blue the rebel cross, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Thirty-sixth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Jackson, Michigan, June 17-19, 1914, does earnestly and emphatically protest against said or any other change in "Old

Glory." What we want is one flag for all and all for one flag. Our comrades who died for the flag would almost raise from the dead to prevent such a desecration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and both U. S. Senators and each Representative from Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

G. EDWIN DUNBAR,

Orcutt Post No. 79, Dept. of Mich. G. A. R.

Comrade Devlin: I move that the resolution be taken out of the hands of the committee, that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the resolution.

The motion was supported and carried.

Comrade Devlin: I move this resolution be adopted by a rising vote of the convention.

Comrade Janes: I would ask that it be changed in this regard, where it says Adjutant General that it be changed to Assistant Adjutant General of this Department.

The Commander: With the consent of Comrade Wyckoff already given, add "The assistant."

Comrade Wyckoff: Your Committee on Resolutions, having disposed of all that came into their hands we have one resolution to present for your instructions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment be extended to the citizens of Jackson for their generosity for the manner in which we have been entertained in this Thirty-sixth Encampment by the citizens of Jackson.

The Commander: While we waited 20 minutes and a little more on the first day for the address or talk from the Mayor, I am informed that through some error on the part of the local committee the mayor had never had any notice that he was expected to appear before us and make an address of welcome. He did go before the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.; whether that was his first choice I do not know. Are you ready for this question on the adoption of the resolution read?

The question was put and carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The comrades of the eleventh district have handed up a report of their caucus which has left out the alternate delegates.

The Commander: Will some comrade of the eleventh district mention some comrade to act as alternate.

J. S. Halleck, Post 252, Howard City, Mich.

Harrison Berdan, Post 170, Petoskey or Charlevoix, Michigan, will take the other.

The Commander: Are you ready to proceed to the regular order of business? The Adjutant will call the roll by districts. Nominations for the election of delegate at large are in order. How much time will you give these orators?

Voices: Two minutes is long enough.

Comrade Lamb of Post 17: I wish to place before this Encampment

a man whom you well know, has been attending our conventions year after year. He comes from the district having the most land of any district in the State of Michigan, the 6th representative district. Those counties that have large Posts, I hope you will recognize the fact that fair play is always a jewel, and for that reason and that alone the district having large territory should also have a delegate at large. I place before you the name of George Raab, Post 45.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I desire to present the name of a comrade of Post 32. He has been a member long in the organization. We never had the privilege of a delegate at large. I present the name of William C. Berdan, Post 32.

Comrade Schneider, Post 42: I made the statement when we started out that congressional districts would be called.

The Commander: We haven't got to that, this is the nomination of delegates at large.

Comrade Schneider: I want to say while I am on my feet that at the sixth congressional district caucus last night I was instructed to present the name of George Raab for delegate at large, as my associate already said. I just want to add the endorsement of the entire sixth congressional district for the nomination made already of George Raab, one of the most useful and diligent Grand Army men in this Department.

Comrade of Post 67: I wish to place in nomination the name of a man, M. M. Andrews, of Morley, Michigan.

Comrade Johnston, Post 395: I want to support that name. You will be proud of him. He is not a man who put down the rebellion alone but he assisted in it, did his part for four years and will be a delegate you will be proud of.

Comrade Bellaire: I desire to place in nomination Comrade J. B. Stevenson, Post 5, Grand Rapids.

The Commander: It is necessary this vote be taken by ballot, and if there is no objection the chair will appoint tellers, and if there is no further objection the chair will appoint these same tellers to act as tellers at the election of officers. There seems to be no objection.

Comrade True: I wish to present the name of J. O. Probasco.

The Commander: (Appointing tellers.) Comrades Joseph Seeman, Post 38, Saginaw; E. F. Lamb, Post 17; Geo. W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron; O. H. Beech, Post 45, Adrian; W. D. Treadway, Post 42, Lansing. The tellers will take your places in front and we will secure you a table in some way; and delegates, prepare your ballots.

The Committee on Credentials is ready to report.

Question: Is every Post entitled to vote?

The Commander: Every comrade entitled to vote in this Encampment is entitled to vote for delegate at large.

Question: How many delegates have we?

The Assistant Adjutant General: The last report from the Committee on Credentials is 588. Now there is some coming in and it may be 600, but 588 is the last report. Now first thing you will know we will be onto these delegates and the caucus reports are not in. The one I wanted corrected is not corrected yet.

Correction: Merrit Hallack, Post 252, Howard City, as alternate. The second alternate was Harrison Berdan, Charlevoix, Post 170, Petos-

key, Michigan. That is the right name and address of both these alternates.

The Commander: The tellers will take the different aisles and take the ballots.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Those that have not made a report of the result of their caucus in the district should report at once.

The Commander: Proceed with the preparation of your ballots.

Have you all voted for delegates at large? Anyone who has not, raise his right hand.

Two Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic are reported by the Officer of the Day in waiting.

The Commander: Let us have your attention for a visit from the Daughters of the G. A. R. The committee to visit, receive them.

Committeeman: Department Commander, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Senior Vice President of Daughters of the G. A. R., Mrs. Bogg, of Detroit.

The Commander: I am glad to greet you and extend to you our choicest greeting.

The Escort: And Mrs. Kellogg, the Secretary.

The Commander: We are also very glad to receive you. Department, salute the Daughters. (Salute.)

Mrs. Bogg: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I salute you. I cannot tell how I feel when I look upon the men that belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. That name means more than any other name in the world, and we Daughters have taken the name of Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic because we think that name will best perpetuate your memory in the years to come. We do not want to take any glory of anything from you; we simply wish to do a part in order to worthily bear the name of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Kellogg: We are organized now, and our aims are to assist the Grand Army of the Republic and the mothers in the work they are carrying on. We want to learn the work and to help them. Not in the years to come, but we feel we should learn the work now, then we will be best prepared to carry on that work, for who shall take care of the work after you are gone, and perpetuate your memory and tell the world of your deeds if not your daughters and your sons. (Applause.)

I wish you would tell your daughters, have the girls gain interest in your organization. We feel like interesting them in our work; we feel we must have numbers; we have work before us and would desire that we be called to the attention of the National body. This year at Detroit we hope to do that and hope that you, our fathers, will remember us and help us to become one of the allied orders of the Grand Army.

Though your heads are bowed and hoary,
 Yet they are crowned with deathless glory;
 And your fame shall ever dwell in the hearts that
 love you well,
 And your story we shall tell,
 Tell to the G. A. R.—to the G. A. R.

The Commander: I am very glad to introduce to you Mrs. Halleck, Secretary of the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Halleck: I have not any more to say than our Commander, Mrs. Carrie Bogg:

Though your heads are bowed and hoary,
Yet they are crowned with deathless glory,
And your fame shall ever dwell,
In the hearts that love you well,
And your story we shall tell,
Tell to the G. A. R.—to the G. A. R.

On motion three cheers were given to the Daughters of the G. A. R., as they retire.

The Commander: The tellers are ready to report. Read your report.

Teller: 323 votes cast, of which G. Raab received 196, Steven Schneider 91, M. M. Andrews 17, William C. Berdan 19.

Moved that George Raab be declared the unanimous nominee. The majority in favor of Comrade G. Raab is 162.

The Commander: I wish you would read that report and give us the number of votes necessary to a choice and then the number of votes cast for each candidate.

Teller: 323 votes cast. Necessary for choice 162. Comrade Raab having received 196 votes, has 34 above the majority required.

The Commander: You have heard the result of the ballot, if there is no objection on your part I will declare Comrade George Raab the delegate at large. (Applause.)

The Commander: Now we are ready to proceed to the call of districts by numbers, and the Adjutant will call the roll and report the names as they have been reported to him, and then we will have the whole matter before the convention, and with your sanction they will all be voted for at once.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are at the door waiting; we will receive them before we proceed.

Escorting Officer: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Sample, Past Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Michigan.

The Commander: In behalf of the Department and Comrades, we are very happy indeed to receive you as visiting us from your convention. Comrades, salute. (Salute.)

Mrs. Sample will address us.

Mrs. Sample: Very short indeed. We expected one more of the comrades but I am authorized to fill her place the best I can. We are very glad to see so many of you, and to greet you as the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, your wives, daughters, sisters, etc. We hope you will have a very prosperous meeting and return home safe and be spared to come again. I don't know that I have anything further to say.

The Commander: Mrs. Pullman will now address us.

Mrs. Pullman: Comrades I have not got much to say. We have not very long to stay; we are electing officers now. Our National President

consented to be with us to come to greet you today, but she cannot be here at all now. I am glad to see so many of you and hope to see you again sometime. That is all, thank you.

The Commander: Mrs. Dunham, I am very glad to introduce you. Comrades, she was so small and with my poor eyes I did not see her behind the other ladies.

Mrs. Dunham: I am little but I make up for it in big feeling. I am quite a talker but just now don't know what to say. I brought you greetings from our ladies at Port Huron. Today I have been picked out just at the last minute and although I am a real good talker I don't know just what to say now, only I am glad to be selected. I always like to look into the faces of our Grand Army men. I am the daughter of a Grand Army Man, a soldier of the civil war. I am the widow of another that left with Gen. Withington in Jackson's 17th Michigan, and I am always proud to tell it; I feel as though I belong to the Grand Army. (Applause.) While I have life and strength I will use it for the Grand Army. (Renewed applause.)

The Commander: We are certainly very glad to have the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic with us.

The ladies are then decorated with badges.

A voice from the audience: I hope our friends won't visit too long—we are in a hurry to get home.

The Commander: Comrades, salute. (Salute.)

The Commander: Some of the comrades seem to be a little bit jealous of Sam Lawrence, but knowing he is perfectly harmless I have no objection.

Comrade Griswold: You have elected a delegate at large, and I move that Comrade Stephenson, having received the second highest number of votes cast, be declared the alternate.

Supported and carried.

Mr. Stephenson's Post is No. 5, Grand Rapids.

Assistant Adjutant General: The names of those handed in as delegates to our National Encampment (as I read this see that it is correct as to the name of the Post and address of all these). District 1, the delegate, first, is Thomas Davey, Post 17; address 963 Twelfth Street, Detroit; second delegate, Alva L. Sawyer, Post 17, 145 Sixteenth Street. First alternate, C. E. Bartlett, Post 17, address 358 Warren Ave. E., second alternate, Cornelius O'Dwyer, Post 433, 671 Fourteenth Ave. Signed, D. S. Kimball, Chairman; E. F. Lamb, Secretary.

District No. 2. First delegate John A. Dillon, Sr., Post 110, Hudson; second delegate, Dan J. Wilson, Post 48, address Jackson, Mich., Second St. No. 223. Alternate Alex T. Navarre, Post 76, Monroe, Mich. Second alternate John A. McDougall, Post 180, Ypsilanti. Signed, B. F. Graves, Chairman; Albert Dunham, Secretary.

District No. 3. Delegate H. F. Gilbert, Post 210, Albion, Mich.; second delegate, Charles W. Bennett, Post 109 Coldwater. Alternate, Henry A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall; second alternate, H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, address 708 Montgomery Street, Eaton Rapids. Signed, Daniel Waukeshaw, Chairman, H. F. Gilbert, Secretary.

District No. 4. Delegate, W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan; alternate, H. C. Walker, Post 151. Second delegate, W. H. Miller, Post No. 39;

alternate, Thos. Biddle, Post 35. C. C. Phillips, Chairman; W. W. Warner, secretary.

District No. 5: Delegate, Jos. O. Bellaire, Post No. 5; alternate, Ben VanRaalte, Post No. 262, Holland. Delegate No. 2, G. VanSchelven, Post No. 262, Holland; alternate, E. H. Stein, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids. Theo. C. Putnam, Chairman; W. T. Johnston, Secretary.

District No. 6. David S. Howard, Post No. 147; address Pontiac, R. D. 3; William A. Bolter, Post No. 42, Lansing. First alternate, John W. Begg, Post No. 145, Flint; second alternate, W. D. Longyear, Post No. 60, Leslie. W. C. Nesen, Chairman; George Raab, Secretary.

District No. 7. First delegate, David R. Laing, Post No. 144, Lapeer; second, C. W. Higgins, Post 98, Port Huron. First alternate, George R. Windover, Post 98, Port Huron; second alternate, George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron. William O. Lee, Chairman; C. W. Higgins, Secretary.

District No. 8. M. E. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw; second, Henry H. Harris, Post 156, St. Johns. F. C. Crowell, Post 38, Saginaw, West Side; second, John W. Bradner, Post 156, St. Johns. Joseph Seaman, Chairman, W. J. Clark, Secretary.

District No. 9. Delegate, M. D. Richardson, Post No. 444, Lansing; alternate, Anderson A. Miner, Post No. 218, Luther. Alternate, E. M. Rugles, Whitehall; alternate, John G. Allport, Post No. 7, Muskegon. E. M. Rugles, Chairman; R. C. Norris, Secretary.

District No. 10. Delegate, L. T. Houk, Post 67, Bay City; alternate, W. A. Northrup, Post 294; alternate, Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay. E. L. Cannon, Chairman; John G. Berry, Secretary.

District No. 11. Delegate, W. F. Lawton, Post 170, Petoskey; alternate, Merritt Hallock, Post 252; second delegate, W. R. Montgomery, Post 170; alternate, Harrison Berdan, Charlevoix. V. A. Baker, Chairman; John Quick, Secretary.

District No. 12. Delegate, Ira Parley, Post 266, Ingalls, Menominee County; alternate, Court Moore, Post 300, Marquette. Second delegate, P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette; alternate, Curtiss Buck, Post 429, Ironwood. E. C. Anthony, Chairman; J. M. Greenfield, Secretary.

District No. 13. Delegate, W. H. Mitchell, Post 384, 1010 Dime Savings Bank Bldg., Detroit; alternate, C. A. Coolidge, Post 384, Pasadena Apartments, Detroit. Second Delegate, John Devlin, Post 433, No. 159 Avery Ave., Detroit; alternate, H. A. Davis, Post 433, No. 165 Rosedale Court, Detroit. D. S. Kimball, Chairman; E. V. Lamb, Secretary.

The Commander: I would suggest that a motion would be in order very nicely to elect the delegates and alternates all in one vote as read by the Adjutant.

Comrade Graves: I move you that the delegates and alternates as presented by the several districts be declared the delegates and alternates of the National Encampment.

The motion was supported and carried.

The Commander: It is reported to me the Chief of Staff, Comrade E. L. Negus had given a delegate a badge that he was not entitled to. Of course he had no right to give one anyway, and not entitled, that he might vote for Comrade Negus. I said it is possible that is true. I came to the Chief of Staff and made the statement to him; he says

there is not a word of truth in it. I know that Comrade Negus would know he could not ride a horse as Chief of Staff under me, for I would have relieved him in his saddle. Comrade Negus stands before you blameless, and if there is any comrades here, anybody with a badge he is not entitled to wear, I hope that he will retire and take a seat upstairs.

Comrade Negus: And I want to say also that the comrade who reported that I had given badges to any other comrade is not fit to sit in this organization. (Applause.) I am a Grand Army man and I feel that any man that would do a thing like that is not fit to associate with me.

The Commander: The Commander-in-Chief is with us a moment and wants to say a word in regard to the Detroit Encampment. I am happy to introduce to you the Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner.

Commander-in-Chief: I know you are anxious to get to voting in a moment and get home; it is necessary for me to go in a few minutes. I encroach on your time just now to say a word with regard to the encampment at Detroit. As a Michigan man I want to say with becoming pride for our State, we hope this encampment at Detroit may be largely attended by our Michigan comrades. I do not quite like the idea of having Ohio and Indiana and Illinois and perhaps New York come over and boast, as some of them have done jocularly I believe, "We are going to outnumber you in Detroit anyhow if you are from Michigan." They may do it but I trust we may have a large number of our comrades in line. At some of the encampments, notably at Chattanooga, there seemed to be as many comrades on the sidewalk as were marching in the column. I hope every comrade who can, from Michigan, who goes to Detroit will march. It is not going to be a long one—I doubt if it is as long as yesterday. It will be over a smooth pavement and before, I think I may say if the weather is fair, hundreds of thousands of Michigan people that have a pride in us.

Another thing. I was pleased with the marching yesterday in so far as you did not, as I have seen some department encampments, make it more of a hurdle than a march. If you will kindly keep your line, keep a military appearance of the soldier and don't go along like a lot of sheep. It is for our interest as a Department that I say these words.

Pardon me, I know you havn't all Grand Army uniforms. If you have a blue coat put it on; if not put on a black. If you have no black or blue coat and have a short box coat put that on rather than a gray uniform. (Applause.) I did not mean any reflection on the gray coat as I understand it, but it sort of breaks up the rhythm of a column of men to have them with all the colors of Joseph's coat in line. And if you have a black hat put it on instead of a light fedora—put it on for this occasion. Pardon these suggestions, but I want to see, and the people of Michigan want to see our Department stand up with the best of them in that march.

The Commander: Commander-in-Chief, I want to present this bouquet of flowers to you. It has been presented to us from the Daughters of the G. A. R., and I will be very glad for you to take it home if you will.

The Commander-in-Chief: That is very kind of you, but I would rather you would permit some one to get this to the hospital; it will be wilted before I get home. Will you do that—to some of the sick people?

The Commander: I want to introduce to you the Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, with a few remarks in regard to the parade at Detroit, and before he says anything I want to say a word more. You know I acted as Chief of Staff three or four different times, and I have been very particular indeed, as Chief of Staff, of the conduct of the boys in line. Boys, when down there let us do all our smoking before we commence to march.

Comrade Janes: Commander, Comrades, just one moment to voice the sentiment of the Commander-in-Chief, that Michigan will be there the first week of September next, the Grand Army of the Department in full force. Come on Posts, with your banners, because Michigan will be the rear of the line. The Host Department at the National encampment always brings up the rear. New York is to be there. The largest force of the Grand Army of the Republic is going to turn out strong—from Cleveland, from Toledo, and they go first. I want you to show them that Michigan is not to be outdone by New York and Ohio. Put on your Grand Army suit. Unfortunately for us we do not observe that as much as others. Pennsylvania will be there in line and there in uniform. Massachusetts will be there in line, all in uniform. Uniform as far as you can and go as Posts.

In regard to that parade, which is all to be on asphalt pavement, down Woodward Avenue. We shall not have to go to the citizens to ascertain where they want you to parade. The City of Detroit is furnishing the money. We are not indebted to any individual for large contributions; or to any hotel, in consideration that you will pass our hotel. The march will be only a half mile, and in shaded streets.

You have heard a good deal of controversy going on in the Detroit papers as to who shall march in that parade. The Commander-in-Chief and myself have been called and will stand together with the National executive committee and with the Council of Administration, who has charge of all matters of the Grand Army in the interim of the meeting of the national body. In reference to certain camps, which it is reported to us two of the Posts of Ohio have invited to march with them. With regard to that the Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant has nothing to say who shall march in that parade, other than those designated by the National Encampment. In 1903 the National Encampment decreed that none but those connected with the Grand Army of the Republic should parade at the meeting of the National Encampment. (Applause.) Three years ago at Rochester they made a further proviso that Sons of Veterans, being an allied organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, should be invited to march as an escort of the Grand Army of the Republic during National conventions. So therefore, as good loyal Grand Army men, as officers charged with a duty we must confine the parade to Grand Army men and Sons of Veterans. It makes no difference what our views may be about inviting our brothers in gray, individually, we must obey the National body. What may have been done heretofore has no force now, when action was taken because money was contributed and other organizations permitted to take part. It de-

stroyed its character as a pure Grand Army parade. The Masons, Knights of Pythias, Elks, or any other body, meets in National body. When they do do you see any other organization parade with them? No. You get outside about the great welcome we received at Chattanooga by the Confederates; that money and that energy that was displayed at Chattanooga was contributed by men who were loyal during the war, and who served, and are proud of their sons. Confederates did meet us and we mingled with them; but in order to avoid criticism came, the Adjutant General—they had to wear it down—there was a great deal said in the papers and one of the highest officers in the Confederacy, in their organization said to me, "Why, only last year we held our National encampment here in Chattanooga. There are two Grand Army Posts there but we didn't invite them, it was our show. This is your show and we don't want to march with you." Why all this advertising by a certain gentleman because he is out of the Grand Army now, creating that feeling among the people, that the war is over and we should lock arms and march with those in gray. It wouldn't make any difference that we desired to do so because as officers in charge of the parade we cannot go counter to the National body in that parade. It is not we, but it is the National Encampment, confining it to the Grand Army men and the Sons of Veterans.

I want to say this, that National officers on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and every other welcome comrade—one good military man, one who had good military training, General Achim, of Ohio, was made Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the National body. He was too old to properly take charge of that parade in Detroit, like a great many of us. The time came when he must answer the last roll call, and went across the great river. Looking round for some one to take his place, one who would be thoroughly competent, with experience, that would carry out the commands and orders of the National body, one who might take that line down through Woodward Avenue with credit—the Commander-in-Chief looked around and says, "I have the name—Frank R. Chase, of Michigan." (Applause.) So, comrades, that is the Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the National body. (Applause.)

The Commander: Just a word. In forming the line you commanders of Posts, and you of battalions, let me suggest to you that where you find men with straw hats, put those hats together. Conform your line in reference to the Clothing. If you put white hats and blue and red together you have them spotted and ring-streaked. If you place them all in a pile they look nicely. One comrade came to me yesterday and said would there be any objection to my carrying a hen in that parade? I says is she a pretty good setter? He says she has raised one set of chickens. I says set her again. (Applause.)

Comrade Graves: I move you we proceed to the nomination of Department Commander. Speeches limited to 2 minutes.

The Commander: Now we are ready to proceed to the nomination of officers. That of course means the election of officers in its completion, and with the presentation speeches limited to two minutes. Are you ready for the question.

A Voice: One minute.

The Commander: All in favor of that motion manifest by saying Aye. (Vote.)

The Commander: I declare the motion carried. The Adjutant General will call the roll by districts and those who are to present the names of their candidates will please stand on the platform and occupy their two minutes in a minute if they want to.

Comrade Devlin: I am not here for the purpose of presenting a candidate for the first district but I am here for the purpose of saying to the comrades here that the first and thirteenth district, in their caucus, instructed me to say that they were unanimously in favor of the candidacy of Comrade Jones of Saginaw. (Applause.)

The Commander: Proceed with the call.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 2.

Comrade Graves: District No. 2 has no name to present to this Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Three. District 4. District 5.

A comrade rising to reply for District No. 4 is invited to take the platform.

Comrade Warner: That is pretty high up for me. Commander and comrades, I will try and save the convention a poor speech by limiting the time—I take pleasure, from Allegan county and the west shore of our beautiful state, and the prettiest little city in Michigan in presenting—I have had no formal conference with our delegation from the 4th District at large, but I take pleasure in presenting the name of a gentleman whom I have known well since he was a student at our University. His name was a household word and since then I have known him always. His name is well known to you in the Legislature and in service as a public instructor in schools of our state and I have the feeling—I don't know but the schoolmasters are coming to see we need good schoolmasters for the principal offices all over Michigan; we have one for President, one for Governor, and I don't know but we might have a schoolmaster for the Grand Army of Michigan. I take pleasure in naming my fifty-year friend, Comrade Rankin, of Ypsilanti, a common soldier—

Further remarks were checked by cries of time—time—time.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 5. District No. 6.

Comrade Smith, Dewey Post No. 60.

The Commander: Take the platform.

Mr. Smith: I think I can make the delegates hear all I have to say from here. In behalf of Dewey Post, knowing something of the services of Comrade Rankin as an army man, something of his labor for the Grand Army of the Republic while in the legislative hall, something of his service to the state, and also as an educator, I wish, in behalf of Dewey Post of Leslie, Michigan, to second the nomination of Henry Rankin.

The Commander: You are out of order. This was the presentation of candidates and not the seconding.

Mr. Smith: I stand corrected. But it will stand just the same.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 7.

S. W. Higgins, Post 98: Commander and Comrades, the delegates here assembled are about to cast their ballots for Commander, and I

wish to submit the name of a comrade in the district not hitherto in this capacity, but he has served us in a real way. He has shown zeal in his Post, working with entire devotion to the care of the Post and its members. No call of duty has gone unheeded. Notwithstanding the splendid administration of this Department the past year eleven Posts have surrendered their charters. Essentially we have arrived at a time, as a Department, when its officers must give much time and attention to the work by counsel and otherwise, with a view of maintaining intact as many Posts as possible, having as many members as possible in our ranks that we may retain our full measure of efficiency. We offer you the name of a comrade eminently fitted for this work. He is not only competent as a presiding officer but he will, if elected, bring to the work good health, vigor and ability. He has time and a willingness to devote both time and talents to this work. He is in active business life, at the head of a large and successful business at a time in life when most of us would have given up. He has not during all this time neglected his duty as a member of the G. A. R., and if elected—

The Commander: Your time is up.

Mr. Smith then nominates William O. Lee, of Port Huron.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 8.

L. S. Warren, Post No. 210: Department Commander, Comrades, I am here only in an emergency. Since coming to this room I have been informed that the comrade who was pledged to present the name of Comrade Riley L. Jones has been called away. (Applause.) Now I have not any bottled-up speeches, and I won't exceed the time; I simply want to fire a few don'ts at you. Don't vote against Riley L. Jones because he is a man 70 years of age; don't vote against him because he served in the war for four years. (Applause.) Don't vote against him because one hand is always out for every comrade, high and low, but do vote for him because he is a logical candidate for Department Commander.

(Cheers.)

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13.

The Commander: The whole line of districts has been called. The seconds for nominations would be in order. How much time will you give them?

Voices: One minute.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 1.

E. F. Lamb, Post No. 17: I wish to say to you that I stand here in behalf of the delegation of Detroit to support the nomination of Riley L. Jones.

Comrade O'Dwyer: I support Riley L. Jones. I worked as hard as I could three years ago to defeat him, and I want to knock that black mark off my character. Riley L. Jones.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 2, No. 3, No. 4.

Comrade Pealer: Hear me just a moment for my cause. I come forward to support the nomination of Comrade Rankin, and I do it from a long acquaintance with this comrade. He had four years of regular service, which I will not stop to recount, and he has been a

distinguished educator all this time. He is a man of character; he has been a Senior Vice Commander in this Department, and has qualified and served as chairman of the executive committee at Ypsilanti a short time ago and raised over \$3,500 by his personal knowledge and organizing ability to give this encampment and officers entertainment there.

Comrade Miner: In behalf of Post 132, my comrade who just preceded me has given the record of my comrade, but I want to say Comrade Rankin was always at the front. I knew him in the service; he was in the same regiment that I was. He is in the front again and we are going to keep him at the front.

Comrade Bellaire: In behalf of Post No. 5 I have been requested to second the nomination of Riley L. Jones.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 6.

Comrade Barney, Post No. 145, Flint: Comrades, a year ago we had a candidate in the field that went through; we supposed he had second place, and now are you going to turn down the comrade that has served but a short time and give some one else the place which he should have? Every man upon this floor is entitled to the consideration of this organization, therefore I mention the name of Comrade Lee, of Port Huron. (Applause.)

Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 7, No. 8—

Comrade Howe, District No. 7, Post 98: Department Commander and Comrades, I rise to support the nomination of Wm. O. Lee, of Port Huron, a man who does things.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 8.

Comrade McNitt, Post No. 38: A year ago in September I was with Comrade Jones at Chattanooga. We never sent a delegate from the State of Michigan that worked any harder than Riley Jones. It was through him and his partner that we held our Encampment at Detroit. We all, every one of us, owe a vote to Riley L. Jones.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13.

Comrade Rankin: It is a God-given pleasure to me to look in these faces this afternoon. Hardly anything could appeal to me like these magnificent fellows. I want to thank you boys; as far as the matter of votes is concerned, I have not written a line to a single soldier to support me; I have not paid a cent to approach a single man; I have not asked a man personally in this convention to vote for me. This effort has been on the part of my friends, they were determined to do it. When I went to Ypsilanti I promised you to go out, and I have spent money like water and if you come to Ypsilanti again for help we will raise you \$7,000 and give you a convention. I know the time is up but let me say—I want today to say that in the interest of harmony in this convention and in order that there may not be any three parties my friends think it is best for me to withdraw my name and let there be just two names. And I want to say to the defeated candidate today if God gives me breath to leave you today, 15 minutes after the vote is called Rankin will be in the field, and next year I am going to get there Eli! (Applause.)

The Commander: Now you have two candidates in the field, let us

be perfectly fair and square in everything that we do. Are you ready to proceed to ballot?

(After a pause.)

The Commander: Now the tellers will collect the votes and I will instruct the tellers. Comrades, the tellers will collect the ballots; and, tellers, you will make no ballots except for a man who is a cripple and can't write. Proceed and collect the ballots.

Comrades, have you all voted?

I declare the ballot closed, the tellers will proceed to count the ballots.

Comrade Graves: While we are proceeding to count the ballots take up the question of the nominees for Senior Vice Commander. I really don't see why the whole list should be called; ask for the presentation of names for Senior Vice Commander.

The Commander: The suggestion of Comrade Graves is very good—that we proceed to the election of Senior Vice Commander; nominations are in order.

Comrade Wilson, Post 48: It has been customary for a number of years to nominate a person from where the Encampment is held, by selecting from their number a man for Senior Vice Commander. We have a comrade in our Post who is a member of the Grand Army from the corn on his toe to his lily-white head. I take pleasure in presenting to you Frank R. Manning.

Comrade Graves: I move you that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this Encampment for Comrade Manning, and that the rules be suspended to permit it.

The motion was supported, put to vote and carried.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will cast the ballot and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I report that Comrade Manning of Post No. 48, Jackson, receives the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Senior Vice Department Commander.

(Applause.)

The Commander: I declare Comrade Manning duly elected.

Shall we proceed now to the nominations for Junior Vice Commander?

Comrade Browning, Post 32: I move we proceed with the nomination and election of Junior Vice Commander.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

The Commander: Nominations are in order; I don't think you need to take more than one minute for the nominations. If it is the will of the Encampment it is so ruled by the Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 1, No. 2—

Comrade Decker, Post No. 45: I wish to place in nomination for Junior Vice Commander, Col. B. F. Graves, who has been a candidate for Commander and is well worthy—former Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

Comrade Graves: Well, I thank my comrade very much for the honor he has tried to confer upon me, and for the confidence reposed in me, yet I cannot accept that post under any consideration.

Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 2.

Comrade Rankin: In behalf of District No. 2, without any consultation with any of the members but on account of individual preference,

I want to place in nomination, representing the Encampment as a whole, one whom you all know to be full of spirit and fire; we put the name in letters of gold in Genesee county; no more honored name was ever in that county—full of the right kind of metal, pluck, patriotic instructor for 3 years, spent his money freely—M. C. Barney.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6.

Comrade Raab: I am going to do something kind of funny with the boys; I am going to nominate a man that is in District No. 6, contrary to the nomination made by my brother Rankin, and against one of my own members. What do you think of that? I am going to nominate Comrade Fayette Wyckoff.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13.

The Commander: The tellers are now ready to report the result of the ballot for Department Commander.

The Teller: Whole number of votes cast, 338. Necessary for choice, 170, of which Comrade Jones has 250. (Applause.)

The Teller: Comrade Lee, 85; Comrade Rankin 3.

The Commander: Comrades, what are you going to do with the Junior Vice Commander?

Comrade Lawrence: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Barney.

It is moved that the rules be suspended.

A Voice: You can't do that, there are two candidates.

Comrade Lawrence again: I second the nomination of Comrade Barney; I know his ability and know that he will make a good man for it in case of his election.

Comrade Howard, Post No. 147: Past Department Commander Lawrence was about to ask that the rules be suspended; it would be contrary to the law of this order.

The Commander: He corrected that.

Comrade Stevens, Post No. 32: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Wyckoff.

Comrade Willits: I remember Comrade Barney and I rise to second his nomination.

Comrade Rankin: I wish also to support the nomination of Comrade Barney, of Flint, a man who has always been a leader in the Post since 145 was organized—he took a great interest in that and also in this Department.

Comrade Graves, Post No. 45: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Wyckoff.

Comrade Wyckoff: Department Commander, Comrades, I thank you very much for mentioning my name for the honorable position of Junior Vice Commander; I did not come here prepared for such an honor and thank you for the support that I have received; in order that we may facilitate matters I withdraw my name and make a motion that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Barney.

Comrade Warner, Post No. 56, Allegan: I support Comrade Wyckoff's motion.

Motion put and carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I announce the ballot for M. C. Barney, Post No. 145, of Flint, the unanimous choice of this Encampment for Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Commander: What is your next pleasure?

A Voice: Declare him elected.

The Commander: Comrades, the ballot shows that Comrade Barney is elected; if I didn't declare him to be elected he would be elected just the same, I couldn't help it.

You remember the ballot for the Department Commander; I am reminded that the present Department Commander did not announce that Comrade Jones was duly elected the next Department Commander. I so announce.

Comrade Lamb: I move you that Dr. LeBaron, the Medical Director, be unanimously elected.

The Commander: Comrade Lamb, do I understand you the ballots of the balance of the officers be elected by acclamation?

Comrade Lamb: Yes, sir.

The Commander: May we elect the officers by acclamation or by ballot? I understand they have to be—the rules may be suspended.

The Assistant Adjutant General: My understanding is that you have to take them separately. By suspending the rules on motion you can elect by acclamation. It cannot be done if there are two candidates.

The Commander: If there is only one candidate the rules may be suspended and elect by acclamation; if there are more than one we must proceed by ballot; the comrade's motion would not do, the possibility of there being more than one candidate for the office—is that right?

The Assistant Adjutant General: Yes, sir.

Comrade Lamb: I withdraw that and move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote for Dr. LeBaron for Medical Director.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will cast the ballot as instructed.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The unanimous vote of this Encampment is for Comrade LeBaron for Medical Director.

The Commander: I declare him elected.

Comrade Lamb: I move that the rules be suspended and our efficient chaplain be elected unanimously.

The motion prevailed.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will so cast the ballot.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, the unanimous vote of this Encampment is cast for William H. Herbert as Department Chaplain, of Post No. 18.

Comrade Wyckoff: The motion to suspend the rules and cast the vote for a candidate who has not been nominated is out of order. We should have nominations first, then the rule to suspend. I had something to say for Comrade Herbert and I want to say it. I have a communication from the Northwestern Association at Traverse City, and want to read it.

The Commander: We are so well acquainted with it; if the comrade wants we can have that communication sent out to him in writing.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I had also a resolution in behalf of Comrade Herbert; they are all here; they can be included in the make-up of the Journal.

A motion was made that it be printed in the record without reading. Supported and carried.

At the regular meeting of McPherson Post, held on Monday evening, June 15th, the following resolution was presented and read before that meeting:

Whereas, It has become known the good work the Department Chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Herbert, is doing for the G. A. R., namely the seeking out of the graves of the deceased Soldiers and Sailors interred in the cemeteries throughout the State of Michigan that have no headstone or marker and making such arrangements as he can to have them properly marked with a government headstone he having already secured over 2,000 names of such comrades and his work is only begun; be it therefore

Resolved, That McPherson Post No. 18 does most earnestly present the name of Chaplain Herbert for re-election for at least another term so he may be able to continue and finish the good work he has so successfully begun, firmly believing that the Department of Michigan, G. A. R. would make no mistake in so doing.

We the undersigned do certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of McPherson Post, June 15, 1914.

F. D. MARVIN, Commander.

M. D. MORGAN, Adjutant.

At the annual encampment of the Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors association held in Traverse City the 9-10-11 and 12th days of June, the following resolution was presented and read before a meeting of that encampment:

Whereas, It has become known to members of this association the good work our Department Chaplain, W. H. Herbert, has commenced, namely the seeking out of the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors interred in the cemeteries of Michigan, that have no headstone, and making arrangements for having them properly marked with government headstones. He has already in his possession the names of over 2,000 of such graves and his work has only begun.

Resolved, That the members of this association deem it just and wise to have our present Department Chaplain re-elected at the Department Encampment soon to be held at Jackson, Michigan, so that he may be able to go on and finish the good work he has begun; be it further

Resolved, That we would earnestly ask the Department of Michigan G. A. R., to consider this matter earnestly and consistently. Chaplain Herbert is a loyal citizen, a true G. A. R. comrade and a zealous christian and church worker, and we as members of this association comprising the northwestern portion of the State think the Department will make no mistake in electing Chaplain Herbert for another term at least.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors association, held at Traverse City, June 9th to 12th.

W. W. DEAN, Commander.

C. S. VADER, Adjutant.

Comrade Devlin: I desire now to move that you elect five members for the Council of Administration, and I desire on the part of comrades representing the 1st and 13th districts to present to you a comrade who has served as such and who has been thoroughly trained in the auditing of accounts in this department and understands the business thoroughly. I desire to nominate Comrade E. F. Lamb, of Post 17.

Comrade Rankin: I desire to put in nomination for Council of Administration a man who has never held any office in this Grand Army as far as I know, and yet he is always here present; yonder he sits now; he is here always, and spends his money and time with us—enthusiastic for everything relating to the Grand Army; and I believe in breaking up this idea of having certain inside men always nominated; I believe in passing it around, and I nominate Comrade Lester, of Post 441.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I desire in behalf of Post 32 to place in nomination a comrade who has never held office in the department—Comrade Browning; he is well qualified.

Comrade Graves: I desire to nominate for the office of Council of Administration a man who has always attended these meetings, has never asked for an office and has been for many years in command of a Post in Lenawee county where he has taken all the interest in the world in Grand Army matters and worked hard. I want to say one word here and now, that we are too apt to pick up those men who have held office a long time and ignore the boys in the field—I want to nominate H. F. Yerrick, of Clayton, Post 358, commander of Post Royal, of Clayton, a good man, never held office, always here, and for seven or eight years has been doing everything he can for the Grand Army of the Republic. For God's sake extend the helping hand to him on this occasion.

Comrade Pealer: I was instructed by the caucus of the 4th Congressional District to present the name of H. A. Chapin for member of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Giles: I offer the name of Comrade Morgans.

Comrade Graves: There's five nominated; I move the nominations be closed.

The Commander: Calling the districts and the first 5 districts have the advantage over the other 8—

Assistant Adjutant General: It was an error, the districts were not called; simply Comrade Devlin was from districts 1 and 13.

The Commander: The roll of districts has not been called.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The names are: Comrades Lamb, Lester, Browning, Yerrick and Chapin.

The Commander: That is 5.

Comrade Giles: There is one more; Comrade Morgans' name was presented as the sixth.

Comrade Morgans: My name was mentioned there. I want say there seems to be a disposition to break up some that have been holding office. I have been on the Council two years and I wish to withdraw my name. I move that with reference to the five names the rules be suspended and they be declared elected by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Comrade Cleveland: I presented Comrade Chas. H. Browning as the third candidate.

The Assistant Adjutant General: His name is here.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will read the names.

The Assistant Adjutant General: E. F. Lamb, Post 17; Frank Lester, Post 441; Chas. H. Browning, Post 32; H. F. Yerick; I don't know the number of his Post.

A Comrade: No. 358, Clayton.

A motion to suspend the rules was made and supported.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to cast the ballot of this department for those named as members of the Council of Administration.

Motion put and carried.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will cast the ballot.

There then ensued something of a stampede for the doors whereupon—

The Commander: If you all leave the house you won't know the new Commander when he is seen. Why don't you wait and have the Department Commander presented to you?

Comrade Rankin: I want to move in reference to the resolution in regard to the flag that the Assistant Adjutant General, who was going to send those out to the representatives, that a copy be also sent to the National Tribune, of Washington.

Motion supported and carried.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will so do.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The names of the following comrades have the unanimous vote of this encampment for members of the Council of Administration: E. F. Lamb, Frank Lester, Chas. H. Browning, H. F. Yerick and H. A. Chapin.

The Commander: The comrades named having been duly elected I so declare them. Are you ready to see your next Commander. Comrades Rankin, Lee and O'Dwyer are appointed to escort him to the platform.

Comrade Rankin: Commander, Comrades, that bugle announced his coming a while ago; we present you the man you have pretty nearly elected unanimously, Riley L. Jones, of Saginaw.

The Commander: Your New Commander.

Comrade Jones: There are a few words in the English language that appeal to me with a voice of power. I should not be able to find sufficient words in that language to tell you as I would like to do to express my full appreciation of the high honor which you have conferred upon me; and as our time is limited and I know a great many of you, feeling, like myself, a desire to get away and get some dinner I shall

not make the attempt to find the language, but will simply say, my comrades, I thank you. (Applause.)

No one can appreciate this high honor more than myself, and it is my earnest wish and desire that I may be able to render you some service for this high honor, for I hold that in faithful service is the highest honor and that the office will not honor the man who does not honor the office. It shall be my attempt to honor the office.

I have never made any promises in regard to this matter, and I do not intend now to make you any promise except this—promises are easily broken and sometimes through no fault of the man who made them—but it will be my earnest effort to—in the words of the first true American—to do the right as God gives me to see the right, trusting that the result may meet with your approval.

Comrades, we have a somewhat strenuous year before us. The Department of Michigan today stands very high in the roll of the Departments. Some of the comrades from other Departments have said to me, "Michigan gets everything she goes after." I don't blame you for getting it because you show your ability to get it. I know, and I will say here I intended to say something about the encampment at Detroit, but your Commander-in-Chief and resident Commander and Department Commander got up and stole all my thunder in that direction, and so I will only say this that I hope to see a good large delegation from every single Post in this Department at Detroit, and further, I want to see every Post in Detroit with their colors in line. Now don't forget it, every Post and your colors in line. Within the past few months I have witnessed floating to the breezes hundreds—thousands I might say, of Confederate banners—I don't blame them for flying them—but there may be some of those ex-Confederates in Detroit; if there are I want you to show them what you think of Old Glory. (Applause.)

Now, I am not going to take any further of your time. I know you don't want to hear any long speeches and I am not noted for making them.

I end as I begun, my comrades—I thank you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

To Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Your Committee on Resolutions has had nothing presented to them upon which to report.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the citizens of Jackson for their hospitality, and for the generous manner in which we have been entertained.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. GRISWOLD.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote. Digitized by Google

The Commander: The next thing in order will be the installation of the newly elected officers; I wish they might be gathered on the platform, and I don't want to excuse one of you in the room.

Comrade Spillane: I desire to say on behalf of the Grand Army in the city of Detroit and the county of Wayne, that we have made ample provision to take good care of all the comrades, particularly those coming from Michigan, and we want you all to come to Detroit because Detroit, that most magnificent city of your state has amply provided for you, and we will take care of you, I say, and see that you are well provided for. And I desire to say, just because one of the comrades on the platform yesterday, referring to delegations who visit this encampment year after year from Detroit, made the reflections that those Detroit fellows wanted everything. The Detroit fellows don't want everything, but they want to maintain this Department; they want to keep up the spirit of patriotism. We ought to maintain a noble and good Department in Michigan, and we keep up our membership in the city of Detroit; we have a large following, perhaps one-third of the membership of the state is located in Wayne county, and we rather resent any comrades coming from any other part of the state to reflect upon the patriotism and the good-fellowship and spirit that obtains in the city of Detroit—we love you all.

The Commander: One word in closing my administration. I make plenty of mistakes. You all know that the mistakes I have made are up here (the head) and not down near my waist belt. I want to say to you, as I have been with you before I shall be with you still, ready for any duty in the service of the Grand Army of the Republic, it makes no difference where. I can tend the door as well as any other man you have in the Department.

Comrade Janes, being the ranking Senior Past Department Commander will now install the newly elected officers, and I hope you will all see it done.

INSTALLATION.

Comrade Janes: I will want the Officer of the Day to assist me—Past Department Commander, Col. Henry S. Dean.

Assistant Adjutant General, will you announce the names of the officers elected.

The Assistant Adjutant read the names.

Comrade Dean: Comrades. Installing officer: I have the honor to present the candidates elected for the various offices for the ensuing year.

Installing Officer: The fact you have been elected by the comrades of this department to that responsible office which you are to fill I will now proceed to install you in your respective offices.

Officer of the Day, will you present the Department Commander, please?

The Officer of the Day: I have the honor to present Comrade Jones, Department Commander-elect for the ensuing year.

Installing Officer: You have been elected Commander of this Department for the ensuing year. The office is a responsible one and indicates that the comrades have satisfactory confidence in your ability

and integrity, and that they feel sure that you will strictly and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon you.

The ritual service was then performed for the office of Department Commander; after which the same service was performed for Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander, Chaplain and Medical Director.

The newly installed Department Commander then announced as his assistants, Comrades Henry Spaulding and Albert Dunham, as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General respectively, and they were also ritually installed.

It was stated that Comrade Kleckler had been earlier obliged to leave; therefore his installation would take place at some later time.

The installing officer then thanked the Officer of the Day and his assistants for the able manner in which he had performed his duties, and asked if there was any further business to come before this Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General: It is necessary that a meeting of the Council of Administration be held soon and they can be got together here better than any other time. Let the meeting convene at half-past 1 or 2 o'clock at the G. A. R. headquarters at the Hotel Otsego—Room 80.

On motion adjourned sine die.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE, HELD AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH, ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 17, 1914.

One of the most novel, impressive and inspiring features of the G. A. R. encampment was the children's campfire at the First M. E. church. For nearly three hours a varied patriotic and stirring program was given. The audience crowded the spacious auditorium and overflowed into the aisles and vestibules. The whole program was one which awoke the slumbering fires of loyalty to country and tapped deep the wells of patriotism and devotion to the institutions of liberty.

Among the features of the program was a tribute to the flag by about sixty young women and girls of the city. Under the efficient direction of Mrs. Walter Tuttle the children executed a drill which was marvelous, deeply impressive and of a nature which aroused the admiration and praise of all. The children marched to the platform and executed formations, which showed Old Glory in various designs, all of a pretty effect. Some of the children, particularly the little tots formed a background. The rest of the children marched off and on the platform in various formations, all of which were executed with praiseworthy precision. As suggesting the *casus belli*, near the close of the drill a little colored girl appeared, while Mrs. Charles McMichael presiding at the organ, played "Dixie." This was followed by a representation of the Goddess of Liberty.

The climax of the tribute to the flag was reached when the sixty children and the choir of 150 voices arose, to the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" and waved over 200 flags—a scene which was beautiful, impressive and wonderful.

The chief address of the evening was given by Rev. Ames Maywood, D. D., of the First M. E. church, Dr. Maywood said in part:

"If ever there was a time when one is stirred, this is the time and this is the place. To see the remnants of those who fought in '61, to be in the presence of the women who went through the dark depths of despair of those awful days, is a privilege which stirs one's soul. We are surrounded by Old Glory. It is a beautiful emblem. Its red and white stripes and its glorious stars mean so much! We love our country and we love our flag. Let us not forget what sacrifices were made to preserve that flag.

"Young women, you will be the sweethearts, the wives and the mothers of tomorrow. You will never see again such a sight as you see tonight. The ranks are thinning. It is for you to keep alive the spirit of patriotism. You will be entrusted with the duty of impressing on the coming generation the noble deeds done by these gray-haired men and women.

"I see, in a vision, the tall white pines of the north and the lilies of the south. I see the rock-ribbed coast on the westward and the rugged New England shores on the east. I see the great lakes with their boats laden with the products of mines and with the crops of the field. I see the streams of this great country teeming with commerce. But this flag does not stand alone for glory, for splendor and for wealth. It stands for the institutions of liberty and freedom for which our land is famous. Throughout the wide world there is no land which has so much liberty as this glorious United States. We would prize the flag because it stands for so much, because it means so much."

"When as a minister it is my duty and my solemn privilege to stand beside the cold form of a dead soldier there is no tribute I can speak which will say as much as the flag wrapped about his lifeless form and draped over his coffin. The flag speaks a message greater than words. It is a great tribute for one to deserve to be wrapped in the flag of his country when he goes beyond. 'Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his country.'"

Dr. Maywood spoke of the appreciation which the younger generation should feel for the noble lives and deeds of the heroes of the war. He paid a glowing and sincere tribute to the woman "whose tears were a mighty factor in the awful conflict." His address was eloquent, patriotic in the extreme and was heard with avidity and frequently applauded.

The presentation of a handsome flag to the Jackson high school was another important part of the children's campfire. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Myrta Rheinfrank, patriotic instructor of the department of Michigan, Woman's Relief Corps, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Rheinfrank reviewed the history of the flag and its design by Betsy Ross. She closed her interesting address with a plea to "take nothing from or add nothing to the glorious emblem of our country," and was warmly applauded for her eloquent tribute to

the emblem. Principal J. B. Edmonson, in accepting the flag, assured the Woman's Relief Corps of the deep thanks of the high school, stated the flag would be given the best of care and would for many years be an incentive to patriotism and love of country. He urged the children of the city to eagerly accept the invitation to take part in the parade and said it was really a great honor to march with the heroes of war and said the children of the city should not fail to turn out en masse for today's parade.

The balance of the program was given over to songs, solos, vocal and instrumental, and numbers of lesser importance, all of them interesting and in special keeping with the spirit of the exercises. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. W. B. Timberlake, and W. G. Leckner during the forepart of the program, and during the last half given by children. vocal numbers were given by Master Howard Shae, Miss Vera Brown and by the high school glee club and grammar grades chorus. Each of these numbers was much enjoyed and well sung. Master Vivian Harry more than delighted the assemblage with a well played cornet solo and Miss Margaret Kelly with a violin solo. The Y. M. C. A. boys' orchestra marched into the church wearing caps made of the national colors and red, white and blue sashes. Two numbers were given by the orchestra which were well played and heartily applauded. Miss Thelma Luzette Tuttle gave a patriotic reading, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Charles McMichael. Miss Tuttle rendered a long and difficult reading with clearness of enunciation and careful expression.

The children's campfire was presided over by Czetta Burkhart of Corps No. 5. The entire program was one which will long be remembered by those who heard it.

CAMPFIRE

HELD AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1914.

Comrade Manley: Our commanding officers have been delayed and as I have a few remarks of my own at this time perhaps it will save time in the campfire. I desire to speak to the citizens of Jackson as one of the committee that has had this encampment in charge—I desire to say to the citizens of Jackson that up to this time this city is one of the few who have seen fit to raise the necessary fund for carrying on an entertainment of this kind in a proper manner. (Applause.)

Your own citizens, by its officers, saw fit to adopt the new plan to raise this fund. It was said, we will appropriate the necessary funds from the county of Jackson and from the city treasurer of the city of Jackson to properly entertain our invited guests tonight, and they raised it by taxation. Every taxpayer of the city will then bear the expense of this encampment, that is according to the amount of his assessment on the assessment roll. The rich contribute, the poor contribute, the middle classes contribute according to the valuation fixed by the city assessor; and I am, as a citizen of Jackson, proud of the fact that they have seen fit to cut loose from the old rule of going

around begging money, and have adopted a new one to give every man and woman a chance to contribute to the entertainment of the men who are with you tonight. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, there is no city in this state that can make a better showing than has been made here today.

A voice from the audience: You are right.

Captain Manley: Look at the beautiful young ladies (applause) who grace our city every day, who came out today in their gay attire to welcome the old veterans who left this city years ago—young, sprightly and the very choicest brand of the whole inhabitants of our beautiful county and city. My friends, as I gazed today upon that line of little children, the pride of our homes, I might say of God's human flowers here on earth—with the United States flag in one hand, greeting us with smiles upon their faces—I can only say to them, God bless them, and may they have a long and happy life. (Applause.)

I tell you, comrades, if those officers don't get here pretty soon I shall get entirely tired out before we commence.

I want to say in addition to that that the old boys who were your children years ago have grown into manhood—well do you remember 50 years ago when the War Governor of this state called for the boys to go to the front. At the first call for 75,000 troops by our noble president the ranks were filled and men were turned away. There was no question asked by these boys of the citizens, "What are you going to do with us if we shall be disabled?" The citizens sprang up and said "Place your name upon the muster roll, go forth and do your Country's bidding, and if you fall and are a married man we will take care of your widows and orphans, and if you shall return disabled we will see to it that you are properly provided for—will furnish the ways and means whereby you can make a living. Splendidly and nobly have the people of this grand country responded to the calls—of the many that went, of the few that returned. Is there anything more that our young men growing up today could ask of their government than this: "Take care of us if we need your help." Is there a man within hearing of my voice today that would hesitate a single moment in preparations for the strife and for the maintenance of his state—if there is let him raise his hand. I see no hands raised; I take it for granted you are all old boys.

At this point it was announced that the Commander-in-Chief and other speakers were approaching.

Captain Manley: Thank fortune. I was just getting ready to repeat a little affair that took place at Bull Run. I started for there at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and landed about half-past six.

The expected delegation arrives.

Captain Manley: When you come again you will say Jackson has done itself proud, not only in its decorations but in some of the speakers who will address you.

Rev. Bastian Smits, of the Congregational church pronounced the invocation.

Col. Janes: Now friends and comrades, the gentleman who will be called upon to preside as our toastmaster needs no lengthy introduction from me. He is one well qualified to fill that position. And I have

now the pleasure of introducing to you Comrade C. H. Manley.

Captain Manley: I will start in where I left off. Comrades, it has been said many times within the last week that the young men and women of today know little of the troubles and privations endured by the boys from 1861 to 1865. Excuse me if I call your attention and go back a little ways in our history and refer to the boys of 1776. Now don't get scared, because I am not going to refight the battles fought in that day. In 1776 our great grandfathers arose against their mother country, for just and reasonable cause, and for five long years they fought desperately, and history says that those men endured great sufferings,—at Valley Forge remaining on duty without shoes and stockings, leaving bloody marks upon the snow as they went to and from their camps. We read that in our histories when small children. We could not believe it. We thought history had penned it altogether too strong. But after about two years of service, say from '60 to '61, we found from our own experience that the history written years before had not half stated the truth in reference to the sufferings of those soldiers. The artist has not yet been born who could picture the sufferings of those men, and never was there a pen in the hands of our best historians that could write one-half of the sufferings those men endured. They fought to establish a home for the republics of every land, and after 7 long years they succeeded in giving to us the foundation of this grand and glorious country.

Again in 1812 old England presumed upon our fore-fathers—as you might say decided that their travels had been so full of failure that they might again come across the waters and teach their unruly children—give them a sound chastisement. They believed they would meet the sons of the Colonial days with the tools of the artisan and could easily bring them into subjection. But instead of finding them with the tools of labor in their hands they found a sharp and glistening bayonet ready to meet them, and on many a hard fought field these children discussed and argued the question as to whether Englishmen could yet conquer her children or not. At last a camp-fire was called. It was called in the City of New Orleans, and they found the New Orleans children had selected Andrew Jackson as the toastmaster, and he gave to Peckham and his generals a selection of toasts to respond to that they were quite unable to handle? They finally decided that it was a bad job; they took their troops onto their transports, took them across the deep blue sea, so far in history never to again return.

Now friends, again in 1861 came the great struggle. The Almighty had raised up a man qualified to take charge of affairs at Washington. That noble Hero who afterwards became our martyred president controlled the affairs at Washington for four long years. Your sons and the sons of many others in different states of this country, then numbering 31,000,000 came to the front. They placed the Union flag of this country in the hands of this man, and he said "Boys carry this to the seat of war and never return until you can bring it back as clean as the driven snow. For four long years we fought with our brothers; they were our brothers and kinsmen. They thought they were fighting for what was right. Their leaders in '56 had said that there is not a thing in our constitution that prohibits the withdrawing of a state

from this union whenever they like. What did the States say about it? Your sons came from the North, the East and the West and said we will not consent to wipe out or dissolve this union as long as we have a breath of life. Your boys carried that flag over many a field, and when they returned it to the archives at Washington they returned it to those who intrusted it to them without the loss of a single glorious star. From its white folds was washed every stain, as pure as it was left by our fore-fathers and as we came to our homes we knew that there was not a shackled slave in all this great country of ours. We had not only saved every star on the flag but we had stricken the shackles from 4,000,000 colored men and women. When we went into the contest the auction block was in the Capitol city, where the colored man was placed to be sold to the highest bidder. When we returned the colored man was the master of his own family and not one of his children could be sold into captivity even by his own consent.

Now friends, it is not my purpose to detain you here tonight. We have splendid speakers selected to come and talk to you and I know you will excuse me from continuing any further with my rambling remarks.

The first in order will be a solo "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by John B. Foote.

After this and an encore—

Captain Manley: Last Friday morning the street in front of the public entertaining hall of Jackson county was vacant. A gentleman said "I am going to erect an arch there." He was told he couldn't do it, he hadn't the time. One of our comrades said to him "If you can I will give you five dollars towards the expense." He said "You have lost the five dollars because it is going up." I had considerable trouble coaxing the gentleman to come here. But when he found out he was only a captain in the service and the Commanding Officer told him he had to come he said, "I always obey orders." That was Mr. Sparks, of the firm of Sparks & Withington. Ladies and gentlemen, I now introduce to you the gentleman who always does as he agrees, Mr. Sparks.

Mr. Sparks: Captain Manley asked me if I would come over here and sit on the platform? I told him I would, but I think this is taking an unfair advantage of me, to make me get up here and have you look at me. I feel like I did two weeks ago when I had the privilege of being in Georgia and one morning I went out and went over the battlefield of Chickamauga. I never had gone up anything like a mountain and am not very good on those high spots, I always feel that crinkly feeling in my spine, as I did coming here tonight. I am no speechmaker, and simply want to say it was one of the greatest pleasures of my life the past week to build the patch-work that you have seen on Jackson Street. If you derive one-quarter of the pleasure out of looking at it that I found building it you must be very happy tonight. (Applause.)

Captain Manley: There is always some disagreeable duty upon a toastmaster. I am going to tell you just a little story and get to business. In '61 we had a young man in the Union army who was never known to flinch in the face of the enemy and was never known to fail to do whatever duty was assigned to him whatever the danger, but

he was like the rest of us, liked to have a good time. One day he was invited to visit at a planter's home where he was sure to meet with grand entertainers. When he asked for leave of absence for the purpose the commander told him he must be back at 3 o'clock p. m. because his regiment was to do picket duty at that time. He said he would be there. He had to walk and the distance was 14 miles away. He was entertained nobly, they gave him a good square deal—witty conversation, the young ladies played the piano for him, plenty of fun all the while, and he had a splendid time. While being thus entertained he looked up at the clock, it was half-past eleven and he 14 miles away. He started walking pretty fast and kept it going with the thought uppermost that he was always going to do what he said he would. When he got within a mile and a half from camp and looked at his watch, found he had only two minutes to get the rest of the way. He could save a little time by going across the country cemetery. He started whistling a little, watching things closely, the moon shining but occasionally covered with a cloud, walking quite fast, head down a little; then he happened to look up and right opposite of him stood a ghost. In the height of his excitement a screech-owl let out a screech. His hair raised, he yelled and I would not say he flew, but he came into camp just as the regiment formed, and he found he had made that mile and three-quarters in a minute and a half. He would not admit he was frightened but he said afterwards that all those old continental soldiers quietly sleeping had waked up and disputed his right to walk across that sacred ground.

Now, the sons of Michigan who enlisted and became the Grand Army of the Republic tendered that gentleman the highest honor in the gift of that grand body, than which no greater exists, whether you go to United States Senate, to Congress, the Legislature of Michigan or the Common Council of Jackson; they do not compare with the honors he has received. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you tonight our much beloved chairman of the division of the Department of Michigan, John Chase, who will now address you.

Commander Chase: Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, distinguished guests, Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, comrades and fellow citizens: The reception that has been given to me tonight was as unexpected as it could possibly be. It has been a principle of mine whenever a duty was appointed to me to do, to do it according to the best of my ability, and in order to fulfil that before you tonight I take great pleasure in introducing to you Colonel O. A. Janes, Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, who will make the address.

Captain Manley: He can't come until I call him.

Commander Chase: A dispute between a commissioned and a non-commissioned officer.

Captain Manley: Our commander is called to address you, one of the old soldiers who has had in charge our pension matters for years and we never had a better one. There is a lot of stamina in him. He belongs to the old 4th Michigan, a regiment whose Colonel was killed by a bayonet thrust, the only soldier who lost his life by bayonet while defending the flag. He left upon the battlefield his left arm. No better

record could he leave to his country than that. I am glad to listen to him.

Col. Janes: Mr. Chairman, comrades, representatives of allied societies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies and Gentlemen: I stand before you at this time in rather a peculiar position. After the weary effort on the part of the toastmaster in stating that the gentleman who would address you, that he was about to introduce, was one that always obeyed orders, never retreated in front of the enemy, ever ready to perform his duty, but when he appeared before you retreated and drafted me in his place. So I stand before you as a drafted man, a substitute for that brave soldier. (Applause.) I look at my watch, for this reason—I have come from one of the most beautiful cities in the United States, if not the world, Detroit. I come from the city that is known all over the world as the greatest automobile manufacturing town; as I have seen these automobiles go up and down the Avenues of Detroit I have noticed this (in which I do not wish to be like them tonight)—the longer the spoke the greater the tire. (Applause.)

As I look at this program I find you have some big guns on here, but I always noticed this in the army, the bigger the gun the longer the bore. (Applause and laughter.) But I want to say to you of one big gun on this program, don't you be alarmed about the length of the bore, it won't bore you. The Commander-in-Chief, your representative and mine, and the representative of the entire Grand Army of this country, has been for several months performing the duty that devolves upon him at his election in Chattanooga last September, and visiting the various state Grand Encampments, attending the various receptions therefor, and making addresses in dedication of memorial halls, unveiling monuments, and wherever he has gone the press has pronounced his address one of the most masterful efforts they ever heard in their history. So I say don't be afraid about that big gun.

It is somewhat surprising to me to be introduced at this time, supposing I could sit here and enjoy the evening. But, comrades and friends, I heard the toastmaster speak of what the city of Jackson had done to entertain us at this department encampment. I want to say to you, now come to Detroit in September next, the first week in September, from August 31st, and attend the National Encampment which convenes, at the invitation of the City of Detroit. The City of Detroit, like the City of Jackson, has raised more money than it has ever raised before for the entertainment of a national body. The City of Detroit has got \$50,000 out of the city treasury, approved by the board of estimates, and has gone onto the tax roll to be paid by everyone who has assessable property, for the entertainment of the surviving soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic. No hat is to be passed round, no begging for funds, for from the liberality of those in authority they said it was the duty of everyone to have something to do in entertaining the remnant of that great army that 23 years ago marched in Detroit—in convention assembled. So come to Detroit and she with her open arms will again entertain you boys.

Something has been said about the thinning of the ranks, and, as Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have some

knowledge as to the increase or the decrease of the membership. Every year our members are diminishing from various causes. If any fall out from the Grand Army of the Republic by failure to pay the little pittance to support its organization, they lose interest, have not the same interest in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, but drop away from it. They are much like the colored brother. A colored preacher had an exciting revival and had made great success amongst the colored people. So the time came for baptism, and he being a Baptist wanted them all baptised in the good old Baptist faith, and announced that the next Sunday all that wanted to be baptised in the Baptist Church to give in their names. The church was filled and he proposed that all those who wanted to be baptised in the Baptist faith should rise. They all rose but one. So he said, "You colored fellow over there, don't you want to be baptised and go to Heaven?" The colored man rose and said "I have been baptised—I am baptised." "You is baptised?" "Yes, I was baptised." "What church was you baptised in." "The Methodist church." "Oh no you were not baptised, you's only dry cleaned." (Applause and laughter.)

Supposing they have broken away only "dry cleaned," go out and get them back. Last October we had 180,000 in the Grand Army of the Republic. There are 435,000 survivors of the civil war living and not one-half in the Grand Army of the Republic. They ought to be in the ranks on parade days when people are heaping encomiums and praises upon them as they march down the street. They all like to wear that button, but no man has the right to wear that little button unless he is in good standing in the Grand Army. It is contrary to the rules and regulations of our order, and it is contrary to the laws of over half the Northern States to wear that button if he is not in good membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Now, I said I should not make a speech, but I want to say a few words, not in praise of you old fellows, let others do that. They say we are fond of self-laudation—let others do that, but I see before me the women, the ladies, and recollect their loyalty, their sacrifices and their suffering during those four years. As your toastmaster said, I joined the 4th Michigan Infantry. When I left an arm on the battlefield just 50 years ago next Monday, in front of Petersburg, I was so careless as to get in the way of a rebel bullet. For five months I lay in the hospital with two amputations. Those who administered to me, gave me cheer and comfort with the good things that were so much desired and needed. they came from these angels of mercy, the women who were giving their time and talents to aid us. (Applause.) There I saw the great work that the good women of this country were doing at the front, and I realized at home, as you did if you left a wife, mother or sister, with what great anxiety they watched the papers to see whether that loved one's name was inscribed among the lost. There was anguish in the heart of the women of those days, but they are not the only ones to be praised. There was another element in that great war that needs to be praised, that you scarcely ever hear a word about. It was an element that neither had "pride of ancestry or hope of posterity"—the old army mule. Boys, what have you done for that old army mule, who hauled our hardtack and salt pork, and your munitions.

When those army mules got stuck in the mud and we were in need of rations, almost starved, we longed for the old mule; that army mule was then a necessity. It was an element to aid in securing the great triumph of victory we achieved. You may sing of your beans and hardtack—of bad water you drank from the pool, of tin cups, canteen and haversack—but you must not forget the old mule.

Good old mule—army mule,
Both your ears were so graceful and long;
You were true to the flag, so we will praise
you in story and song;

Sometimes on the long weary march all our rations were gone and sure's your born we would go and say, "Please Mr. Mule, won't you let us have some of your corn?"

Good old mule—army mule,
Both your ears were so graceful and long,
You were true to the flag, so we will praise
you in story and song;

Now the mules were not always so kind—
There were times when the old fools would kick,
And if you got behind their hind legs in line,
You would withdraw perhaps feeling sick.

Good old mule—army mule,
Both your ears were so graceful and long;
You were true to the flag, so we will praise
you in story and song;

Mules in the morning, mules at noon time;
Mules in the evening—heh-heh-heh-heh-heh.

(Laughter and applause.)

I love to look on that flag the same as I did 50 years ago. It was a beautiful sight in the smoke of battle pressing forward. We knew then it was not in retreat. We called it old glory. But it has been named not only stars and stripes, not only Old Glory, but it had another name given to it by a little southern girl. It was 50 years ago last September. That great bloody battle of Chickamauga was in progress. The Commanding officer of a brigade 25 miles away could hear the thundering of the guns day and night; he knew there was reinforcements needed but no order came for him to go and aid General Thomas in that desperate position; and so without orders on that second afternoon when the bulk of Rosecrans' army had been driven back into Chattanooga and General Thomas had taken a position on Snodgrass Hill with one-quarter of the Union army with him, Gen. Granger started without orders to Thomas' relief, and as they were going through a little town in Georgia, with the bright sun glistening on the stars and stripes, a little girl of six summers, whose father was a wounded Confederate soldier; standing on the porch of the house

she saw the Union flag floating in the breeze, and ran to the door and said, "Papa, come here." The old man did not start. "Papa, come here quick," and the old man came to the door. "Oh," she said, "papa, papa, see that flag. don't you see its stars? That is God's flag." (Applause.) That little girl had never seen Old Glory. She had seen the other flag, and when she saw the stars and stripes, those stars representing the blue firmament of heaven, she thought it was God's flag, and so it is God's flag. It symbolizes what? It symbolizes home, country and institutions that are dear to every American—liberty, justice, and the right of self-government that is dear to all mankind. Humanity at large has a deep interest in all it represents. It extends its beneficent influence around the globe and floats wherever the sun never sets. As the setting sun in far Behring's straits sinks to rest it bids good night to Old Glory, while the same sun in farther East is bidding it good morning.

"She is up there, Old Glory, where lightnings are sped,
She dazzles the nations with her ripples of red;
She floats for the living or droops for the dead—
The flag of our country forever.

She is up there, Old Glory, how bright her stars stream;
Her stripes, like red signals of liberty gleam;
We dare for her, living, or dream our last dream,
Neath the flag of our country forever.

She is up there, Old Glory, with no tyrant-decked scars,
No blur on her brightness, no stains on her stars;
The blood of brave heroes hath crimsoned her bars,
And she's the flag of our country forever."

Captain Manley: Ladies and gentlemen, we expected to have with us tonight one of our honored citizen gentlemen, whom we all know and like, Senator Townsend, but he cannot be with us so I will call for the reading of a letter he sends.

Comrade Higgins: Your committee who had in charge the arrangement of this campfire did not give up the idea of having Senator Townsend with us until the last moment, and to my last urgent letter asking him to be here I got this reply:

United States Senate, June 10, 1914.

My Dear Ben Higgins: It now looks as though it would be impossible for me to be at your campfire.

After stating the particular work which prevents the Senator coming to Michigan at this time he says:

"I know you will have a delightful meeting, and I say to you truthfully that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be with you. I would esteem it an especial honor if at any time when I am home I could have the pleasure of talking to your Post, in order to express my views of the legislative situation affecting the veterans of the civil war. But it would be an especial pleasure for me to be at

this particular campfire, which I realize may be the last of the kind held in my home city. I realize how rapidly the old soldiers are being mustered out, and my privileges of addressing them are growing less every day. I know you understand the situation in which I am placed and will give my best regards to those veterans of the civil war who shall assemble at Jackson at your campfire.

Very sincerely and gratefully yours,

CHAS. E. TOWNSEND.

Captain Manley: Comrades, we all acknowledge the fact that Comrade Janes has told you tonight. Here and everywhere else we know that if it had not been for the ladies working hand in hand with us in carrying out our entertainments and preparing for us many and many a splendid banquet our numbers in attendance today would be far less. I have just learned we have with us tonight the president of the National Woman's Relief Corps. And I would have said this, and tried to do it (he has only one arm) given Col. Janes a good threshing, for you want to hear one of these ladies who has traveled over the country trying to do all the good she can for the old boys and their associates.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. McBride, who will now address you.

Mrs. McBride: Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, Comrades of the Grand Army, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and friends—It would indeed have been a disappointment to me had not your chairman given me an opportunity to speak to you. You see I have been going up and down this land and I have been in many campfires, probably I have been spoiled because I have never been overlooked yet. When in Chattanooga last September the Woman's Relief Corps said that I should be their leader for one year. The girls from Michigan were there and they assisted in that grand victory; I have not forgotten it. Today it has been my pleasure to be in their convention, to look into their faces and to see the joy and the gladness that come when they meet one another on these grand occasions. I bring you tonight the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, 167,000 strong. (Applause.)

We have been working along the line of giving relief and assistance wherever we might to the Grand Army for more than 30 years, and as I have looked into the faces of so many of the comrades, to me it seemed the ties of friendship, of comradeship, have been more deeply and strongly cemented today than ever before. The Woman's Relief Corps is carrying the flag, old glory, God's flag, into the Southland, into the mountain scenes of the South—placing it on school-houses, placing it wherever we may, teaching the youth of the land what it stands for and what it cost. We are trying to impress the young people of the land that Old Glory stands for this great country for which you paid so much. Comrades of my father, my husband's comrades, I feel very near to you. I look into your faces here in Michigan; you look very like the comrades of Indiana. My father was an Indiana soldier, my husband an Ohio soldier, but we are all one great big family, and we are peacefully, happily, joyfully marching on; "God be with you till we meet again." (Applause.)

Mrs. Tuttle then recited Oliver Holmes' poem, "The Boys."
(Applause.)

Comrade Fayette Wyckoff then sang "The old flag that never touched the ground," and responded to an encore.

Captain Manley: Comrades, if you can bear a little longer with us I desire now to present to you a comrade who at the age of 16 entered the service in '61, served his country faithfully until wounded; he then returned to our State and has since been with us at many a good time. First I desire to make apology to him for some things that I have said. You know the old system of getting pensions, we thought so good. This gentleman introduced a bill in Congress consolidating the pensions and taking them out of our jurisdiction. I criticised him the best I knew how, but later I found that I was wrong and that he was right, and I desire now to take this opportunity of saying to him, God bless you for the position you took, we have since got our pensions quicker, better, with less expense and to you all the credit belongs.

This gentleman commenced in '61, served all through the war, returned home at the close. But soon he made another enlistment, this time into the army of the Lord where he faithfully served for many years, until his fellow citizens called him, in my estimation, to a higher station, to the Congress of the United States. Then at the end of a long service he was selected and elected Commander-in-Chief of the grand old army of the republic, which is if anything a more honorable position than Mr. Wilson holds today.

A little story is told of our commander. While he was in the ministry. He met a boy on the banks of the river fishing on Sunday. He said "My boy, don't you know it is wrong to be fishing on Sunday?" The boy, "No, we are out of meat at home." "Well, aside from that, you are violating the laws of your State, you just dropped a Bass down there on your string; the law is if you catch a bass you must throw it back in the creek." The boy, "I just threw it down there to keep him from getting my bait. When I get through fishing I will throw him in again."

I desire to introduce to you our ruler and friend, Washington Gardner, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the United States.

The Commander-in-Chief: Comrades, ladies and gentlemen. It seems to me an imposition to detain you longer in this house, excessively warm and wearied as you must be by a program already sufficiently full of good things that you may go home satisfied that you have been to a campfire.

It is too late to undertake to develop any line of thought here. And again, there are few persons in this state who have spoken oftener than I in various parts of the Commonwealth upon subjects relating to the war or kindred thereto. Later it will be my pleasure to meet you in other places when you have not exceeded the time, as you have to-night. So I am sure you will excuse me from making any extended remarks.

Captain Manley has mentioned a subject that I have never I think publicly referred to. It brings home to me the remembrance that it caused toward me a good deal of unpleasant feeling. I did introduce

the bill as chairman of the committee and carried it through the House four times, which involved a good deal of strenuous incidental work on the part of myself and its other advocates. But we believed we were right, and that it would be a benefit to the comrades and be a saving both to them and to the government. I learned in the Pension Office since the bill became a law, forced upon a Republican Senate, that it had been a saving to the pensioners of over \$600,000 a year. It saved the government from \$225,000 to \$250,000 a year. Had it been carried and become a law when first introduced it would have saved the comrades and their widows and orphans by this time approximately \$6,000,000. But this is not all. It has resulted in prompter payments than ever before, with the least possible trouble.

Now I am rather glad comrade Manley called attention to this, that you might understand my attitude. I did not go into it blindly but with the greatest care, and I meant to serve you. There was never an hour in the American Congress from the time I entered until I went out but that I tried to do my best for my comrades and their widows and orphans. Pardon me for speaking of this; I had not thought of it before, but wherever I have gone through the land I have heard men say, "We never had anything like the present system of paying pensions." There has not been a soul heard me lisp a thought that I had anything to do directly or indirectly with the change of system until tonight in this audience.

It is gratifying to meet you here. I see Col. Snyder in yonder seat. There are men in this audience as heroic as any who sleep on the battlefield. Sometimes our people think the heroes are all killed in battle. Here is a man who, with patriotism in his heart, a rifle on his shoulder, a knapsack on his back followed the line of duty until he passed step by step from private to Colonel in the same regiment in which he started. You boys who served in the ranks know what that means.

This goodly city of Jackson had more to do with the war through its location and the influence that went out from it than any other city in the Commonwealth, Detroit alone excepted. It was here that Governor Austin Blair lived. There was a time when Austin Blair's name mentioned anywhere from Calumet to Cambria, or from Port Huron to Grand Haven, would have brought an audience like this to its feet with cheers. (Applause.) As war Governor he stirred the patriotism of the state within all its borders. He sleeps in the near-by cemetery, almost forgotten. Just across the street yonder Blair was addressing an audience in this city on the 15th of April, 1861, and upstairs in another room close by was a company of young men, the Jackson Greys I think, and soon they came marching to the hall where Gov. Blair was speaking, and then and there Captain William H. Withington tendered the first company of Michigan troops for the service of their country.

William H. Withington was one of the most knightly men that ever rode a horse or led a charge in battle; as modest as a woman, brave as a lion, a career in peace as creditable as in war, he too sleeps in yonder cemetery; I have not heard his name mentioned today. And Jackson had more of that kind of men, who rose to be commanders of companies, of regiments and brigades; Jackson has been as strictly in

line today with her best traditions in the wide opening of her gates and the decoration of her streets, and in the welcome extended in this loyal old patriotic city of 1861-65. (Applause.)

Captain Manley: We thank you for the kind attention that you have given the speakers. We will now close the meeting by a vote of thanks to the gentlemen and ladies who have so kindly and ably entertained us. Please rise. (Rising.)

Gentlemen and ladies, we extend you the thanks of this vast audience for your kindness. Good night.

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Patrick Conley	Private	H	24th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 9, 1913	Soldiers' Home.
Samuel Sayers	Corporal	Bat	} 1st Mich. Light Artillery	April 1913	Soldiers' Home.
William L. Davis	Sergeant	H		Apr. 24, 1913	Soldiers' Home.
Hiram Beardaley	Private	D		Sept. 12, 1913	Soldiers' Home.
Hesekiah DeWitt	Private	C		Nov. 5, 1913	Soldiers' Home.
		B	2nd Mich. Cavalry		

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

W. H. Thurber	Private	M	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Aug. 22, 1913	Quincy.
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N. B. TERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

George E. Bush	Private	C	22nd Mich. Infantry	Apr. 3, 1913	White River.
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CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Phillip L. Jewitt	Private	B	1st Mich. E. and M.	Feb. 28, 1913	Grand Rapids.
William Brown	Private	E	1st Mich. Cavalry	Apr. 16, 1913	Grand Rapids.
E. A. Beckley	Private	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery ..	June 5, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Frank Lalone	Private	I	56th Mass. Infantry	June 14, 1913	Grand Rapids.
George L. Fox	2nd Lieut.	F	4th Conn. Heavy Artillery ..	June 28, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Samuel B. Tibbitts	Private	D	6th Ind. Cavalry	Sept. 9, 1913	Grand Rapids.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. S. Pratt	Private	A	86th N. Y. Infantry	April 25, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Willard Vaughn	Private	A	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Mar. 19, 1913	Grand Rapids.
W. O. Knowles	Lieutenant	F	27th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 11, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Francis T. Seyor	Private	A	10th Mich. Cavalry	June 11, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Harvey C. Taft	1st Lieut.	F	81st N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 18, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Alba S. Holmes	Private	C	17th Vt. Infantry	Nov. 24, 1913	Grand Rapids.

C. J. DICKINSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Charles T. Peak	Private	G	148th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1913	Hillsdale.
Peter J. King	Private	A	29th Ohio Infantry	June 6, 1913	Hillsdale.
Francis M. Wheeler	Private	F	7th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 31, 1913	Hillsdale.
Ernest Anson	Private	C	55th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 1, 1913	Hillsdale.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Christopher Shults	Private	K	27th Mich. Infantry	June 25, 1913	Hillsdale.
Edward Camp	Private		11th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 31, 1913	Hillsdale.
George T. Touse	Private	A	2nd Mich. Infantry	Apr. 7, 1913	Hillsdale.

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PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Lester Cogswell.....	Private.....	G	55th Ill. Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1913	No. Muskegon.
Lorenzo Pierce.....	Private.....	DS	14th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 4, 1913	Soldiers Home.
John Moran.....	Private.....	D	51st Ill. Infantry.....	Aug. 16, 1913	No. Muskegon.
James Stanfer.....	Private.....	EF	100th Ind. Infantry.....	June 2, 1913	Muskegon.
Samuel Moffett.....	Private.....	EF	1st U. S. Artillery.....	Apr. 5, 1913	Muskegon.
Byron Stevens.....	Private.....	E	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 1, 1913	Muskegon.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Frank Ludlow.....	Private.....	M	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 28, 1913	Muskegon Hghts

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

O. H. Johnson.....	Private.....	B	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 27, 1913	Hesperia.
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RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Cyrus G. Beech.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Infantry.....	June 1, 1913	Deerfield.
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GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

M. S. Woodruff.....	1st Lieut.....	F	Merrill Horse.....	Jan. 1913	Benton Harbor.
James Rogers.....	Private.....	A	38th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 1913	Benton Harbor.
John D. Hill.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. S. S.....	Feb. 24, 1913	Benton Harbor.
Timothy Harman.....	Private.....	H	97th Ind. Infantry.....	June 30, 1913	Benton Harbor.
Park B. Chase.....	Seaman.....		West Flotilla.....	Dec. 12, 1913	Benton Harbor.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

J. Edwin Smith.....	Private.....	D	113th Ind. Infantry.....	Apr. 4, 1913	Ludington.
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SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

W. J. Fletcher.....	Private.....	B	27th U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Feb. 10, 1913	Ewart.
J. W. Finch.....	Private.....	C	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 5, 1913	Ewart.
W. H. Vroman.....	Private.....	K	161st N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1913	Ewart.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

John Elestroyer.....	Private.....	L	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 4, 1911	Detroit.
H. L. T. Willits.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 4, 1913	Detroit.
Wm. C. Shaw.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 9, 1913	Detroit.
Barney Evers.....	Private.....	G	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 29, 1913	Detroit.
A. Koppelerberger.....	Private.....	F	5th Ohio Cavalry.....	Feb. 13, 1913	Detroit.
Edward F. Riggs.....	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 20, 1913	Detroit.
C. U. Estabrook.....	Private.....	F	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1913	Detroit.
A. Sawtelle.....	Private.....	A	2nd N. H. Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1913	Detroit.
Leonard Howart.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	Apr. 30, 1913	Detroit.
J. C. Sullivan.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. E. and M.....	May 7, 1913	Detroit.
John Gascon.....	Private.....	L	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	May 23, 1913	Detroit.
Geo. C. Haas.....	Private.....	H	13th N. J. Infantry.....	June 13, 1913	Detroit.
H. S. Millard.....	Private.....	H	92nd Ill. Infantry.....	June 22, 1913	Detroit.
T. Kincaid.....	Private.....	A	100th Pa. Infantry.....	Aug. 23, 1913	Detroit.
E. F. Timony.....	Sergeant.....	K	62nd Pa. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1913	Detroit.
Ezra Craft.....	Private.....	G	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1913	Detroit.
A. A. Boutell.....	Sergeant.....	A	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 14, 1913	Detroit.
F. A. Field.....	Private.....	F	2nd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 6, 1913	Detroit.
George Jacobs.....	Private.....	H	10th U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 18, 1913	Detroit.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Peter Garwick.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 15, 1913	Traverse City.
Geo. B. Taylor.....	Private.....	G	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 29, 1913	Traverse City.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James D. Beach.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 12, 1913	Traverse City.
Albert J. Coleord.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	June 3, 1913	Traverse City.
Henry Fahom.....	Private.....		1st Maine Light Artillery.....	Apr. 14, 1913	Traverse City.
Erwin M. Jones.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Aug. 2, 1913	Traverse City.
Lewis K. Smith.....	Private.....	A	Old 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 18, 1913	Traverse City.
John W. Martin.....	Private.....	I	28th Pa. Infantry.....	Sept. 7, 1913	Traverse City.
Chas. J. Orsen.....	Private.....	F	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 4, 1913	Traverse City.

A. LINCOLN POST No. 19, BANGOR.

E. D. Sargeant.....	Private.....	H	(Bat.) 1st U. S. Artillery.....	Mar. 1913	Bangor.
R. L. Chappell.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	June 4, 1913	Lacota.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

C. W. Reynolds.....	Private.....	G	42nd Ill. Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1913	Hartford.
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A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

William P. Ward.....	Private.....		4th Ind. Battery.....	Oct. 7, 1913	St. Joseph.
A. Courtwill.....	Private.....	I	7th Wis. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1913	St. Joseph.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

O. L. Blake.....	Private.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 16, 1913	Buchanan.
Adam Schults.....	Private.....	H	100th Ind. Infantry.....	June 25, 1913	Buchanan.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

E. Dickerman.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 21, 1913	Fenton.
Levi Beckman.....	Private.....	E	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1913	Fenton.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alonzo Goss.....	Private.....	B	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1913	Fenton.
Zemer Giles.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 28, 1913	Fenton.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

B. W. Jordan.....	Private.....	I	6th N. Y. Artillery.....	Dec. 3, 1913	Ogden Center.
Adam Stetler.....	Corporal.....	F	67th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 21, 1913	Ogden Center.
Henry E. Hatt.....	Private.....	G	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1913	Fairfield.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
N. B. Sebring.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 3, 1913	Ogden Center.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

John Wilber.....	Private.....	D	106th Pa. Infantry.....	Jan. 20, 1913	Hart.
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A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
John R. Wendt.....	Private.....	B	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	May 10, 1913	Hemlock.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

William Garrett.....	Private.....	M	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Feb. 15, 1913	Watervliet.
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BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

H. P. Waters.....	Private.....	G	86th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Paw Paw.
F. P. Alteo.....	Private.....	G	40th Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 27, 1913	Paw Paw.
Daniel Spicer.....	Lieutenant.....	G	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 16, 1913	Paw Paw.
Jacob Case.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Aug. 16, 1913	Paw Paw.
Araliah Harrett.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 15, 1913	Paw Paw.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

W. J. Mulford.....	Private.....	H	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 26, 1913	Battle Creek.
Wm. H. Flagg.....	Sergeant.....	C	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1913	Battle Creek.
E. D. Kain.....	Private.....	B	156th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 30, 1913	Battle Creek.
W. D. Rogers.....	Private.....	K	104th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 17, 1913	Battle Creek.
Robert Davison.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....	May 1, 1913	Battle Creek.
M. F. Williams.....	Private.....	G	18th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 3, 1913	Battle Creek.
Andrew Knight.....	Private.....	C	20th Mich. Infantry.....	July 9, 1913	Battle Creek.
D. D. Straus.....	Private.....	H	27th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 8, 1913	Battle Creek.
F. T. Dennison.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 6, 1913	Battle Creek.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Lewis Beadle.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 9, 1913	Morenci.
John S. Paul.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. S. S.....	Feb. 17, 1913	Morenci.
W. Armstrong.....	Private.....	B	182nd Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1913	Morenci.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Horace W. Stone.....	Private.....	I	4th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1913	Morenci.
Adam Stelin.....	Private.....	.....	67th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 21, 1913	Morenci.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Augustus Hatter.....	Private.....	B	20th Ill. Infantry.....	Mar. 13, 1913	South Haven.
Lemuel Lowe.....	Private.....	A	69th Ill. Infantry.....	Apr. 16, 1913	South Haven.
L. N. DeDumas.....	Private.....	E	1st Wis. Infantry.....	Apr. 21, 1913	South Haven.
E. H. Rice.....	Sergeant.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry.....	July 26, 1913	South Haven.
W. H. Wilcox.....	Corporal.....	G	9th N. H. Infantry.....	Oct. 27, 1913	South Haven.
Herick Hodges.....	Corporal.....	C	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 6, 1913	South Haven.
L. K. Jilson.....	2nd Lieut.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 13, 1913	South Haven.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

W. R. Wakeley.....	Private.....	A	75th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1913	Stanton.
Dewitt Parrish.....	Private.....	B	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 9, 1913	Stanton.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
A. O. Woodruff	Private.....	D	5th U. S. A.	June 16, 1913	Saginaw.
J. D. Mower	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry	Apr. 27, 1913	Saginaw.
J. L. Wiggins	Private.....	B	1st N. H. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 22, 1913	Saginaw.
Harrison Coleman	Private.....	I	136th N. Y. Infantry	Nov. 13, 1913	Saginaw.
W. A. Cantwell	Private.....		1st N. Y. Light Artillery	Dec. 8, 1913	Saginaw.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
C. A. Robinson	Private.....	C, G	2nd N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Nov. 2, 1913	Saginaw.
Robert Haff (was 105 yrs. old) ..	Private.....	K	3rd Mich. Infantry	Dec. 10, 1913	Saginaw.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

G. Dummoody	Private.....	E	124th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1913	St. Joseph.
G. H. Kimmell	Private.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry	May 30, 1913	Berrien Springs.
A. G. Armstrong	Sergeant.....	L	16th Ill. Cavalry	Aug. 26, 1913	Berrien Springs.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
William Light	Private.....	H	— Pa. Heavy Artillery	Feb. 18, 1913	Oronoke Twp.
Chas. E. Hillis	Private.....	C	67th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 6, 1913	Berrien Springs.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

George L. Dell	Private.....	F	124th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 1913	Charlotte.
Wm. McConoughy	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E and M	Jan. 9, 1913	Charlotte.
George E. Kellogg	Private.....	K	57th Penna. Infantry	Jan. 9, 1913	Charlotte.
Wheat Grist	Private.....	L	10th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 14, 1913	Charlotte.
A. G. Flury	Captain.....	K	11th Vt. Infantry	April 4, 1913	Charlotte.
Daniel B. Ainger	Sergeant.....	K	2nd Ohio Cavalry	Apr. 1913	Lansing.
S. B. Carson	Private.....	H	1st Mich. E. and M	May 11, 1913	Charlotte.
William Miller	Private.....	I	20th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 4, 1913	Charlotte.
Charles Butter	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Oct. 14, 1913	Charlotte.
Jonas Kiplinger	Private.....	I	163rd Ohio Infantry	Oct. 17, 1913	Charlotte.
Peter McNaughton	Private.....	D	16th N. Y. Cavalry	Dec. 11, 1913	Charlotte.
Michael Tolbert	Private.....	D	8th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 24, 1913	Charlotte.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Samuel Sweet	Private.....	C	1st Mich. E and M	Feb. 10, 1913	Charlotte.
W. L. Seward	Private.....	F	13th Mich. Infantry	May 12, 1913	Charlotte.
Eber Weed	Private.....	E	17th Ohio Infantry	May 21, 1913	Charlotte.
James Collins	Private.....	E		Nov. 10, 1913	Charlotte.

R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Augustus Stegar	Private.....	A	1st Cal. Cavalry	Nov. 7, 1913	Chelsea.
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CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

W. E. Brown	Corporal.....	E	26th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 7, 1913	Lansing.
Wm. Peterson	Private.....	B	16th N. Y. Cavalry	Jan. 21, 1913	Lansing.
J. H. Holt	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 25, 1913	Lansing.
R. C. Hutchins	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 8, 1913	Lansing.
William Shaffer	Private.....	S	16th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 10, 1913	Lansing.
F. L. Strong	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Apr. 4, 1913	Lansing.
William Putnam	Chaplain.....		160th N. Y. Infantry	May 3, 1913	Lapeer.
Ed. J. Lewis	Private.....	A	1st Mich. E. and M	May 1913	Lansing.
Geo. H. Bentley	Private.....	J	93rd N. Y. Infantry	May 14, 1913	Lansing.
John F. Piper	Private.....	H	23rd Mich. Infantry	May 26, 1913	Lansing.
J. H. Hamilton	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Cavalry	June 3, 1913	Lansing.
Tim L. Baldwin	Private.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry	June 23, 1913	Lansing.
Asa A. Smith	Private.....	A	121st N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 3, 1913	Lansing.
George Graham	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 17, 1913	Lansing.
L. C. Cheene	Corporal.....	G	10th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 25, 1913	Lansing.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Philip Beaman	Private	F	2nd Cal. Cavalry	Sept. 18, 1913	Blissfield.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Geo. W. Westerman	Private	J	14th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 7, 1913	Adrian.
Chas. F. Huss	Sergeant	F	151st N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 29, 1913	Adrian.
Orlando Westgate	Private	D	11th Mich. Infantry	May 2, 1913	Adrian.
A. H. Pearey	Private	G	9th Mich. Cavalry	June 15, 1913	Adrian.
Geo. R. Cochran	Private	J	8th N. Y. Artillery	June 28, 1913	Adrian.
W. F. Bradley	Major		4th Mich. Infantry	June 27, 1913	Adrian.
William Jibb	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	July 19, 1913	Adrian.
Levi Howley	Private	H	11th Mich. Cavalry	July 24, 1913	Adrian.
Isiah Libey	Private	I	(Bat.) 1st Mich. Light Artillery	Aug. 24, 1913	Adrian.
J. Peter Walker	Private	F	4th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 4, 1913	Adrian.
J. J. Nottingham	Private	E	11th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 11, 1913	Adrian.
William Thayer	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 22, 1913	Adrian.
Jerome H. Fee	Corporal	K	1st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 13, 1913	Adrian.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

G. Furgeson	Sergeant	D	11th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 23, 1913	Jackson.
E. B. Sutton	Private	M	1st N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 1913	Jackson.
M. S. Redfield	Private	G	6th U. S. Cavalry	Apr. 21, 1913	Jackson.
C. H. Haskins	Private		13th Iowa Infantry	May 28, 1913	Jackson.
Stephen Playford	Private			May 30, 1913	Jackson.
Levi Jones	Private	L	Merrill Horse	Sept. 9, 1913	Jackson.
E. L. Travis	Private	B	9th N. Y. Infantry		Rochester, N. Y.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Daniel C. LeBarron	Private	K	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 23, 1913	Mason.
Levi B. Sibley	Private	I	6th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 25, 1913	Mason.
Hugh Blakely	Private	G	12th Mich. Infantry	May 20, 1913	Mason.

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Michael Sullivan	Private	E	17th Wis. Infantry	Mar. 8, 1913	Allegan.
Wallace H. Perry	Private	C	115 Ohio Infantry	Mar. 20, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Martin Cook	Private	M	8th Mich. Cavalry	Apr. 9, 1913	Ionias.
Joseph A. Markle	Private	A	9th Iowa Infantry	May 4, 1913	Allegan.
Francis A. Berzley	Private	K	13th Mich. Infantry	June 9, 1913	Allegan.
George C. Keath	Private	D	150th Ill. Infantry	Oct. 20, 1913	Kalamasoo.
Geo. A. Marquis	Private	F	7th Ind. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1913	Allegan.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Morgan B. Hawks	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 13, 1913	Allegan.
Peter Stace	Sergeant	I	3rd U. S. Reg. Infantry		
Lewis Blaisdale	Private	L	11th Mich. Cavalry		
James B. Daggett	Private	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 19, 1913	Allegan.
Russell Dyer	Private	B	11th Mich. Infantry	July 9, 1913	Allegan.
Elias Null	Private	G	16th Mich. Infantry		
	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry		
	Private	K	164th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 18, 1913	Allegan.
				Oct. 17, 1913	Monterey.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Noah Kuhns	Private	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Jan. 31, 1913	Marcellus.
Carr Finch	Private	D	1st Mich. E. and M.	Oct. 9, 1913	Marcellus.
Geo. H. Enott	Private	F	68th Ill. Infantry	Nov. 10, 1913	Marcellus.
H. C. Lambert	Lieutenant	D	25th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 9, 1913	Marcellus.
Samuel M. Reigle	Private	C	47th Pa. Infantry	Nov. 9, 1913	Marcellus.
Myron Heffren	Private	E	1st Mich. E and M.	Nov. 10, 1913	Vicksburg.
Lewis Timm	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 20, 1913	Flowerfield.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Abram Doyle.....	Private.....	E	1st N. Y. E. and M.....	Feb. 15, 1913	Gobleville.
N. W. Lewis.....	Sergeant.....	E	Merrill Horse.....	Mar. 23, 1913	Pine Grove.
John Palmer.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Mar. 24, 1913	Gobleville.
Manley M. Morse.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 27, 1913	Pine Grove.
L. H. Sweet.....	Private.....	E		Oct. 22, 1913	Pine Grove.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Joseph Alway.....	Private.....	C	U. S. Navy.....	Feb. 12, 1913	Gobleville.
Charles Holmes.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 26, 1913	Gobleville.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

George Davenport.....	Private.....	G	30th Mich. Infantry.....	June 1913	Leslie.
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G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Theo W. Hitts.....	Corporal.....	D	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 3, 1913	East Tawas.
Wadell Chase.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 15, 1913	East Tawas.
Thos. W. Jameson.....	Sergeant.....	B	29th Mich. Infantry.....	July 24, 1913	East Tawas.
J. B. Austin.....	Corporal.....	J	1st N. Y. Artillery.....	Nov. 24, 1913	East Tawas.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY

Philo O. Penfield.....	Private.....	B	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	May 5, 1913	Shelby.
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DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

C. L. Jenney.....	Lieutenant.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	May 28, 1913	Midland.
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ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

B. E. Arnold.....	Private.....	I	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 24, 1913	Three Rivers.
Elmer Jacobs.....	Private.....	K	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 6, 1913	Three Rivers.
Samuel Rugh.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	June 10, 1913	Three Rivers.
Esra C. Graham.....	Private.....	A	141st Ill. Infantry.....	June 20, 1913	Galesburg.
John G. K. Ayres.....	Private.....	B	8th Mo. Infantry.....	July 31, 1913	Three Rivers.
Addison A. Udell.....	Sergeant.....	B	(Bat.) N. Y. Light Artillery.....		
	1st Lieut.....	B	23rd Ohio Infantry.....		
			107th U. S. Col. Troops.....	Oct. 15, 1913	Three Rivers.

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

J. N. Hoyt.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.....	May 20, 1913	Wayland.
James Potts.....	Private.....	A	1st Ind. Heavy Artillery.....	Aug. 26, 1913	Wayland.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

W. F. Keiger.....	Private.....	A	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 16, 1913	Grand Haven.
Mark Doddington.....	Private.....	D	11th Pa. Cavalry.....	Sept. 26, 1913	Grand Haven.
William Walters.....	Lieutenant.....	M	5th Ind. Cavalry.....	Nov. 4, 1913	Grand Haven.
Alba L. Holmes.....	Sergeant.....	C	17th Vt. Infantry.....	Nov. 24, 1913	Grand Haven.

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JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Frank J. Ceaux.....	Private.....	M	3rd Ind. Cavalry.....	Jan. 24, 1913	Monroe.
Louis Pentney.....	Private.....	D	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 1, 1913	Monroe.
H. R. Austin.....	Captain.....	H	18th Mich. Infantry.....	June 13, 1913	Monroe.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

C. F. Patrick.....	Corporal.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 10, 1913	White Oak Twp.
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ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Joseph Coshun.....	Sergeant.....	F	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 30, 1913	Alamo.
H. N. Elwell.....	Sergeant.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Samuel J. Bayse.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Galesburg.
August Henshell.....	Private.....	F	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Charles B. Allen.....	Corporal.....	E	145th Pa. Infantry.....	Mar. 5, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Enoch Shaffer.....	Private.....	D	134th Pa. Infantry.....	Apr. 6, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Chas. E. Hope.....	Private.....	I	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	May 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Benjamin Reah.....	Private.....	A	107th Ohio Infantry.....	May 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Nicholas Conkling.....	Private.....	G	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 24, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Ira B. Rogers.....	Private.....	L	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 3, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Alanson B. Piper.....	Sergeant.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 3, 1913	Kalamazoo.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Oliver Pratt.....	Private.....	K	2nd Vt. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Benj. Bollinger.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 21, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Ira Drake.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 5, 1913	Galesburg.
Frank James.....	Private.....	.....	10th Mass. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Zebediah Park.....	Private.....	A	1st Minn. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1913	Kalamazoo.
George Mason.....	.....	.....	(No record)	Mar. 28, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Geo. Hollenbeck.....	.....	.....	(No record)	Feb. 21, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Albert E. Stafford.....	Private.....	D	83rd Pa. Infantry.....	May 1, 1913	Galesburg.
Herman Swonk.....	.....	.....	.....	May 3, 1913	Kalamazoo.
E. A. Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	May 23, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Dwight Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	May 28, 1913	Comstock.
Wallace Hunt.....	.....	.....	.....	June 1, 1913	Galesburg.
Chas. Simmons.....	Private.....	B	U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Aug. 12, 1913	Kalamazoo.
M. Madigan.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 8, 1913	Kalamazoo.
William Robinson.....	Private.....	G	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 28, 1913	Alamo.
George Denner.....	Private.....	.....	14th Bat 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Oct. 8, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Chas. Binkhorst.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 9, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Miel L. Corey.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Oct. 8, 1913	Yorkville.
Geo. F. Sinclair.....	Private.....	F	3rd and 11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 1, 1913	Scotts.
W. D. Muohiney.....	Private.....	G	5th Kentucky Infantry.....	Dec. 1, 1913	Kalamazoo.
J. M. Davidson.....	Private.....	.....	1st Mich. S. S.....	Dec. 7, 1913	Kalamazoo.
George H. Way.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 10, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Wm. H. Harrison.....	.....	.....	(Mexican war soldier).....	Sept. 17, 1913	Cooper.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Lewis Blasedell.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 19, 1913	Hopkins.
James Freu.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 21, 1913	Hopkins.
Henry Smith.....	Private.....	.....	23rd Ind. Battery.....	Nov. 24, 1913	Otsego.

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Elias D. Williams.....	Private.....	E	6th Mich. Infantry.....	June 7, 1913	Nashville.
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WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Daniel King.....	Private.....	G	7th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Mar. 21, 1913	Greenville.
Geo. A. Underhill.....	Private.....	F	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 23, 1913	Greenville.
H. H. Arntz.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Infantry (New).....	Aug. 11, 1913	Greenville.
C. C. Johnson.....	Private.....	I	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1913	Greenville.
R. D. Stevens.....	1st Lieut.....	A	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 7, 1913	Greenville.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

John Sheldon.....	Private.....	K	3rd Wis. Cavalry.....	June 1913	Kalkaska.
Bradford Gregg.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 1913	Kalkaska.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Frank Terry.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 12, 1913	Lowell.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alvah R. Rolph.....	Corporal.....	B	1st U. S. Lancers.....	May 17, 1913	Lowell.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

George Chaffe.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Feb. 4, 1913	Battle Creek.
S. S. Drake.....	Private.....	D	Merrill Horse.....	June 28, 1913	Union City.

J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Elijah St. John.....	1st Sergeant..	G	114th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 29, 1913	Saginaw.
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WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

John G. Chase.....	Private.....	D	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 29, 1913	St. Louis.
Newman Seymour.....	Private.....	C	80th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1913	St. Louis.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. P. Andrews.....	Sergeant.....	F	44th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1913	St. Louis.
H. E. Shaw.....	Private.....	K	3rd N Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 27, 1913	St. Louis.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Barnard Parish.....	Sergeant.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 16, 1913	Flat Rock.
S. D. Miller.....	Corporal.....	J	4th Ill. Cavalry.....	Nov. 16, 1910	Flat Rock.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

James R. Hale.....	Private.....	A	47th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1913	Cassopolis.
S. J. Graham.....	Private.....	E	44th Ohio Infantry.....	July 1, 1913	Cassopolis.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
J. W. Mechling.....	Private.....		Shandler Horse Guards.....	June, 1913	Union.

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WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Marous Young	Private	C	22nd Mich. Infantry	Aug. 17, 1913	Port Huron.
Thomas Burnett	Private	K	22nd Mich. Infantry	Oct. 7, 1913	Port Huron.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

L. A. Sutton	Private	I	1st Berdons S. S.	April 5, 1913	Lyons.
H. R. Vanpatten	Private	K	12th Mich. Infantry	June 9, 1913	Lyons.
Adelbert Sherman	Private	H	152nd N. Y. Infantry	July 9, 1913	Muir.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
L. B. Thayer	Private	D	1st Mich. Infantry	Sept. 25, 1913	Lyons.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

William Preston	Private	D	26th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 1, 1913	Ithaca.
J. J. Walters	Private	G	10th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 10, 1913	Ithaca.
T. S. Barnes	Private		3rd Ohio Cavalry	Nov. 10, 1913	Ithaca.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

C. E. Lockwood				June, 1913	Williamston.
W. J. Stevens				June, 1913	Williamston.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chas. Holcomb	Private	B	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Sept. 2, 1913	Dimondale.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Darius Parsons	Private	D	14th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1913	Dimondale.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

N. L. Bigelow	Private	B	2nd U. S. S.	Apr. 14, 1913	Grand Ledge.
W. D. Southworth	Private	G	9th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 19, 1913	Grand Ledge.
J. M. Goodale	Private	B	2nd Wis. Cavalry	June 17, 1913	Grand Ledge.
Lyman Rich	Private	I	11th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 15, 1913	Grand Ledge.
B. F. Sanborn	2nd Lieut.	F	15th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 7, 1913	Grand Ledge.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Adam Miller	Private	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Oct. 13, 1913	Hudson.
James Beach	Private	B	4th Mich. Infantry (New)	June 12, 1913	Hudson.

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

G. Van Nordsdale			Seaman, Navy	Jan. 31, 1913	Eaton Rapids.
Wesley Ferris	Private	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Aug. 8, 1913	Eaton Rapids.
J. W. Ralph	Private	C	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Sept. 13, 1913	Eaton Rapids.
H. C. Knowlton	Private	K	1st Mich. E and M.	Oct. 31, 1913	Eaton Rapids.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Henry Lake.....	Corporal.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 13, 1913	Fowlerville.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chas. Gardner.....	Private.....	J	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	May 4, 1913	White Pigeon.
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D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

John P. Johnson.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 19, 1913	Cohocta.
William H. Borst.....	Bugler.....	D	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 30, 1913	Gaines.
William F. Close.....	Private.....	F	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 25, 1913	Byron.

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Peter Rohrbacher.....	Private.....	H	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	July 17, 1913	Howell.
Jerome Hand.....	Private.....	I	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 1, 1913	Howell.
Daniel Rurkey.....	Private.....	B	85th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 2, 1913	Howell.
Freeman Rohrbacher.....	Corporal.....	H	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 19, 1913	Howell.
Lyman W. Mills.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 29, 1913	Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

A. J. Shuster.....	Private.....	B	25th U. S. Infantry.....	Nov. 1913	Frankfort.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
David Taylor.....	Private.....		1st Mich. Battery.....	Oct. 1913	Frankfort.
Wm. H. Cooper.....	Sergeant.....			Nov. 1913	Frankfort.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

James W. Cutlar.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. E. and M.....	June 4, 1913	Hastings.
Calvin H. Farmer.....	Private.....	C	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 12, 1913	Baltimore Twp.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

S. W. Case.....	Private.....	C	1st N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Jan. 8, 1913	Belding.
J. D. Morse.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. E and M.....	May 23, 1913	Belding.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
F. M. Farmer.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Infantry (Old).....	May 26, 1913	Belding.
D. E. Wilson.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Infantry (a).....	June 26, 1913	Belding.

"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

William Miller.....	Private.....	A	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1913	Maple Rapids.
A. P. Kinsey.....	Private.....	B	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1913	Maple Rapids.

B. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

W. E. Hamilton.....	Lieutenant.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 1913	St. Johns.
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HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Artemus French	Private	I	26th Iowa Infantry	May 13, 1913	Colon.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

B. F. Leland	Sergeant	F	6th Maine Infantry	Apr. 9, 1913	Portland.
Ira Parmeter	Private	E	14th Mich. Infantry	May, 1913	Portland.
Joseph Hazelton	Private	D	13th Mich. Infantry	June 27, 1913	Portland.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Edward Lindley	Private	S. S.	(1st Co.) 27th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 29, 1913	Portland.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

F. O. Shaw	Private		19th U. S. Infantry	Nov., 1913	Newaygo.
R. S. Herman	Private	E	19th Mich. Infantry	Nov., 1913	Newaygo.

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

W. O. Boughton	Private	B	1st Mich. Infantry	Feb. 3, 1913	Mt. Morris.
P. D. Phillipp	Major	C	27th N. Y. Infantry	June 1, 1913	Mt. Morris.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

A. F. Martin	Private	K	2nd Mich. Infantry	Apr. 4, 1913	Ann Arbor.
Alfred Actor	Private	A	19th U. S. Infantry	June 15, 1913	Ann Arbor.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

John Kauffman	Private	L	13th Bat. Mich. Light Artillery	Mar. 23, 1913	Alpena.
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BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

J. R. Fowler	Private		24th Mich. Infantry	June, 1913	Tecumseh.
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TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Peter Bassette	Private	F	8th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 20, 1913	Lapeer.
M. J. Withington	Private	I	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Feb. 15, 1913	Lapeer.
John Hubert	Seaman	G	B. Lafayette	Oct. 30, 1913	Lapeer.
John Adams	Private	B	4th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 10, 1913	Lapeer.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

J. S. Allen	Lieutenant	D	93rd N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 13, 1913	Flint.
C. Daly	Private	G	4th Mich. Infantry	June 16, 1913	Flint.
Warren Irving	Private	F	13th Mich. Infantry	July 5, 1913	Flint.
B. H. Lafavor	Corporal	F	9th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 13, 1913	Flint.
Oscar Marsh	Corporal	A	1st Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 3, 1913	Flint.
William Charles	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Oct. 7, 1913	Flint.
Washington Todd	Blacksmith	D	10th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 10, 1913	Flint.
David Dickinson	Private	H	29th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 13, 1913	Flint.

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Chas. C. Robinson	Sergeant	I	72nd Ohio Infantry	Jan. 18, 1913	Holton.
Geo. D. Thompson	Private	G	5th N. Y. Cavalry	Oct. 14, 1913	Holton.
H. W. Crawford	Private	E	11th Ill. Infantry	Nov. 9, 1913	Holton.

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

William Ferrier	Private	E	17th Mich. Infantry	Jan., 1913	St. Johns.
David Andrews	Private	A	111th Ohio Infantry	Mar. 29, 1913	St. Johns.
Horace Young	Private	D	20th N. Y. Cavalry	Sept. 7, 1913	St. Johns.
William Hugget	Private	H	4th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 25, 1913	St. Johns.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Moses McMurphy	Private	M	10th Mich. Cavalry	July 28, 1913	Elm Hall.
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HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

A. L. Fair	Private	G	27th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 27, 1912	Corunna.
H. D. Pugh	Captain	I	47th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 1, 1913	Corunna.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

N. Tinnette	Musician	1st Mich. Infantry	Feb. 11, 1913	Detroit.
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Albert B. Tyler	Private	E	25th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 24, 1912	Kalamo.
M. J. Cunningham	Private	A	62nd Ohio Infantry	Dec. 26, 1912	Vermontville.
Israel Dilley	Private	D	59th Ind. Infantry	Sept. 12, 1913	Vermontville.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Francis Potter	Private .....	....	1st Mich. E. and M.	Nov. 14, 1913	Grand Rapids.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

C. Hillis	Private	E	67th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 12, 1913	Battle Creek.
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LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Dick DeRuyter	Private	B	21st Mich. Infantry	Apr. 17, 1913	Petoskey.
Samuel Knight	Private	C	49th Ohio Infantry	May 12, 1913	Petoskey.
John W. Cook	Private	D	20th N. Y. Cavalry	Oct. 11, 1913	Petoskey.
Henry C. Plum	Private	L	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 12, 1913	Charlevoix.

JULIUS T. BARETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Alex McCuaig	Private	E	23rd Mich. Infantry	May 3, 1913	Carson City.
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E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Mat Mertis.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Infantry.....	May 31, 1913	Calumet.

C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Theo. C. Vezina.....	Private.....	E	N. Y. Marine Artillery.....	Mar. 4, 1913	Escanaba.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James G. Light.....	Private.....	M	3rd N. Y. Artillery.....	Dec. 28, 1912	Escanaba.
H. W. Van Dyke.....	Private.....	D	132nd Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 16, 1913	Escanaba.

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

G. J. Badeke.....	Private.....	A	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1913	Brighton.
W. W. Halleck.....	Private.....	E	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 16, 1913	Los Angeles, Cal.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Jerome Allen.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	May 20, 1913	Ypsilanti.
R. Rinehart.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	May 21, 1913	Ypsilanti.

HEBER L. FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Wm. S. Horton.....	O. M. S.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 19, 1913	Milford.
Gardner Lanphere.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 17, 1913	Milford.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Daniel Davis.....	Private.....	E	51st Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1913	Kalkaska.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
D. McGrath.....				Sept., 1913	Fremont.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Wells Knapp.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. E. and M.....	June, 1913	Bronson.
James P. Allen.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 10, 1913	Bronson.
Stephen Brooks.....	Private.....	I	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1913	Minneapolis, Minn.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Jose G. Honner.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 16, 1913	Oxford.
J. C. Predmore.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 20, 1912	Oxford.
Erastus Vandyke.....	Private.....	I	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 28, 1912	Oxford.

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

David Bilay.....	Private.....	A	15th Mich. Infantry.....	July 10, 1913	Davison.
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WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wesley L. Robinson	Lieutenant.....		4th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 9, 1913	Birch Run.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Amos W. Webster	Private.....	L	7th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 19, 1913	Clio.
Don Williams	Private.....	F	2nd Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 4, 1913	Clio.

L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

George Brooks	Private.....	H	13th Mich. Infantry	June 29, 1913	Lawton.
Lewis Dim	Private.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 18, 1913	Lawton.
Wm. Sternberg	Private.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 19, 1913	Lawton.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Almond Wood	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 27, 1913	Ortonville.
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JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Erastus Haines	Private.....	G	100th N. Y. Infantry	July 22, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Ransom Russell	Private.....	A	151st N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 11, 1913	Reed City.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Joseph M. Bale	Private.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry	July 2, 1913	Carleton.
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MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

P. B. Fisk	Private.....	K	26th Ohio Infantry	June, 1913	Manistee.
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ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

E. M. Hopkins	Private.....	G	3rd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 14, 1913	Romeo.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Warren O. Cooley	Private.....	A	9th Mich. Infantry	July, 1913	Romeo.

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSO.

Robert Gray	Corporal.....	E	5th Pa. Heavy Artillery	Feb. 22, 1913	Owoso.
Mandell Chase	Corporal.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 22, 1913	Owoso.
E. G. Hamblin	Corporal.....	H	126th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 19, 1913	Owoso.
William Rainey	Private.....	E	4th Mich. Cavalry	Apr. 5, 1913	Owoso.
Andrew Cowell	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 9, 1913	New Haven Tp.
Chauncey Heath	Corporal.....	F	4th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 25, 1913	Owoso.
H. H. Frain	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 15, 1913	Owoso.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Martin E. Miller	Sergeant.....	H	11th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 31, 1913	Owoso.
E. A. Thompson	Private.....	H	23rd Mich. Infantry	Dec. 5, 1913	Owoso.

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GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
W. B. Crocker.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	Mar. 28, 1913	Galien.

E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chas. A. Davis.....	Lieutenant....	I	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 13, 1913	Albion.
W. H. Simmons.....	Private.....	I	13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Apr. 20, 1913	Albion.
Jas. D. Kincaid.....	Corporal.....	A	25th Mich. Infantry.....	June 16, 1913	Albion.
Adam Porr.....	Private.....	H	37th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 16, 1913	Albion.
H. D. Smith.....	Sergeant.....		17th Bat. N. Y. Indp. Bat. Ia.....	Nov. 11, 1913	Albion.
B. E. Manchester.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Dec. 3, 1913	Albion.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
N. B. Gardner.....	Private.....	K	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1913	Albion.

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

J. M. Hathaway.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 7, 1913	Ionias.
Jacob Bessey.....	Private.....	H	101st Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 30, 1913	Ionias.
Jas. H. Kidd.....	Colonel.....		6th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 19, 1913	Ionias.
J. A. Sage.....	1st Lieut.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	May 20, 1913	Smyrna.
L. F. Gemuend.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Oct. 5, 1913	Ionias.
F. S. Hutchinson.....	Colonel.....		15th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 11, 1913	Ionias.
R. S. Crossett.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 16, 1913	Ionias.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

William H. Roe.....	Private.....	F	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 9, 1913	Millington.
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W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Edward Tibbetts.....	Private.....	D	14th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 22, 1913	Luther.
Joseph Beam.....	Private.....	A, B	50th Ind. Infantry.....	Aug. 5, 1913	Luther.

HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

E. H. Reynolds.....	Sergeant.....	F, K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 16, 1913	Jonesville.
S. J. Snook.....	Private.....		— N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 30, 1913	Jonesville.
G. W. Coffin.....	Private.....	E	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1913	Jonesville.

FAIRCHILD'S POST NO. 223, GRASS LAKE.

John W. Ford.....	Private.....	F	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1913	Grass Lake.
J. W. Wheaton.....	Private.....	C	.....	Apr. 23, 1913	Grass Lake.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

William Gage.....	Private.....	C	100th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1913	Plymouth.
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OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Joseph Nestle.....	Corporal.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 4, 1913	Lamb.
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O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Andrew Jessup.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 28, 1913	Matherton.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Chas. Williams.....	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 1, 1913	Matherton.

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

John Carlyle.....	Private.....	G	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 4, 1913	Rockford.
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FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Stephen Haley.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 16, 1913	Athens.
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WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

F. B. Boser.....	Private.....	G	1st Ind. Heavy Artillery.....	June 12, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Ezra Bovee.....	Private.....	A	18th Ind. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Geo. Francisco.....	Private.....	C	44th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Geo. R. Jameson.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 17, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Albert Loveland.....	Private.....	H	1st Conn. Cavalry.....	Sept. 14, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
William Petrie.....	Private.....	E	8th Vermont Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Jacob Smith.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 26, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
W. Vandecar.....	Private.....	G	16th U. S. Artillery.....	Dec. 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
H. F. Walsh.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 13, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
H. Wineburg.....	Private.....	H	15th West Va. Infantry.....	May 26, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

F. Forkett.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 20, 1913	Howard City.
S. S. Evans.....	Private.....	G	29th Maine Infantry.....	Jan. 1, 1913	Howard City.
David Herron.....	Private.....	A	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	April 4, 1913	Howard City.
Robt. Vandervoort.....	Private.....	A	88th Ohio Infantry.....	May 7, 1913	Howard City.
Brigham Barnes.....	Sergeant.....	K	22nd Mass. Infantry.....	June 15, 1913	Howard City.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Thomas Landers.....	Private.....	D	7th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr., 1913	Croton.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

H. Whittem.....	Private.....	K	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 15, 1913	Columbiaville.
Geo. River.....	Sergeant.....	D	20th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 8, 1913	Mayville.
C. C. Armstrong.....	Private.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 3, 1913	Juniata.

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

J. B. Sherman.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. S. S.....	Dec. 8, 1913	St. Ignace.
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CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

John Swigle.....	Private.....	E	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 1913	Wayne.
W. Coleman.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 1913	Wayne.

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A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Chas. R. Nichols.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 5, 1913	Holland.
John Kramer.....	Sergeant.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Holland.
George M. Pond.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	May 4, 1913	Holland.
George Harris.....	Private.....		13th Mich. Infantry.....	July 3, 1913	Holland.
Wm. Baumgartel.....	Private.....		1st Ill. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 20, 1913	Holland.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chas. Ackerman.....	Private.....	G	18th U. S. Infantry.....	Feb. 23, 1913	Menominee.
J. G. Moran.....	Lieutenant.....	G	17th Wis. Infantry.....	May 27, 1913	Menominee.
J. A. Stephenson.....	Private.....	D	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 7, 1913	Menominee.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Thos. Summers.....	Captain.....	H	41st Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1913	River Rouge.
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LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

H. H. Bennett.....	Private.....	G	54th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 14, 1913	Milan.
Nelson Baird.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Mar. 4, 1913	Milan.
Henry Hooker.....	Private.....	G	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 27, 1913	Milan.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Geo. W. Sweet.....	Private.....	B	28th Mich. Infantry.....	July 7, 1913	Olivet.
Seth Carpenter.....	Private.....	B	28th Mich. Infantry.....	July 14, 1913	Olivet.

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Casey P. Shepard.....	Private.....	M	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 30, 1913	Ada.
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H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Alfred LaComo.....	Corporal.....	H	4th Pa. Cavalry.....	Dec. 26, 1913	Bay City.
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AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.

Joseph Wixson.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	July 20, 1913	No. Muskegon.
Nelson Norton.....	Private.....	B	117th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 22, 1913	No. Muskegon.
Chas. E. Storrs.....	Major.....		6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 19, 1913	No. Muskegon.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Chambers.....	Private.....	D	51st Ill. Infantry.....	Aug. 1913	No. Muskegon.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Bol Whiteside.....	Private.....		12th Ohio Ind. Battery.....	Mar. 27, 1913	Tustin.
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JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.

E. D. Harrington.....	Private.....	H	24th Mich. Infantry.....	May 19, 1913	Lacota.
E. B. Gillispie.....	Private.....	A	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 8, 1913	Lacota.

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Pat McCormick	Private.....	B	70th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 6, 1913	Mackinac Island.
Edwin M. Coates	Brig. Gen.....		U. S. A.	Sept. 3, 1913	Washing'n, D. C.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Peter Wynkoop	Corporal	F	36th N. Y. Infantry	May 7, 1913	Big Rapids.
J. H. Kilbourne	Sergeant	E	1st Mich. S. S.	June 10, 1913	Big Rapids.
Clifford Richards	Private	L	5th Mich. Cavalry	June 30, 1913	Big Rapids.
William Lowe	Private	D	6th Mich. Cavalry	July 13, 1913	Big Rapids.
H. H. Waldo	Private	H	8th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 10, 1913	Big Rapids.
J. P. Schorrie	Private	H	160th N. Y. Infantry	Nov. 7, 1913	Big Rapids.
Edson M. Clark	Private	I	65th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 29, 1913	Big Rapids.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

George Schafer	Private.....	K	197th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 8, 1913	Pierport.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Samuel S. Wilson	Corporal.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 24, 1913	Pierport.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Geo. Homsier	Seaman		U. S. S. Louisville	May 29, 1913	Marquette.
W. W. Walker	Corporal.....	D	7th Pa. Reserve	Nov. 18, 1913	McVinnville, Ore.
E. B. Palmer	Seaman		U. S. S. Michigan	Dec. 23, 1913	Mesa, Ariz.

G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.

J. M. Davidson	Private.....	G	1st Mich. S. S.	Nov. 30, 1913	Mattawan.
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J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Alex McCallum	Private.....	F	6th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 25, 1913	Cheboygan.
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GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

W. G. Burgess	Lieutenant...	I	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 18, 1913	Springport.
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WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Geo. W. Harris	Private.....	F	{ 3rd Mich. Infantry	Sept. 14, 1913	Ashley.
			{ 10th Mich. Cavalry		

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

B. R. Tracy	Private.....	D	13th Mich. Infantry	June 19, 1913	Napoleon.
V. Watson	Private.....	E	17th Mich. Infantry	July 4, 1913	Napoleon.

COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.

John Tuffs	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry	May 31, 1913	Dexter.
M. E. McNeil	Private.....	K	3rd Cal. Infantry	Sept. 16, 1913	Dexter.

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MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
J. M. Stewart.....	Private.....	C	12th U. S. Col. Troops.....	July 14, 1913	Cassopolis.

E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Wm. P. Spaulding.....	1st Lt. & Q. M.	F	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 6, 1913	Sault Ste. Marie.
Louis Bouchard.....	Private.....		22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1913	Sault Ste. Marie.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chas. Rooks.....	Private.....	C	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 29, 1913	Breckenridge.
A. B. Hill.....	Corporal.....	A	101st Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 17, 1913	Breckenridge.
J. W. Smith.....	Private.....		— Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 28, 1913	Breckenridge.
W. B. Myers.....			No record.....	June 14, 1913	Breckenridge.

S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

W. W. Pringle.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 1913	Grand Rapids.
Peter Heyne.....	Seaman.....	A	U. S. Navy.....	Mar. 13, 1913	Ludington.
Geo. B. Ackcroft.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 15, 1913	Amber.
Josephus Mustard.....	Private.....	H	118th Ohio Infantry.....	June 16, 1913	Scottville.
Chas. E. Ordway.....	Private.....	H	31st Maine Infantry.....	Sept. 19, 1913	Eden.
F. B. Perkins.....	Private.....	M	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 29, 1913	Scottville.

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

David Huff.....	Musician.....	D	72nd Ohio Infantry.....	June 17, 1913	Rierson.
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COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

M. N. Hough.....	Sergeant.....	A	51st Ill. Infantry.....	Feb. 17, 1913	Manchester.
Geo. G. Mathews.....	Private.....	B	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 27, 1913	Manchester.
Philander Millard.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Infantry.....	May 5, 1913	Manchester.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James H. Burns.....	Private.....	I	1st U. S. S. S.....		North Plains.
Amos Stilson.....	Private.....	B	28th Mich. Infantry.....	May 18, 1913	Palo.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Milton H. Townsend.....	Sergeant.....	D	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 4, 1913	Clayton.
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KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

W. C. Thornton.....	Private.....	B	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 23, 1913	Sherwood.
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A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Ed. Slocum.....	Private.....	B	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	July, 1913	New Richmond.
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E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Peter M. Eldridge.....	Private.....	G	30th Ind. Infantry.....	June 21, 1913	Benzonia.

S. R. DOWNES POST NO. 374, PARMA.

L. E. Roberts.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 9, 1913	Sandstone.
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JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Jarvis E. Carl.....	Private.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 31, 1913	New Haven.
L. Luttenbacher.....	Private.....	D	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 2, 1913	New Haven.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
H. H. Lathrop.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 10, 1913	New Haven.

C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Reuben Tenny.....	Private.....	E	17th U. S. Infantry.....	June 13, 1913	Lake Odessa.
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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

E. F. Metzger.....	Corporal.....	F	24th Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 18, 1913	Detroit.
John Denker.....	Private.....	F	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 8, 1913	Detroit.
W. H. Baxter.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	June 15, 1913	Detroit.
A. E. Bigelow.....	Sergeant.....	I	24th Mich. Infantry.....	June 25, 1913	Detroit.
James N. Cox.....	Corporal.....	I	3rd Mass Infantry.....	July 8, 1913	Detroit.
R. A. Graffe.....	Captain.....	A	47th Pa. Infantry.....	Sept. 4, 1913	Detroit.
E. G. Brown.....	Private.....	F	50th N. Y. E. and M.....	Sept. 14, 1913	Detroit.
C. C. Galbreath.....	Musician.....		Mich. Cav. Brigade.....	Nov. 20, 1913	Detroit.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Jas. Doherty.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 8, 1913	Detroit.
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A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

J. M. Woodward.....	Private.....	L	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 14, 1913	Grand Rapids.
John Whinery.....	Sergeant.....	D	155th Ind. Infantry.....	Jan. 21, 1913	Grand Rapids.
James Gasette.....	Musician.....	E	80th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Grand Rapids.
A. W. Brainard.....	Private.....		21st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 18, 1913	Grand Rapids.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Daniel Thompson.....	Private.....	E	14th Mich. Infantry.....	July 20, 1913	Brant.
Perry Crane.....	Corporal.....	F	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1913	Brant.
John Boon.....	Private.....	G	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1913	Brant.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

George Weddy.....	Private.....	B	2nd Ohio Cavalry.....	Dec. 13, 1913	Akron.
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H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
C. E. Rosenberg.....	Private.....	A	127th Ill. Infantry.....	June 21, 1912	Bay City.
George P. Cobb.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 30, 1913	Bay City.
H. E. McKee.....	1st Lieut.....	A	100th Ind. Infantry.....	May 19, 1913	Bay City.

WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

J. A. Vincent.....	Sergeant.....	C	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	June 18, 1913	Yale.
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Jefferson Chapman.....	Sergeant.....	E	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 10, 1913	Tittabawa's Tp.
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JOHN RITCHE POST NO. 430, BURT.

J. L. Van Sickle.....	Private.....	B	11th U. S. Infantry.....	Mar. 5, 1913	Burt.
John Long.....	Private.....	K	11th Mass. Infantry.....	July 7, 1913	Burt.

O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Antoine Schroder.....	Private.....	B	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 11, 1913	Detroit.
Louis Abair.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 9, 1913	Detroit.
J. D. Burke.....	Captain.....	A	182nd Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 14, 1913	Detroit.
Richard Phillips.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 23, 1913	Detroit.
John Hedges.....	Private.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	April 12, 1913	Detroit.
W. H. Cooper.....	Private.....	E	3rd R. I. Artillery.....	Sept. 18, 1913	Detroit.
A. H. Wells.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 8, 1913	Detroit.
John Kennedy.....	Private.....	K	53rd Ill. Infantry.....	Dec. 23, 1913	Detroit.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

L. W. Lincoln.....	Corporal.....	H	23rd N. Y. Infantry.....	June 7, 1913	Mason.
W. H. Guild.....	Corporal.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 30, 1913	Mason.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Abel Sturdevant.....	Private.....	B	184th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1913	Reed City.
Homer Spencer.....	1st Lieut.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	May 15, 1913	Reed City.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

A. M. Alberts.....	Private.....	K	169th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 19, 1913	Temperance.
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JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Cyrus Sherman.....	Private.....	C	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1913	Central Lake.
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JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

S. W. Ensign.....	Private.....	I	15th Mich. Infantry.....	June 19, 1913	Montrose.
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STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Philo Chubb	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1912	Salem.
M. M. Tryon	Private.....	H	14th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	June 12, 1913	South Lyons.
H. C. English	Corporal.....	D	1st Bat. U. S. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1913	South Lyons.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

W. H. Manning	Private.....	....	12th Mass. Infantry	Nov. 15, 1913	Saugatuck.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
H. R. Miner	Private.....	C	94th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 8, 1913	Saugatuck.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

**HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., JUNE 20, 1914.**

General Order, No. 1, Series 1913-14:

1. Having been unanimously elected Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at the 35th Annual Encampment held in the city of Lansing, June 17, 18 and 19, 1913, I hereby assume command.

2. I appreciate the honor conferred and accept the responsibility of the position and whatever success may attend my efforts will depend largely upon your support and co-operation which I heartily and sincerely invoke.

3. The following appointments are hereby announced and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford. Address, Lansing, Mich.

Assistant Quartermaster General, Albert Dunham, Post 48, of Jackson. Address, Lansing, Mich.

Other announcements of appointments will be made in future orders to be issued in the near future.

4. The attention of Post officers is called to the necessity of sending in the semi-annual reports, ending June 30th, at once. It is less than one month before the Assistant Adjutant General has to make his report and the reports should be in not later than July 10, 1913. Let promptness be our motto.

Post Commanders will do me a favor by sending in the name of a good active comrade for appointment on the staff of the Department Commander.

All official communications will be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan.

**FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.**

**HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., July 29, 1913.**

General Order No. 2, Series 1913-14.

At the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Lansing, Michigan, June 17-19, 1913, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

Department Commander, Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding.

Senior Vice-Commander, John A. Wardell, Post 42, Lansing.

Junior Vice-Commander, Charles A. Cooledge, Post 384, Detroit.
 Medical Director, Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.
 Department Chaplain, William H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit.
 W. H. Morgans, Post 147, Pontiac.
 H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.
 George Raab, Post 145, Flint.
 Charles Browning, Post 32, Battle Creek.

DELEGATES.

- 1 C. F. Fuller (at large), Post 163, Vermontville, Mich.
- 2 Samuel W. Burroughs, Post 384, Detroit, 701 Whitney Bldg.
- 3 Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit, 248 Commonwealth Ave.
- 4 E. K. Starkweather, Post 318, Northville.
- 5 Luther E. Frye, Post 45, Adrian.
- 6 C. W. Robinson, Post 32, Battle Creek.
- 7 G. E. Dunbar, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
- 8 Chas. D. Hooper, Post 196, Lawton.
- 9 W. S. Bradley, Post 35, South Haven.
- 10 Chas. P. Coffin, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Soldiers' Home.
- 11 Louis DeKraker, Post 262, Holland.
- 12 W. C. Nesen, Post 42, Lansing, 420 Hillsdale St. W.
- 13 D. S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac.
- 14 William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
- 15 H. Scott, Post 229, Marine City.
- 16 Riley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw, W. S.
- 17 A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
- 18 George W. Wheeler, 461, Boon.
- 19 J. G. Allport, Post 7, Muskegon, 215 Pine St.
- 20 J. G. Van Buren, Post 67, Bay City, 107 Filmore St.
- 21 William Barrett, Post 278, Bay City, 403 State St.
- 22 George G. Jenkins, Post 294, Big Rapids.
- 23 O. W. Green, Post 83, Greenville.
- 24 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.
- 25 Ira Carley, Post 266, Ingalls.
- 26 Griff Lewis, Post 67, Bay City.
- 27 M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint.
- 28 L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.

ALTERNATES.

- 1 William G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.
- 2 Allen H. Cady, Post 17, Detroit, 30 Mt. Vernon St.
- 3 Cornelius O. Dwyer, Post 433, Detroit, 679 Fourteenth Ave.
- 4 Willis W. Crocker, Post 48, Jackson.
- 5 Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.
- 6 H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
- 7 J. D. Butler, Post 40, Charlotte.

- 8 H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.
- 9 William N. Wörth, Post 20, Hartford.
- 10 Dayton A. Peck, Post 302, Byron.
- 11 G. Van Schelven, Post 262, Holland.
- 12 Harry O. Call, Post 441, Mason.
- 13 Albert Spink, Post 42, Lansing.
- 14 C. W. Higgins, Post 98, Port Huron.
- 15 J. D. Kinney, Post 98, Port Huron.
- 16 C. Wasserman, Post 38, Saginaw, 211 Franklin St. S.
- 17 George J. Hart, Post 402, Akron.
- 18 R. C. Norris, Post 461, Boon.
- 19 A. J. Teed, Post 444, Cadillac.
- 20 J. G. Berry, Post 263, Vanderbilt.
- 21 Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City.
- 22 W. H. Beasley, Post 101, Ithaca.
- 23 L. W. Sprague, Post 83, Greenville.
- 24 Peter Truesdale, Post 300, Negaunee.
- 25 C. E. Moore, Post 300, Marquette.
- 26 W. P. Nisbett, Post 249, Big Rapids.
- 27 George W. Raab, Post 145, Flint.
- 28 Ferris Phillips, Post 89, Flushing.

The following Official Staff is hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Hartford; Assistant Quartermaster General, Albert Dunham, Jackson; Judge Advocate, Bishop E. Andrews, Three Rivers; Chief Mustering Officer, W. T. Johnson, Grand Rapids; Department Inspector, J. A. Collier, Hart; Patriotic Instructor, Charles Kleckler, Hartford; Chief of Staff, J. O. Probasco, Lyons; Senior Aide, W. R. Olds, Belding.

Sergeant National Colors, Robert Finch, Grand Rapids.

Sergeant Department Colors, A. L. Bryant, Mayville.

Chief Bugler, Griffin Lewis, Bay City.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

H. A. Chapin, W. H. Morgans, E. F. Lamb.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

A. D. Porter, Post 29, Grand Rapids.

E. B. Fenton, Post 384, Detroit.

G. Van Schelven, Post 262, Holland.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.

Henry S. Dean, Post 137, Ann Arbor.

Louis Kanitz, Post 7, Muskegon.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM.

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.

E. R. Havens, Post 42, Lansing.

Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing.

REPORTS.

All personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to Smyrna, Michigan.

National headquarters have demanded that the Departments have their reports in not later than July 25th, which will compel us to leave out all Posts that do not make returns at once. I must respectfully request Post Commanders to attend to it and help us out.

The Department Chaplain, William H. Herbert, reports that over one hundred Posts have not as yet sent in their Memorial Day reports. Post Chaplains are requested to get busy and send in their reports. When the Post Chaplain fails to make reports the duty devolves on the Post Adjutant and he must see that the reports are sent in.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Delegates elected to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General if they will go. Do not delay this, as alternates must be notified and time for making arrangements is short. It is expected that Michigan will be represented with a full delegation.

OFFICIAL ROUTE.

The Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General have selected as the official route for the Department to Chattanooga the Pere Marquette, C. H. & D. and Q. & C. railways. A special train consisting of first-class coaches and sleeping cars to leave Detroit 10:45 p. m., September 14th, arriving at Cincinnati 7:20 a. m., September 15; leaving Cincinnati 8:00 a. m., arriving at Chattanooga, 5:55 p. m. This will give passengers from the State an opportunity to reach Detroit either during the day or evening in time to take special train. Sleeping car rates will be \$3.50 for a double lower berth; \$2.80 for a double upper. Application for space in Department Commander's car can be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich. For space in other cars send to J. W. Kearns, D. P. A. Pere Marquette, 26 Fort St. West, Detroit, Mich. There are very few places in Michigan, especially in the lower portion of the State that passengers cannot leave home on the regular trains and reach Detroit either during the day or evening in time to take the special at 10:45 p. m.

TICKETS.

The R. R. people are issuing itinerary giving full particulars as to schedule, fare from all principal stations in the state, also the general information desired for the trip; they will be sent to the several Posts of the G. A. R., also to all stations. This folder is very neatly gotten up and furnishes valuable information, especially to the Comrades who took part in the campaigns in the west; every Comrade should have one.

We have carefully considered the several routes and consider this the most scenic and feasible, and hope that all who can will go with Headquarters train, for in unity there is strength.

The following Comrades have been appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

PERSONAL AIDE-DE-CAMPS.

Joseph S. Walling, Post 1, Grand Rapids.
T. J. Odell, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
Chas. B. Andrews, Post 17, Detroit.
Edgar Durfee, Post 24, Fenton.
C. W. Robinson, Post 32, Battle Creek.
Truman G. Wilder, Post 32, Battle Creek.
F. C. Crowell, Post 38, Saginaw.
Wm. N. Stocker, Post 42, Lansing.
Wm. T. Bolter, Post 42, Lansing.
Byron Winchester, Post 48, Jackson.
J. C. Parsons, Post 59, Gobleville.
J. D. Haskeneicht, Post 59, Gobleville.
A. H. Laberteaux, Post 60, Leslie.
Jacob H. Johnson, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
W. A. Keyser, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
Elon R. Eldred, Post 105, Tekonsha.
E. A. Elliot, Post 108, Grand Ledge.
H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
L. C. Kanouse, Post 117, Byron.
I. N. Winters, Post 125, Hastings.
D. H. Graw, Post 125, Hastings.
R. G. Hutchinson, Post 129, Fowler.
W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.
H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.
David R. Laing, Post 144, Lapeer.
Edward C. Marsh, Post 145, Flint.
Chas. A. Button, Post 158, Sumner.
Edwin Tyler, Post 163, Vermontville.
Henry H. Brown, Post 163, Vermontville.
S. W. Thompson, Post 166, Marshall.
Geo. D. VanDusen, Post 173 Carson City.
C. R. Woodworth, Post 183 Holly.
Geo. H. Brock, Post 205, Owosso.
J. A. Price, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
L. F. Hall, Post 250, Mt. Pleasant.
John Neis, Post 262 Holland.
Wm. H. Claspill, Post 263, Vanderbilt.
Sylvester Thomas, Post 270, Ecorse.
John Stansell, Post 285, Tustin.
M. D. Ford, Post 294, Big Rapids.
Samuel Barnard, Post 294, Big Rapids.
William Gillis, 347 Breckenridge.
A. E. Terwilliger, Post 358, Clayton.
B. S. Everest, Post 354, Palo.
E. W. Carley, Post 364, Coleman.
Geo. W. Dingman, Post 380, New Haven.

Robert Musgrove, Post 382, Lake Odessa.
John Griswold, Post 393, Detroit.
H. A. Davis, Post 433, Detroit.
H. O. Call, Post 441, Mason.
B. G. Tower, Post 126, Belding.
Geo. W. Perry, Post 82, Nashville.

AIDE-DE-CAMPS.

Wm. D. Frost, Post 7, Muskegon.
John G. Allport, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
D. C. Spears, Post 10, Dundee.
Chas. A. Warner, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
A. V. Phister, Post 17, Detroit.
John G. Todd, Post 19, Bangor.
E. C. Rice, Post 20, Hartford.
Albert S. Roe, Post 21, St. Joseph.
Chas. W. Sadden, Post 24, Fenton.
A. S. Beardsley, Post 25, Ogden Center.
J. A. Collier, Post 26, Hart.
B. F. Archer, Post 26, Hart.
L. D. Roberts, Post 27, Decatur.
W. R. Sirrine, Post 31, Paw Paw.
J. H. Stevens, Post 32, Battle Creek.
W. S. Bradley, Post 35, South Haven.
T. M. Smith, Post 37, Stanton.
M. E. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw.
Fred G. Warren, Post 40, Charlotte.
E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea.
Uriah Lazell, Post 42, Lansing.
W. A. Bolter, Post 42, Lansing.
Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing.
A. Dobbins, Post 45, Adrian.
S. B. Davis, Post 48, Jackson.
D. J. Willson, Post 48, Jackson.
Thomas C. Tyner, Post 49, Lawrence.
W. J. Adams, Post 53, Mason.
W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan.
G. I. Nash, Post 57, Marcellus.
L. A. L. Gilbert, Post 67, Bay City.
Jeff P. McKey, Post 72, Three Rivers.
Aaron Miller, Post 79 Kalamazoo.
John Hoffmaster, Post 80, Hopkins Station.
O. W. Green, Post 83, Greenville.
D. O. Shear, Post 87, Lowell.
C. M. Hall, Post 88, Union City.
William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
J. S. Holmes, Post 108, Grand Ledge.
Geo. H. Turner, Post 109, Coldwater.
J. J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
Edward Case, Post 129, Fowler.

Charles Clement, Post 131, Colon.
E. A. Jennings, Post 145, Flint.
D. S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac.
Geo. H. Buzzell, Post 149, Holton.
W. H. Pinckney, Post 153, Saranac.
Wm. E. Jacobs, Post 160 Corunna.
C. H. Morse, Post 173, Carson City.
John C. Grooms, Post 176, Stanton.
S. B. Mereness, Post 180, Ypsinanti.
Chas. D. Hooper, Post 196, Lawton.
Thomas M. Wiley, Post 205, Owosso.
M. M. Currier, Post 211, Ionia.
Elijah Howard, Post 214, Millington.
A. A. Holcomb, Post 215, Fulton.
Henry Cutler, Post 218, Luther.
William Mears, Post 235, Boyne City.
L. L. Church, Post 252, Howard City.
Wm. Baumgartel, Post 262, Holland.
Wm. Barrett, Post 278, Bay City.
W. A. Northrup, Post 294, Big Rapids.
C. E. Moore, Post 300, Marquette.
John Gilchrist, Post 303, Schoolcraft.
E. K. Starkweather, Post 318, Northville.
Wellington Rasco, Post 350, Sand Lake.
Chas. G. Hampton, Post 384, Detroit.
L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.
Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason.
A. J. Teed, Post 444, Cadillac.
Ren Barker, Post 451, Reed City.
R. C. Norris, Post 461, Boon.

PERSONAL AIDE-DE-CAMPS.

The Commanders of each Post (if not already done) will forward to the Assistant Adjutant General the name of one or more Comrades of his Post for appointment as Personal Aides to the Department Commander, larger Posts, of more than 25 members, may require additional Aides, if so appointments will be duly made.

Post Commanders will divide their territory into districts that each Personal Aide will know the ground he is expected to cover, to the end that he shall not be over burdened and his duties only partly performed.

Each Personal Aide will receive his Commission as such, also a ribbon badge which he is expected to wear when on his official duty as the personal representative of the Department Commander, in the Fraternal and Charitable work of the order.

It will be the duty of each Personal Aide to visit the sick Comrades and see that they are properly cared for, and that in distress, if need be, that they receive aid from the Soldiers Relief Commission, or otherwise. Also in the case of widow and orphan that they receive such assistance as may be required.

Personal Aides will also confer with the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., and other kindred organizations in regard to the several cases as they may be required that these shall not have suffered in vain.

Your Commander wishes to impress upon each of you, that your duties are no unmeaning service, and that if it were possible, they would be most cheerfully performed by himself in person.

As our terms of service are expiring, the visit of one Comrade to another is more welcome, and the ties welded in battle, call for a more ready response, that the touch of elbows may always be maintained.

On the 4th day of each 3d month (Pension Day) each Personal Aide will report to the Assistant Adjutant General the name, company and regiment of each Comrade, or Comrades family visited, on a Postal Card written crosswise with the number of the Post at the top for ready reference.

MILITARY AIDES.

It will be the duty of Aides to be untiring in their efforts to increase our membership from those ex-soldiers who have never become members of the G. A. R., while always receiving its pension benefits, and are now in their declining years, more than ever need the fraternity and charity of their Comrades of the war; also to see to it that every soldier who once belonged to our order renew his allegiance, and become a member in good standing, entitled to wear the Badge and Button of the G. A. R.

It has come to the knowledge of the Department Commander that in some counties the Soldiers Relief Fund is not properly expended, a part of it being taken to pay the expense of the commission.

According to the law creating the Soldiers Relief Fund every cent is for relief alone, and must not be used otherwise.

The several Soldiers Relief Commissions are County Officers appointed by the Judges of Probate, and their fees and expenses must be paid out of the contingent fund of their counties.

Aides will see to it that the Soldiers Relief Fund is properly expended.

Department Headquarters will be closed from Sept. 13th to Sept. 27th. All wishing supplies should order before Sept. 10.

By command of

FRANK R. CHASE,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., Sept. 30, 1913.

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1913-14.

1. The Forty-seventh National Encampment, G. A. R., held in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15th to 20th was an occasion of much interest as well as enjoyment. The journey from Michigan to the point of destination was unmarred by any mishaps, and good humor and congeniality at all times prevailing. To this the accompanying

delegations of the Woman's Relief Corps, ladies of the G. A. R., and other ladies contributed a large, probably the larger share.

2. The Department Commander desires to express his appreciation of their kindness, also extends the thanks of the Department to the agents of the different railroads the P. M., C. H. & D., and Q. & C., who so kindly assisted us in many ways, and made the trip with us and looked after our every want both going and returning.

3. Department headquarters were established at the Hotel Patten on Market Street which proved a very satisfactory location being on the line of the parade. National headquarters was located at this hotel also.

4. The parade, perhaps not as large as formerly owing to decreasing members, and advancing years, was another repetition of those imposing spectacles, and the old time spirit still actuated those participating. The weather was bad, raining nearly all the day, yet the throngs lining the streets and buildings along the line of march manifested their appreciation by incessant applause, and the old-time saying: "'Hello Yank,' we are glad ye-uns came down to see we-uns.

5. The sessions of the Encampment was of considerable interest, especially to Michigan, among the most important was the electing of Comrade Washington Gardner of Post No. 210 of Albion, Michigan, to the high position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and selecting of Detroit as a meeting place for 1914, both coming by unanimous vote. Comrade Oscar A. Janes of Post 384, of Detroit, Mich., was selected as Adjutant General with Detroit as headquarters, Comrade Joseph B. Griswold of Post No. 5 was chosen as a member of the committee on Resolutions, and Comrade H. A. Chapin of Post 31, was chosen as a member of the National Council of Administration.

6. The Department of Michigan has good reason for feeling well pleased with what was doled out to her from the hands of the comrades at Chattanooga. General Orders No. 1 from National Headquarters accompany these orders.

7. On account of poor health, Chief of Staff, J. O. Probasco, tendered his resignation which was accepted and Comrade Edward L. Negus, of Post 41, of Chelsea, was appointed as chief of staff and will be obeyed accordingly.

8. The following additional Aide Camps are hereby appointed on the staff of the Department Commander.

PERSONAL AIDES.

George W. Perry, Post 82.
B. F. Tower, Post 126.
Willard Knapp, Post 205.
O. S. Church, Post 144.
Merrick Hallock, Post 252.
M. E. Blair, Post 88.
Thomas Gulliver, Post 368.
G. B. Sherwood, Post 352.
R. M. Teets, Post 352.

MILITARY AIDES.

T. V. Quackenbush, Post 231.
 A. H. Towne, Post 68.
 George J. Dart, Post 402.
 John S. Heald, Post 20.
 David R. Laing, Post 144.
 Malcom Gillispie, Post 419.
 George W. Eberhard, Post 88.
 William M. Webb, Post 53.
 Joseph O. Bellaire, Post 5.

REPORTS.

9. Attention is again called to the commanders and officers of posts relative to their Semi-annual Reports. There are several Posts that have not made their reports for the term ending June 30th, 1913.

It would seem that there is no reason why Posts should not forward their reports within five days after the last meetings in June and December. They certainly would if they realized how much it delayed the work of the department.

10. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the selection of Personal Aides-de-Camp in accordance with General Orders No. 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again we must announce another death among the Past Department Commanders, Comrade William Jibb, of Post 45, of Adrian, Michigan, died July 19th, 1913, funeral services, July 22, 1913.

Comrade William Jibb was born in England, October 30th, 1843, came to America with his parents in May, 1851, and to Michigan in 1853, he enlisted in Co. F., Eleventh Michigan Infantry, September 11th, 1861, and was discharged September 30th, 1864. He was wounded twice during his service. Comrade Jibb was a member of the State Senate from the 5th district, for the years 1897 and 1898.

By order of,

FRANK R. CHASE,
 Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., Nov. 15, 1913.

General Orders, No. 4, Series 1913-14.

Attention is called to the following important matters:

1. Blanks form A and B for semi-annual reports for the term ending December 31, 1913, are enclosed. These blanks are to be filled out immediately after the last regular meeting in December and forwarded at once to the Assistant Adjutant General, in order that he may receive them not later than January 5th, 1914.

The Department Commander desires that Post Commanders and

Adjutants look after this matter promptly, and see that their Post is not behind.

2. The election of Post officers and delegates takes place at the first stated meeting in December. Election and credential blanks have been sent to the Adjutant of each Post and are to be filled out by him (see instructions on blanks) and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the election.

Blanks for the report of deaths for the year 1912, have also been sent. Be sure that all information required in the blanks are filled out correctly and forwarded with the semi-annual reports.

These names are to be published in the Department Journal as required by the law enacted at the National Encampment in 1910. Be sure the list is complete and plainly written, also giving service and date of death.

3. Inspection of Posts is a source of much trouble and expense without accomplishing any great amount of good and as the rules and regulations leave the question of inspection optional with the Department Commander (see article 5, chapter 5, section 1) I shall only order inspections of Posts when I am so requested by the Post commander, or when I believe it for the betterment of a Post.

4. The Journal of the 25th Department Encampment is nearly ready. A copy will be sent to each Post commander. There is much good information in these Journals and help to keep the Comrades posted as to the work of the Order, and the Legislation for their benefit. Read them at your Post Meetings.

5. The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Samuel J. Lawrence, Personal Aide, Post 418, Northville.

A. W. Haskins, Personal Aide, Post 39, Berrien Springs.

James A. Crocker, Personal Aide, Post 37, Stanton.

The Department Commander again calls the attention of the Post Commanders and Adjutants to the fact that many Posts are not represented by an Aide on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief or the Department Commander. Please give this your prompt attention.

Aides-de-Camp are expected to interest themselves in the welfare of their several Posts, and try to bring every worthy ex-soldier into our ranks. At the present time there are only about one-third of the ex-soldiers in the state who belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. Let the officers and comrades each appoint themselves a committee of one to assist the Aides-de-Camp in his work.

6. Comrades, let the work of this year be one of genuine comradeship, and the reports at the end of the year will show the love and zeal we have for our noble order.

General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters accompany these orders.

By order of

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

As Department Commander, I desire to publish the following good news:

On November the seventh accompanied by Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding and Chief Mustering Officer W. T. Johnson, we proceeded to Niles, Michigan, and there mustered in a new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic with sixteen charter members and nine applications for membership. The outlook is good for a fine Post and a large membership.

This is the first new Post mustered in, in this Department for nearly 4 years. I believe the time has come when we can increase our numbers both in Posts and membership. Comrades, get busy. Get the Woman's Relief Corps interested in this work, they are the Auxiliary of our order. They are willing to lend a helping hand. Let us see to it, to this end, that no ex-soldier is left outside the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., Dec. 22, 1913.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1913-14.

Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner, is doing a great work among the Posts of this Department as well as in other States for the upbuilding of our noble order. He suggests the following:

"That further and special efforts be put forth between now and May 1st, to recruit to the maximum of strength every Post in the Department of Michigan."

First. "That an efficient committee of three be appointed by the Commander of each Post to canvass the supporting territory and secure a list of the names, company and regiment of every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the Civil War, and that following this a sustained effort be made to have every one of these take his rightful place in our Order.

Second. That wherever Posts have gone down from lack not of numbers but of interest, an effort be made to re-establish a Post Organization in that community.

Third. That in communities where our numbers have grown too small to sustain a Post, an Out Post be organized by a system of delegate visitation from adjacent Posts and so keep our comrades in vital touch with the organized body.

Fourth. That every proper encouragement be given by Posts to our Sons and Daughters in their efforts to organize Camps of Sons of Veterans and Tents of Daughters of Veterans to the end that the fires may be rekindled and blaze with a brighter flame on the altars of patriotism in every part of our Commonwealth.

Finally. That you report to me not later than May 15, next, the number of new Posts organized, the number of Out Posts established and the names of all Posts in your Department that have recruited ten or more members during your term of office."

First. In compliance with the above suggestions by the Commander-in-Chief each Post Commander will at once appoint a committee of three to thoroughly canvass their territory and secure the names, company and regiment as above designated and report the same to their Post at its next regular meeting, or meetings, until every name is so secured.

Second. Adjutants of Posts will compile the list of names so secured to be kept in his office that every effort may be made to bring such soldiers, sailors and marines into our noble Order. All Aides-de-Camp will procure from the Adjutants of their Post a copy of such lists and make special efforts to add to their Posts of those who are entitled to membership.

Third. Whenever necessary Post Commanders will make special details to accomplish this work.

Fourth. The Commander-in-Chief believes that one hundred Posts can make an increase of at least ten members each, which would increase their membership one thousand, and that the remaining Posts can make an increase of another thousand.

Fifth. Also that New Posts organized and Out Posts established would help to make up the loss by death.

Sixth. Every Post Commander will make a report on a postal card to the Assistant Adjutant General of the increase in his post on the 1st day of May, also of the number of applications of recruits for membership not yet mustered.

Seventh. The Woman's Relief Corps is the vital Auxiliary of every Post where there is no Corps Organization. Post Commanders can accomplish no greater aid to the maintenance of their Posts than to put forth every effort to aid in establishing a W. R. C. Auxiliary.

Eighth. It has come to the notice of the Department Commander that portions of every Order is not obeyed for the reason that after being received and read in the Posts they are placed on file and not referred to again. Adjutants of Posts will look over their files and turn over to their Commanders the last General Orders Nos. 1-2-3-4 for reference and compliance therewith. Adjutants are also instructed to call the attention of their Post Commanders to what further action may be required to fully comply with these orders. Commanders of Posts will take up the matter of orders and comply with the same to the end that their Posts may prosper and increase under their administration.

Ninth. Every Post should have and keep up-to-date a roster of the name, company and regiment to which every deceased soldier buried within their limits belonged. Such a roster will be of great interest to those who came after us in the maintenance of memorial days.

Tenth. The Department Commander desires to call especial attention to the enclosed Protest. Let every Post of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department take prompt action in this matter, and let the people of this country, and in fact the world know that we stand together for maintenance and protection of 'Old Glory' the flag of our country, as it is, as we did in the years 1861 to 1865.

Each Post should after due consideration of said protest, forward the

same to the United States Senator, or Congressman of their respective Districts.

Eleventh. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed as additional Aides, they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

PERSONAL AIDES.

Homer G. Sperry, Post No. 55.

William Smith, Post No. 395.

J. W. Hillicker, Post No. 18.

A. W. Snyder, Post No. 72.

MILITARY AIDES.

Jesse Mills, Post No. 26.

John W. Bradner, Post No. 156.

L. D. Westcott, Post No. 395.

Twelfth. General Orders No. 3, from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith, read them carefully that you may know what is being done by our noble Order.

Thirteenth. The promptness of Posts in forwarding their reports for December is most heartily approved. Do not be the last Post to file your December report.

Fourteenth. Your Department Commander and his entire Field and Staff wish every Comrade "A Merry X-mas" and "A Happy New Year" with increased F. C. & L.

By command of

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., April 25, 1914.

General Orders No. 6, Series 1913-14.

First. The attention of Post Commanders and Post Adjutants is called to article 6, General Orders No. 5, in regard to the Postal Card report required, sent to Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, May 1st. Kindly look after it and let this report be forwarded at once, if not already made.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Second. Memorial Sunday, May 24th, will be carefully observed by every Post in the Department. Let us show to the world that the G. A. R. by its attendance of Divine Service in a body is a God loving, as well as a country saving organization, co-operate with the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. in their services and invite the Spanish War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans and other allied organizations to unite with you in this service. Every

Post should carry its colors, and on entering the church or hall, place them at the right of the speakers rostrum.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Third. In accordance with the rules and regulations, Saturday, May 30, 1914, will be observed by the Post of this Department as Memorial Day, the "Days of Days," of the Grand Army of the Republic, its allied organizations and all patriotic American Citizens. Comrades, let this one day of the year set apart for the memory of our fallen comrades, be observed with becoming solemnity, and its every hour kept sacred, whenever possible procure a speaker for the occasion, whose theme shall be the Patriotic deeds of those who offered their services for the unity and preservation of our Nation, not forgetting the sacrifice of the Mothers and wives who suffered equally with us in their preservation and maintenance of the home during the absence of the Soldier in the field.

Fourth. Unite with every Patriotic citizen, the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all allied and Patriotic organizations. Decorate the graves of those who have fallen, with flowers and wreaths and the Flag they loved so well, that shall float over them all the days of the coming year, to show where our dead heroes lie.

Fifth. Let this one day be observed by every citizen as a National Memorial Day for all our loved ones who tenant every Cemetery in our land, to the end that there shall be no games of amusement, but that Memorial Day shall be as sacredly observed, as was the day when our loved ones were borne to their last resting place.

Sixth. Encourage the schools of the land to join with you in the decoration of the graves, giving to them much of the work to do under your direction, and let a profusion of Flags be carried by those who aid in the work, and especially in the line of march to and from the cemeteries.

Seventh. Before the Speaker for the Memorial Address is announced, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and General John A. Logan's order No. 11, inaugurating Memorial Day, will be read, or one may be read at the assembly and the other at the Cemetery service, as Posts may prefer and circumstances warrant.

Eighth. Post Chaplains are requested to forward at as early a date as possible, on blanks furnished them, the reports of Memorial Day services under the auspices of their Posts, (both Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day exercises) to William H. Herbert, Department Chaplain, Traverse City, Mich., direct instead of to these headquarters as heretofore. This will insure promptness on the part of the Department Chaplain in transmitting his report to National Headquarters, also save this Department the expense of extra postage.

By command of,

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

Attest

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., May 15, 1914.

General Orders No. 7, Series 1913-14.

First. Consolidated Forms A and B, for Adjutants and Quartermasters reports for the term ending June 30th, 1914, accompany these orders.

Adjutants and Quartermasters will make out their reports in duplicate immediately after the last meeting in June, sending one copy to these headquarters and one copy for file and future reference.

By referring to the last report many errors may be avoided, the per capita tax of twelve and one-half cents for every member in good standing must accompany the report.

Drafts, Checks, or Money Orders should be made payable to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Many errors creep into reports by deducting members dropped from members in good standing. Dropped members must not be deducted from those in good standing, but from suspended members.

Members cannot be suspended or dropped only by vote of the Post, and after due notice of arrearage has been given in writing by the Quartermaster of the Post.

In many Posts the last meeting in June is held in the early part of the month, and if such Posts will at once make out the reports and mail them, much time will be saved to the Assistant Adjutant General.

It is exceeding important now as the National Encampment is held earlier this year, beginning August 30th, that Adjutants be prompt, and have their reports in not later than July 5th, the department reports must be at the National Headquarters by July 20th, therefore this urgent request, that no Post in this Department will have to be reported as delinquent, thereby losing membership in our aggregate and representation in the Department Encampment.

The Department Commander believes that it is his duty to encourage all Posts to favor the organization of a Camp of the Sons of Veterans where it is possible so to do. "Comrades," encourage this organization, that we may know, while we yet live, that we have a body of men, who will represent us, and whose Sons and Grand Sons will defend the principles we so much love.

Second. The 36th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Jackson, Michigan, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17, 18 and 19th, 1914.

Third. The Headquarters of the Department will be located at the Hotel Otsego.

Fourth. The following Comrades will constitute the Credential Committee:

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich.

Daniel J. Wilson, Post 48, Jackson, Mich.

John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit, Mich.

D. H. Grow, Post 125, Hastings, Mich.

Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing, Mich.

They will meet at Department Headquarters, Wednesday, June 17th, at 9:00 a. m.. to receive Credentials and issue Delegate Badges.

Fifth. The Executive Committee Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters, Wednesday, June 17th, at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of examining and auditing the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and Assistant Adjutant General.

Sixth. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters, Wednesday, June 17th, at eleven o'clock a. m., Wednesday, a. m., June 17th, assembling of Comrades and assignment to Quarters.

THE WORK OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

Seventh. The Encampment will be called to order at two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 17th, in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple. The Mayor of the city of Jackson, will deliver the Address of Welcome; Response by the Department Commander Frank R. Chase, after which the hall will be cleared, and the Encampment opened for official business in regular form.

The address of the Department Commander will be read and referred, reports of Department Officers will be received and referred.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

A Children's Campfire will be held at the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Florence M. Boot, the Department President of the W. R. C., will present a full U. S. regulation Silk Flag to the Jackson High School.

An address will be given by Comrade Charles R. Kleckler, Dept. Patriotic Instructor, also remarks by members of the W. R. C., G. A. R., and others. A meeting of Post Patriotic Instructors conducted by Charles R. Kleckler, Department Patriotic Instructor, will be arranged and announced later.

It is hoped that a meeting of Corps Patriotic Instructors conducted by Myrta Rhinefrank, Department Patriotic Instructor W. R. C., will be arranged for and announced later. Also a meeting of the Corps Press Correspondents, conducted by Jennie Cook, Department Press Correspondent W. R. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH.

The Encampment will be called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed with the regular order of business.

At 1:30 p. m., the annual parade of the Department will take place, to be escorted by the Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

The Department Veteran Drum Corps will furnish the Old War time music that will stir the hearts of the comrades as they march over the smooth streets of Jackson, less than a mile from the start to the Masonic Temple where the parade will be dismissed.

Let every comrade participate who may, remembering that we are but the forlorn hope of the old time parades. Every Post if only five members are present, will bring their colors, and be given a place in the line.

Post and Battalion Organizations expecting to be present, will notify Captain E. L. Negus, Chief of Staff, of Chelsea, Michigan.

Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner will be present and review the parade. After this the Encampment will reassemble and listen to the address of Michigan's Commander-in-Chief, after which the Encampment will proceed with the regular order of business.

GENERAL CAMPFIRE.

Thursday evening, June 18th at 7:30 p. m., the general Campfire will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple. A fine program will be arranged, the principle address will be given by Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH.

Nine a. m.. the Encampment will be called to order and proceed with the regular business and continue until the work of the Encampment is completed. The Commander of Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48 of Jackson, W. W. Crocker has made the following details:

Frank White, Officer of the Day.

William Reed, Officer of the Guard.

and a sufficient number of guards.

The officers will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for instructions, at G. A. R. Headquarters, Hotel Otsego, at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 17.

LIST OF HOTELS.

Hotel Otsego, American plan, room 150, rates \$3.00 and up, meals 75c.

Dalton House, European plan, room 130, rates 75c and up, meals 25c.

Buhl House, rooms 70, rates 50c and up, meals 35c.

American House, rooms 40, rates \$1.25 and up, meals 25c.

Stowell House, rooms 50, rates 50c and up.

Crawford House, rooms 60, rates 50c and up.

So Different Caffetaire, rooms 20, rates 75c and up, meals 25c and up.

Adams House, rooms 25, rates 75c and up.

Anderson House, rooms 12, rates 25c, meals 20c.

Osborn Inn, rooms 13, rates \$1.25 up and board.

Hotel Comfort, rooms 35, rates \$1.50, meals 20c.

Hotel Osborn, rooms 30, rates 50c each person.

Restaurants and Church Societies will also furnish meals at 25 cents, many citizens' homes will be open and furnish beds at the rate of 50 cents per night. Comrades wishing information in regard to Quarters and Reservations will write direct to Comrade W. W. Crocker, Chairman of the Committee, address No. 315 Backus St., Jackson, Michigan.

The Patriotic Citizens of Jackson are making every effort to make our Encampment one of great interest and benefit to our Noble Order, a hearty welcome awaits you, Comrades, and let us show our appreciation by a large attendance.

The following additional Aides have been appointed on the Department Commander Staff. They will be honored and obeyed accordingly.

PERSONAL AIDES.

J. N. Bonney, Post No. 91.
J. W. Norrington, Post No. 14.
C. J. Higbee, Post No. 14.
James K. Burt, Post No. 187.
J. H. Martin, Post No. 276.
Willam H. Dunn, Post No. 46.
Henry M. Lilly, Post No. 185.
A. J. Corey, Post No. 83.

MILITARY AIDES.

James Knowles, Post No. 91.
L. D. Lockwood, Post No. 181.

G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS.

Department Headquarters at Lansing, will be closed Monday, June 15th, and remain closed until Tuesday, June 23d for the purpose of attending the 36th annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic which will be held at Jackson, Mich., June 17, 18, and 19th, 1914.

By order of,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

FRANK R. CHASE.
Department Commander.

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RILEY L. JONES, Department Commander
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
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RILEY L. JONES
Department Commander
1914-15

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

LANSING, JUNE 30, 1915.

HON. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor of the State of Michigan.

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with law, to transmit to you such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as have taken place in this Department during my administration as its Commander from June 20, 1914, to June 19, 1915, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

RILEY L. JONES,
Department Commander.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1915-16.

Department Commander Henry C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti
Senior Vice Commander Ell Strong, Post 79, Kalamazoo
Junior Vice Commander Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit
Medical Director Robert Le Barron, Post 147, Pontiac
Department Chaplain Rev. Samuel Heininger, Post 45, Adrian

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Lamb	Post 17, Detroit
H. A. Chapin	Post 31, Paw Paw
Geo. Raab	Post 145, Flint
Wm. O. Lee	Post 98, Port Huron
Wm. H. Morgans	Post 147, Pontiac

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General	Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Lansing
Assistant Quarter Master General	Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason
Judge Advocate	W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan
Chief Mustering Officer	Dean LaBanta, Post 48, Jackson
Chief of Staff	Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Smyrna
Senior Aide	Henry P. Shutt, Post 79, Kalamazoo
Department Inspector	L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason
Patriotic Instructor	M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint
Sergeant National Colors	Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids
Sergeant Department Colors	A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
Chief Bugler	Geo. W. Christopher, Post 42, Lansing

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

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W. C. Nesen, Post 42, Lansing
Charles H. Holmes, Post 42, Lansing.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT KALAMAZOO, MICH., JUNE 16, 17, 18, 1915.

The thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order by Department Commander Riley L. Jones in the armory at Kalamazoo June 16, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Department Commander: This is the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the Day, are you sure that every person on this floor is entitled to remain?

Officer of the Day: I am.

Department Commander: Comrades, once more we have assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before us. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

INVOCATION BY CHAPLAIN HERBERT.

Almighty Father, our Guide and our Protector, may Thou guide us in our destinies by land or by sea,—by night or by day. We realize our indebtedness to Thee and bow before Thee in great admiration at this time, asking that Thou preserve peace for the Nation. We know that Thou art our God. We thank Thee for the preservation of our lives hitherto. We ask that the glory of God may be the paramount object. We ask that as men go forth from their families that the presence of God may go forth with them; sustain them in all trials and bring them safely to the bosoms of their families. Hear these petitions. Also we pray for the officers of this institution. Bless them at this time and in the time to come. Gather us with the Redeemer at the close of life's labors. For Christ's sake we ask. Amen.

Department Commander: I declare the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Department of Michigan opened in due form. The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll of the encampment.

Comrade Graves: I move that the call of the roll be dispensed with. We have a committee on credentials and they will make a report in due time.

Assistant Adjutant General: There is a quorum present.

Department Commander: It has been moved and supported that the roll call be dispensed with. Carried.

Department Commander: If there are no objections the rules governing the previous encampment will be the rules of this encampment. The rules will be as reported. Is the Committee on Credentials ready to report?

The Assistant Adjutant General: A partial report is received. We do not know just the number but in the neighborhood of 175 at last report. Farther report will be made later.

Department Commander: The Committee on Credentials reports progress and will report farther later.

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Comrades present are marked thus—*

*Department CommanderRiley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw
 *Senior Vice Department CommanderF. L. Manning, Post 48, Jackson
 *Junior Vice Department CommanderM. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint
 *Medical DirectorRobert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
 *Department ChaplainWilliam H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City

OFFICIAL STAFF.

*Judge AdvocateR. A. Parker, Post 17, Detroit
 *Department InspectorL. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason
 *Chief Mustering OfficerL. T. Houk, Post 67, Bay City
 Department Patriotic InstructorCharles Kleckler, Post 20, Hartford
 Chief of StaffCharles A. Coolidge, Post 384, Detroit
 *Senior Aide-de-CampRobert C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa
 *Ass't Q. M. GeneralAlbert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
 *Ass't Adj. GeneralHenry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*E. F. LambPost 17, Detroit
 *H. A. ChapinPost 31, Paw Paw
 *Frank LesterPost 441, Mason
 *Charles BrowningPost 32, Battle Creek
 H. F. YarrickPost 358, Cadmus

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceasedDetroit, 1867
 Wm. A. Throop, deceasedDetroit, 1868
 William Humphrey, deceasedAdrian, 1870
 C. V. R. Pond, deceasedLansing, 1878-9
 A. T. McReynolds, deceasedGrand Rapids, 1880
 Byron R. PierceGrand Rapids, 1881-2
 *Oscar A. JanesDetroit, 1883
 Rush J. Shank, deceasedLansing, 1884
 Charles D. Long, deceasedFlint, 1885
 John NorthwoodNew Lothrop, 1886
 L. G. Rutherford, deceasedHart, 1887
 *Washington GardnerAlbion, 1888
 Michael Brown, transferred to Department of MontanaBig Rapids, 1889
 Henry M. Duffield, deceasedDetroit, 1890
 Charles L. Eaton, deceasedPaw Paw, 1891
 *Henry S. DeanAnn Arbor, 1892-3
 James H. Kidd, deceasedIonia, 1893-4
 Louis KanitzMuskegon, 1894-5
 S. B. Daboll, deceasedSt. Johns, 1895-6

Wm. Shakespeare, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1896-7
Aaron T. Bliss, deceased	Saginaw, 1897-8
Alex. L. Patrick, deceased	Detroit, 1898-9
*Russell R. Pealer	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased	Portland, 1900-1
James Van Kleeck	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased	Detroit, 1904-5
*E. C. Cannon	Evart, 1905-6
Joseph B. Griswold, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
Wm. Jibb, deceased	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy	Detroit, 1909
*James M. Greenfield	Flushing, 1909-10
*Saml. J. Lawrence	Detroit, 1910-11
*Geo. W. Stone	Lansing, 1911-12
*John T. Spillane	Detroit, 1912-13
*Frank R. Chase	Smyrna, 1913-14

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. M. Bigelow	Montague, 1878-9
	No record 1880
	No record 1881
G. R. Wright, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer	1886
*W. W. Cook	Lansing, 1887
True Hart	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell	Clio, 1889
*E. L. Negus	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozier	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Friezeke	Owosso, 1894
Norm G. Cooper, deceased	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased	Saginaw, 1896
*L. W. Sprague	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carlton	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecou, deceased	Petoskey, 1900
*Theo. C. Putnam	Grand Rapids, 1901
*M. C. Barney	Flint, 1902
L. D. VanKleek, deceased	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich, deceased	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwill, deceased	Battle Creek, 1905
M. D. Morgan	Traverse City, 1906
*Riley L. Jones	Saginaw, 1907
Edward B. Nugent	Bay City, 1908
Jay J. Drake	St. Joseph, 1909
*Henry P. Shutt	Kalamazoo, 1910
A. J. Ward	Holland, 1911
*H. C. Rankin	Ypsilanti, 1912
*John A. Wardell	Lansing, 1913

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchel	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson	Montague, 1881
*O. A. Janes	Hillsdale, 1882

J. M. Keller, deceased	Saginaw,	1883
M. H. Bumphrey	Three Rivers,	1884
H. F. Higgins	Petoskey,	1885
Thos. H. Williams	Jackson,	1887
*Geo. W. Stone	Harrison,	1889
William Jibb, deceased	Adrian,	1890
Wm. H. Marston	Grand Rapids,	1891
Thomas M. Wiley	Owosso,	1892
*E. C. Anthony	Negaunee,	1893
*James M. Greenfield	Flushing,	1894
Oscar Palmer	Grayling,	1895
*Jos. O. Bellaire	Grand Rapids,	1896
Ren Barker	Reed City,	1897
*D. C. Spears	Azalia,	1898
S. H. Mallery	Lake Odessa,	1900
*Sam. J. Lawrence	Wyandotte,	1901
*M. D. Richardson	Lake City,	1903
*Dan J. Willson	Jackson,	1905
S. M. Kent	Grand Rapids,	1906
O. Palmer	Grayling,	1907
*Henry Spaulding	Hartford,	1908
Geo. W. Wheeler	Boon,	1909
*Albert Dunham	Jackson,	1910
*Geo. I. Nash	Marcellus,	1911
*J. J. Holmes	Eaton Rapids,	1912
Chas. A. Coolidge	Detroit,	1913

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Chartered December 9, 1887. Membership 38.

*Commander, J. B. Firman.

Delegate.

*Chas. E. Redner.

Alternate.

Geo. W. Wilber.

Past Commanders.

Roda O'Mara.
Hiram McCreery.

John S. Danks.
Wm. H. Thompson.

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Chartered January 22, 1876. Membership 49.

Commander, Geo. W. Dey.

Delegate.

*Ward Noble.

Alternate.

Cornel Myers.

Past Commanders.

Wm. G. Whitney.
Chas. F. Potter.
A. C. Warner.
O. D. Curtis.

L. D. Reynolds.
D. H. Wood.
Albert Terpening.
William Wymer.

N. H. FERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Chartered May 27, 1877. Membership 20.

*Commander, Francis Hiscutt.

Delegate.

*Eli M. Ruggles.

Alternate.

Joseph Pike.

Past Commanders.

Frederick Norman.
Allen F. Casselman.

Francis Hiscutt.
Geo. J. Moog.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

Albert Arnold.

Commander, H. H. Weaver.

Alternate.

John Cahow.

Past Commanders.

*R. D. Lane.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 98.

Delegates.

*Thos. Dixon.

*E. J. Horton.

*Commander, E. F. Snyder.

Alternates.

John Ulberg.

Dayton S. Peck.

Past Commanders.

Byron R. Pierce.

*Wm. D. Frost.

*Chas. P. Coffin.

*Jos. O. Bellaire.

W. B. Bostock.

G. H. Chappel.

*A. D. Porter.

*E. H. Cummings.

G. B. Schwab.

*Theo. C. Putnam.

*Jas. R. Stephenson.

*L. C. Read.

Thomas Peacock.

*Robert Finch.

Samuel White.

W. H. Stokes.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 63.

Delegate.

*Frank Hoover.

Commander, C. S. Green.

Alternate.

Fred Wolf.

Past Commanders.

Geo. E. Porter.

D. F. Austin.

J. M. Fink.

W. M. Taylor.

C. S. Green.

*A. H. English.

O. C. Nash.

N. R. Masters.

L. B. Wolcott.

John L. Frisbie.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 77.

Delegates.

*J. I. Mathes.

*Dennis Rafferty.

*Commander, Porter P. Misner.

Alternates.

Henry Hughson.

A. H. A. Eckerman.

Past Commanders.

William R. Jones.

*John Sturgeon.

William F. Wiselogel.

*Chas. Miller.

Frank Noble.

*Howard C. Bond.

E. H. Nichols.

P. P. Misner.

*A. D. Flint.

Henry G. Bigelow.

Louis Kanitz.

John W. Eddy.

*John G. Allport.

E. P. Watson.

Horace Lovejoy.

B. H. Krebs.

J. R. Bennett.

CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 13.

Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.

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Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson.

John Scott.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 27.

Commander, H. E. Waterman.

Delegate.

R. Robbins.

Alternate.

T. Hayner.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.

Chas. Wilber.

A. S. Mulliken.

W. I. Bulson.

A. L. Cobb.

C. R. Reynolds.

H. E. Waterman.

Wm. Gilbert.

W. R. Mathews.

J. D. Gowell.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 48.

Commander, Frank Miller.

Delegate.

A. T. Hecock.

Alternate.

Jas. J. Jackson.

Past Commanders.

*D. C. Spears.

Geo. W. Hurd.

*Horace Pulver.

*James Knowles.

Wm. Lafier.

Chas. M. Duston.

F. H. Miller.

*L. B. Smith.

M. V. Fox.

N. J. Carney.

ROBERTS POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 15.

Commander, F. Gorton.

Delegate.

Chan Warner.

Alternate.

Wm. H. Blair.

Past Commanders.

P. Pelton.

T. W. Hemenway.

C. F. Coles.

G. H. Fellows.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 21.

*Commander, E. E. Burnham.

Delegate.

E. E. Burnham.

Alternate.

Byron Stanbery.

Past Commanders.

Byron Stanbery.

*N. A. McQuarie.

E. E. Burnham.

I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 20.

Commander, N. Therry.

Delegate.

C. Tanner.

Alternate.

I. A. Clark.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Charles E. Judd.
 Fred F. Main.
 Benj. F. Whitaker.
 Chas. C. Newkirk.

Lorenzo A. Clark.
 Jos. N. Bradley.
 Chas. Tanner.
 C. S. Barton.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 94.

Delegates.

O. Boice.
 J. W. Norrington.

*Commander, C. Chorpeneing.

Alternates.

F. W. Zaph.
 *C. H. Burbank.

Past Commanders.

L. Hemingway.
 *Chas. A. Warner.
 John Seel.
 C. Chorpeneing.
 A. H. Rowe.

M. J. Vincent.
 O. O. Nutting.
 A. A. Covell.
 F. L. Bradford.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 39.

Delegate.

*J. S. Harrington.

Commander, S. H. Gleason.

Alternate.

Oren E. Barber.

Past Commanders.

H. C. Ransom.
 *A. C. Hawley.
 H. B. Smith.
 G. M. Chase.
 S. H. Gleason.

R. B. Patterson.
 C. G. Wing.
 Thomas E. Davies.
 Wm. H. Kimball.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

Andrew Hayling.

*Commander, E. C. Cannon.

Alternate.

C. A. Butters.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Lewis.
 O. M. Bush.
 E. C. Cannon.
 S. E. Kirby.
 R. S. Covert.
 S. E. Skutt.

Frank Bone.
 A. A. Smith.
 Chas. Coppins.
 *J. R. Foster.
 Jos. H. Powell.
 D. E. Waite.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 266.

Delegates.

*Chas. A. Bartlett.
 Henry Burbank.
 Harland N. Strong.
 Wm. C. Stillwill.
 F. A. Pierce.

*Commander, Allen H. Cady.

Alternates.

*Robt. Morris.
 *W. H. Hibbard.
 *Henry Alfeltes.
 *Walter Calhoun.
 *Elisha J. Reese.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.	J. Reid.
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J. Gill.	C. J. Pierce.
*T. Davey.	Edward E. Thayer.
*D. S. Kimball.	H. B. White.
*E. F. Lamb.	Ed. H. Hill.
D. S. Crotty.	John L. Wild.
*Sam'l B. Dixon.	D. W. Osborn.
*A. L. Sawyer.	H. F. Serrine.
M. Green.	Thos. F. Payne.
Carl Engle.	Isaac E. Springer.
Theodore Lamy.	Lyman E. Stowe.
F. R. Bruner.	

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 76.

Commander, F. D. Marvin.

Delegate.

J. Schlosser.

Alternate.

H. M. Foss.

Past Commanders.

M. D. Morgan.	N. W. Herrington.
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F. D. Marvin.	Chas. H. Johnson.
J. W. Hilliker.	*W. H. Herbert.
Levi Soule.	B. F. Newhouse.
Walter Furgeson.	W. W. Dean.
*H. J. Curtis.	

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 38.

Commander, W. H. Ashley.

Delegate.

*Henry Delong.

Alternate.

Hurlbert Bowen.

Past Commanders.

*C. C. Phillips.	J. P. Goss.
*Thomas Horton.	*O. A. Reynolds.
J. G. Todd.	*C. H. Schermerhorn.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 34.

Commander, D. W. Sias.

Delegate.

James Weston.

Alternate.

*Wm. N. Worth.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.	*R. G. Burlingame.
William Bennett.	*John S. Heald.
Wm. N. Worth.	*W. A. Palmer.
Jesse Thomas.	John Carter.
*Francis Barclay.	*E. C. Rice.

A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 36.

*Commander, W. A. Preston.

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Delegate.

*Horatio M. Rowe.

Alternate.

James Morrow.

*Past Commanders.*J. J. Drake.
Chas. Moulton.
W. A. Preston.
John Lane.Albert S. Roe.
*L. J. Merchant.
Aug. Morlock.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 15.

*Commander, Marion Huff.

Delegate.

C. F. Preston.

Alternate.

John C. Dick.

*Past Commanders.**O. F. Richmond.
*Steve Scott.
Samuel Bunker.
*John C. Dick.I. N. Bachelor.
*John Graham.
H. E. Bradley.
J. E. Barmore.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 12.

*Commander, James McDowell.

Delegate.

*J. E. Culver.

Alternate.

John Decker.

*Past Commanders.*James McDowell.
*Franklin Cooley.
J. E. Culver.John Decker.
*J. N. Edwards.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 26.

Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Delegate.

*Hiram Hodges.

Alternate.

*Edgar Durfee.

*Past Commanders.**V. C. Smith.
E. T. Winters.William Butcher.
Chas. W. Sadden.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 18.

Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

Delegate.

*L. C. Drake.

Alternate.

G. W. Heckert.

*Past Commanders.*J. F. Wotring.
G. W. Scott.
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Amos Wilt.
C. L. Blake.
Geo. W. Wilt.G. W. Heckert.
William Emmons.
A. S. Beardsley.
W. C. B. Smith.
David Pifer.
John Locke.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 32.

Commander, A. O. Aldrich.

Delegate.

*Alex. Fletcher.

Alternate.

M. L. Luther.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Collier.
 W. J. Montgomery.
 Henry H. Feight.
 Phineas Carter.

Geo. F. Dennison.
 B. F. Archer.
 *Alex. Fletcher.
 A. O. Aldrich.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 23.

*Commander, L. G. Rafter.

Delegate.

*George Steele.

Alternate.

G. Mead.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Lusk.
 *W. H. White.
 R. Colbetzor.

L. G. Rafter.
 *L. D. Roberts.

A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.

Chartered August 2, 1894.

Membership 10.

Commander, Jedd Bennett.

*Delegate.**Past Commanders.*

T. M. Champlin.
 Charles Burnham.
 A. T. Cooper.

Alternate.

Calvin Sylvester.
 Jedd Bennett.
 J. D. Smith.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 11.

*Commander, L. N. Clark.

Delegate.

Wilson Bridges.

Alternate.

David Muth.

Past Commanders.

*W. A. Baker.
 L. Clark.
 A. Newton.
 *L. F. Earl.

A. S. McCuen.
 Geo. A. Brown.
 J. Lewis.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 41.

*Commander, M. C. Wheaton.

Delegate.

*Albert F. Hulbert.

Alternate.

Geo. L. Tuttle.

Past Commanders.

*H. A. Chapin.
 O. W. Rowland.
 William Killifer.
 *M. C. Wheaton.

John Reed.
 J. C. Warner.
 *W. R. Serrine.
 I. P. Bates.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 115.

Delegates.

W. R. Burch.
*T. C. Duffy.

Alternates.

T. G. Wilder.
*A. S. Parker.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Alvord.
A. Griswold.
*J. W. Taylor.
Wm. A. Vickery.
*J. G. Bohnett.
S. M. Holton.
Wm. Dowsett.
*C. J. Shoemaker.
*John Easey.
*Stephen L. Cooper.
*R. M. Bellinger.
*A. E. Thayer.

*Enos Short.
*G. M. Hodges.
*Chas. H. Browning.
E. Cunningham.
H. B. Hayes.
*Geo. E. Wallace.
*Lewis Flint.
*Wm. Pratt.
E. W. Bardo.
D. L. Merrill.
H. R. Wood.
*J. H. Stephens.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

*Geo. B. Oldfield.

Commander, James Haynes.

Alternate.

John S. Dennis.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Loren W. Chapin.
James N. Chappell.
Fred B. Sheffield.

James Haynes.
Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.
J. W. Sheffield.

W. G. EATON POST NO. 34, OTSEGO.

Chartered November 10, 1881.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

John J. Bise.

*Commander, Oliver Wise.

Alternate.

Chas. Stratten.

Past Commanders.

John D. Kelley.
David Y. Cook.

*Geo. W. Taylor.
*Oliver Wise.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 77.

Delegates.

*Robert Payne.
W. C. Nichold.

Commander, Jas. H. Holsworth.

Alternates.

*A. E. VanPelt.
H. G. Koons.

Past Commanders.

*T. Biddle.
*W. S. Bradley.
J. S. Hicks.
Geo. O. Chapman.
*Thos. E. Bishop.

*Henry P. Gillespie.
S. F. Hill.
H. J. Dodge.
*James Martin.
O. A. Dean.

GEORGE L. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 4.

Commander, B. H. Rutter.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Rutter.
M. J. Nelson.

S. L. Snavley.
*P. E. O'Brien.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 16.

Commander, T. M. Smith.

Delegate.

J. H. Tishue.

Alternate.

John Hall.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Hinds.
J. A. Crocker.
John Steele.

F. M. Warner.
T. M. Smith.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 58.

*Commander, Fred Gill.

Delegates.

*M. A. Griffin.
Cris Wasserman.

Alternates.

*John Balentine.
Ira J. Ward.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Gage.
James T. Hale.
*Riley L. Jones.
E. B. Metcalf.
Robert Dederick.
Hugh McLean.
*Gordon T. Converse.
L. W. Wilcox.
M. E. Keller.
F. C. Crowell.

Henry Naegley.
J. W. Vance.
*Jos. Seeman.
B. A. Osborne.
Chas. Ziem.
Watson J. Clark.
V. D. Starr.
J. H. Cowell.
F. D. Keeler.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 24.

*Commander, Henry Moyer.

Delegate.

*Harrison Newton.

Alternate.

Abram Heaton.

Past Commanders.

*J. Hallenbeck.
*A. W. Haskins.
*W. H. Miller.
Henry Moyer.

S. E. Hadlock.
Mandell Wells.
John W. Hill.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 105.

Commander, Evander Dunning.

Delegates.

Geo. Sattler.
R. Prindle.

Alternates.

*Chas. Riddle.
Chas. Tanner.

Past Commanders.

J. D. Butler.
Wm. Jordan.
Asa Smart.
J. D. Parkhurst.
S. W. Harmon.

Joseph Shaw.
Wm. M. Beekman.
*Thos. J. Snow.
*Fred G. Warren.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, J. F. Watrous.

Delegate.

*John Strohle.

Alternate.

J. G. Schmidt.

Past Commanders.

T. E. Wood.
J. F. Harrington.
E. Gorman.
Rush Green.
*J. F. Watrous.

C. E. Bowen.
E. L. Negus.
L. Reilly.
A. N. Morton.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 210.

Commander, C. E. Phelps.

Delegates.

John A. Reed.
*W. L. Mosher.
*John Davidson.
J. W. Braden.

Alternates.

Chas. L. Lord.
*Eugene Humphrey.
F. L. Henderson.
Fred Shipp.

Past Commanders.

Wm. L. Reed.
*Frederick Schneider.
*Edwin R. Havens.
Frank M. Howe.
Wm. C. Nesen.
*W. P. Treadway.
I. N. Ashley.
Chas. Turrell.
*Thos. Blosser.
*J. A. Wardell.
A. H. Tibbits.
W. N. Stocker.
J. H. Lymon.

*Franklin Paine.
*Uriah Lazell.
*Albert Spink.
*Allen S. Shattuck.
*Wm. W. Cook.
Geo. J. Foster.
Seymour Foster.
*Geo. W. Stone.
*Lewis A. Miller.
W. A. Bolter.
*Lester J. Kenney.
*John Oatley.
B. Carlton.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 36.

Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

Harrison Williams.

Alternate.

Geo. Miller.

Past Commanders.

Frank A. Sperry.
Geo. F. Ford.
W. H. Colyer.
H. H. Wilber.

*Fred Bay.
H. R. Wood.
Edwin Youngs.
N. T. Stoner.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 5.

Commander, John M. Howe.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John W. H. Brooks.
H. G. Thorington.

John W. Howe.
John F. Briggs.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 135.

Commander, N. D. Chew.

Delegates.

*Chas. M. Cone.
 *H. H. Howes.
 *Horace Palmer.

Alternates.

Geo. W. Rogers.
 Thos. Curtis.
 William Tidswell.

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Graves.
 *B. F. Mattern.
 Geo. Irving.
 Hope Welch.
 *Clark W. Decker.
 *Oliver H. Beach.
 S. E. Graves.
 D. B. Morgan.
 Geo. Southwick.
 J. Bailey.
 R. P. Butrick.
 *C. G. Drake.

Jas. L. Drake.
 Morris Long.
 Luther Fry.
 *Geo. Williams.
 John B. Allen.
 *Squire Johnson.
 John H. Purdy.
 *A. Dobbin.
 M. C. Ross.
 Richard Bailey.
 *R. B. Davis.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered February 27, 1882.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. N. Breidenstein.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wm. H. Dunn.
 *H. H. Goodrich.
 Geo. T. Clapp.
 S. W. Eddy.
 Geo. G. Dean.

J. P. Eddy.
 W. H. Hess.
 *H. C. Dow.
 C. W. Holmes.
 W. N. Breidenstein.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 157.

*Commander, F. L. Manning.

Delegates.

*Byron Winchester.
 *W. E. Howard.
 *Elias Pierce.
 Geo. Kinney.

Alternates.

Geo. W. Allen.
 Geo. H. Bigelow.
 W. F. Reed.
 *Dean LaBanta.

Past Commanders.

A. D. Welling.
 O. F. Kaywood.
 *Albert Dunham.
 *J. L. Sample.
 *D. J. Wilson.
 J. D. Jewell.
 *Oristus Blake.
 B. F. Lair.
 Frank White.
 Dewitt C. Faxon.

Wm. H. Porter.
 *Thos. Daniels.
 S. B. Davis.
 Thos. Moloney.
 *A. G. Miller.
 *Lewis Pelton.
 *H. F. Higgins.
 *W. W. Crocker.
 *Delos Ells.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 20.

*Commander, John H. Shoemaker.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*Thomas C. Tyner.
Charles Cook.
John H. Shoemaker.
George A. Cross.

*Francis Branch.
*Geo. W. Hillyard.
Geo. W. McFern.
Rufus M. Rowe.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 21.

Commander, C. C. Inman.

Delegate.

Geo. Hill.

Alternate.

L. Slocum.

Past Commanders.

F. O. Gardner.
W. A. Clark.
D. I. Davis.

Geo. Houseman.
J. H. Beach.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 45.

*Commander, Theo. Bortle.

Delegate.

*Jos. Jewett.

Alternate.

Isaac M. Morse.

Past Commanders.

*G. L. Barnaby.
Theo. Bortle.

*S. C. Parker.
*H. C. Freeland.

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 8.

Commander, W. W. Byer.

Delegate.

James Ivins.

Alternate.

Joseph Bersey.

Past Commanders.

Xera Ellsworth.
Chas. Read.
Thos. Solly.

Ellis Bradburn.
A. A. Clawson.
R. A. Cory.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 12.

Commander, Marion Bates.

Delegate.

Jas. P. Curtis.

Alternate.

Frederick Kipp.

Past Commanders.

Homer G. Sperry.
Marion Bates.
L. J. Compton.
A. S. Hathaway.

William Hamlin.
Wm. B. Hamilton.
A. B. Weston.
E. A. Gibson.

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 52.

*Commander, N. W. Houser.

Delegate.

*James Kent.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

*W. W. Warner.
N. W. Houser.
Geo. W. Cady.
J. W. Eley.
John S. Curtis.

*L. W. Bellinger.
Sam'l F. Murphy.
*L. Y. Cady.
James C. Leggett.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 49.

Delegate.

*Charles Hall.

*Commander, Edward W. La Barre.

Alternate.

Bruce Lewis.

Past Commanders.

J. B. Fortner.
*G. I. Nash.
*W. R. Snider.
Levi Dennis.
E. W. La Barre.

*C. H. Beardslee.
*Frank T. Woolfe.
C. Lounson.
J. B. Gartner.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

*J. C. Parsons.

*Commander, C. B. Hart.

Alternate.

J. D. Houskeneicht.

Past Commanders.

Phil Bush.
O. S. Brown.

*Richard Hill.
*G. W. Lewis.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 34.

Delegate.

*H. H. Small.

Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.

Alternate.

C. Carpenter.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Rice.
J. B. Scovel.
*W. D. Longyear.

A. H. Laberteaux.
R. C. Bishop.
*E. E. Stone.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

E. L. Boynton.

Commander, Chas. R. Sneather.

Alternate.

H. Morningstar.

Past Commanders.

*John T. Pomeroy.
Silas T. Church.
G. W. Fullington.

Sam'l H. Smith.
J. D. Jackson.
Miles Mulford.

G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

Alternate.

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Past Commanders.

Theo. Hills.
B. F. Oakes.
F. E. Hayes.
Wardwell Chase.

J. M. Walker.
S. C. Williams.
John Youngs.
C. F. Adams.

FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.

Chartered November 7, 1913.

Membership 21.

Commander, W. Hillis Smith.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commander.*

W. Hillis Smith.

W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, S. P. King.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

D. Haven.

D. Trottels.

Past Commanders.

D. Trottels.
A. P. Beeman.
I. S. Pound.
T. P. Ayers.

S. P. King.
H. H. Bowen.
N. G. Stanard.

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 19.

Commander, J. W. Rogers.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

J. H. Kocher.

L. C. Madison.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Rogers.
L. C. Madison.
Geo. J. Bowen.

J. H. Kocher.
A. Bush.
F. L. Smith.

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 68.

*Commander, W. H. Lacey.

*Delegates.**Alternates.*

Wm. McMullen.
Geo. Keating.

Frank Leroy.
Daniel Chapman.

Past Commanders.

H. C. Green.
C. L. Collins.
James Van Kleeck.
J. P. Day.
August Meisel.
*Griff Lewis.
Chas. Gossler.
J. E. Hill.

Wm. Lacey.
Sol Wilhelm.
O. F. Kellogg.
L. A. L. Gilbert.
J. Van Buren.
*L. T. Houck.
W. Hubbard.
*Hiram Russell.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

Edwin S. Randall.

Commander, C. M. Butterfield.

Alternate.

A. B. Wilkenberg.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. H. Barry.
Samuel Wright.
F. A. Pitts.J. D. Randall.
L. D. Wildey.**DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.**

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

C. W. Sinclair.

Commander, W. A. Finney.

Alternate.

A. Butters.

*Past Commanders.*T. B. Main.
*Alfred See.
W. A. Finney.Wm. L. Stearns.
Henry D. Northway.
*I. H. Richardson.**JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.**

Chartered April 2, 1914.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

*Wm. Harmon.

Commander, S. S. Tower.

Alternate.

Geo. H. See.

Past Commander.

S. S. Tower.

ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 47.

Delegate.

Lester B. Place.

*Commander, J. D. Wolf.

Alternate.

*C. A. Hill.

*Past Commanders.*M. H. Bumphrey.
*S. M. Snyder.
*Jeff. P. McKey.
W. C. Porter.*Russell R. Pealer.
*Bishop E. Andrews.
*Geo. A. B. Cooke.
J. D. Wolf.**STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.**

Chartered August 31, 1882.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

V. P. Fales.

Commander, Chas. B. Brown.

Alternate.

Peter Ross.

*Past Commanders.*Peter Ross.
John N. Peck.
Frank E. Pickett.
James M. Potts.
C. B. Brown.Jerry H. Sargent.
Albert W. Nash.
Varsol P. Fales.
Isaac N. Hoyt.
David Knowles.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 30.

Delegate.

John Luikens.

Commander, Antone Boet.

Alternate.

A. S. Granger.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Soule.

C. N. Dickenson.

Orson Vanderhoef.

Antone Boet.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

Adolph Rupp.

Commander, Adam Lehr.

Alternate.

Adam Michaels.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Spaulding.

Burton Parker.

F. B. Nelson.

J. Callum.

Wm. F. Haight.

A. Lehr.

Justus Sorter.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

*Merritt Hicks.

*Commander, A. L. Crossman.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Andrew Beers.

O. L. Lathrop.

C. F. Patrick.

A. L. Crossman.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 115.

Delegates.

G. E. Dunbar.

*Prosper Lawrence.

*W. B. Steenburg.

*Commander, Alex. Robbins.

Alternates.

*M. Kent.

*W. Allen.

R. P. James.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Buck.

*Wm. F. Sherman.

*Freeman Hall.

*F. P. Muhlenberg.

*Aaron Miller.

*Geo. F. Larned.

John D. Sumner.

*H. P. Shutt.

*J. E. White.

*W. A. Keyser.

*S. H. La Porte.

J. D. Turner.

*G. W. Tuttle.

*E. S. Bissell.

*Chas. Prang.

*Geo. Clark.

*Geo. W. Doane.

*Eli Strong.

*C. W. Davenport.

*J. H. Johnson.

*W. H. Van Orman.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*John W. Linsley.

*Commander, E. P. Arnold.

Alternate.

Ruel Nash.

Past Commanders.

*John Hoffmaster.
Geo. Ruehle.
*Arnold Brockway.
E. P. Arnold.

Chas. Tiefenthal.
Fred Hodges.
W. W. Clark.

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 24.

Commander, A. J. Cole.

Delegate.

*George Atwood.

Alternate.

A. H. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Green.
A. J. Cole.
C. O. Jennison.
O. J. Cary.

L. W. Sprague.
O. W. Green.
A. T. Bliss.
John W. Finch.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 25.

Commander, Chas. Woolpert.

Delegate.

Geo. Simonson.

Alternate.

Henry Wright.

Past Commanders.

James Greacen.
Jas. M. Flagg.
John Lewis.

W. J. Wilson.
Chas. Woolpert.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCERLONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 15.

Commander, Albertus Symonds.

Delegate.

H. S. Fenner.

Alternate.

James Mills.

Past Commanders.

J. O. Lyons.
James J. Ayers.
Jno. W. Wallace.

Davis S. Davis.
Albertus Symonds.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 35.

Commander, W. R. Andrews.

Delegate.

*John Hetch.

Alternate.

Chas. Althen

Past Commanders.

S. P. Hicks.
J. H. Godfrey.

D. O. Shear.
W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 40.

*Commander, William W. Fenno.

Delegate.

*J. H. Olney.

Alternate.

Thos. C. Knapp.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*L. L. Harsh.
M. F. Buell.
O. N. Dennison.
*J. W. Blackwell.
*J. M. Wells.
Henry Seymour.

W. W. Fenno.
C. M. Hall.
M. E. Blair.
J. D. Parks.
*Geo. D. Eberhard.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Henry H. Kahl.

*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.

Alternate.

Chas. Freeman.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Greenfield.
S. H. Thomas.
W. J. Ottaway.
Cyrus Phelps.

J. M. Caldwell.
Chester Felton.
W. V. Banning.

J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 44.

Delegate.

John McArthur.

Commander, John Mahoney.

Alternate.

E. M. Warner.

Past Commanders.

O. T. Mosier.
Fred Wellington.
J. F. Brand.
N. B. Kinsey.
Frank McPhillips.
J. P. Schwann.
Daniel Crane.

John Mahoney.
F. Entikin.
Frank Sinnger.
H. S. Averill.
J. H. Leavenworth.
John W. Foote.
A. Typher.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 44.

Delegate.

John Hagerman.

Commander, J. G. LaClear.

Alternate.

George Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh.
L. W. Beach.
C. H. Crandall.
Henry Davison.
H. E. Histed.
J. G. LaClear.

L. B. Longwell.
Willard Gay.
L. L. Cornell.
Henry O. Totten.
R. Root.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

David Valrance.

*Commander, John R. Brown.

Alternate.

Henry M. Smith.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper.
S. F. Smith.
*Albert W. Wagar.
E. Beach.
F. M. Reid.

Sherman Rice.
C. Strewing.
F. Ferstel.
J. R. Brown.
H. W. Moses.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 9.

Commander, C. C. Parker.

Delegate.

Benj. Probst.

Alternate.

L. Q. Hitchcox.

Past Commanders.

*H. F. Garman.

C. C. Parker.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 6.

Commander, L. F. Corey.

Delegate.

I. N. Owens.

Alternate.

Henry Rose.

Past Commanders.

L. F. Corey.

B. F. Corey.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 59.

*Commander, John Hill.

Delegate.

Jas. F. Wagar.

Alternate.

Robt. Balmer.

Past Commanders.

Geo. W. Howe.
W. H. Brown.
J. D. Kinney.
N. D. Brown.
C. W. Higgins.

*Wm. O. Lee.
J. W. Burns.
G. B. Windover.
A. H. Welsher.
Harvey Hyde.
Edwin S. Petit.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 19.

*Commander, Chas. W. Lung.

Delegate.

*Alfred S. Bunnell.

Alternate.

John Ashley.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Stevens.
Geo. W. Terry.

Chas. W. Lung.
T. A. Steadman.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, Abial S. Loomis.

Delegate.

N. M. Showers.

Alternate.

N. Church.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

W. H. Beasley.
E. B. Killee.
James Donaldson.
Thomas Crafford.
J. B. Zarbaugh.

Wm. Stahl.
K. P. Peet.
A. J. Brown.
J. Gidley.
A. S. Loomis.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, A. H. Kinnie.

Delegate.

*W. L. Robson.

Alternate.

M. S. Baker.

Past Commanders.

Mathias Coad.
Hiram Haire.
R. Wiggins.
W. L. Robson.

M. Vannetter.
A. H. Kinnie.
Chas. E. West.
*Leroy Satterlee.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, Willard Whitney.

Delegate.

R. E. Eldred.

Alternate.

L. R. Estes.

Past Commanders.

Willard Whitney.
C. H. Miller.

*Wm. H. Davis

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 21.

*Commander, N. P. Bateman.

Delegate.

Samuel Leseney.

Alternate.

Isaac Heas.

Past Commanders.

Andrew Pray.
N. P. Bateman.
John M. Spitler.
Albert Shotwell.
A. P. Goodwin.
Jay M. Henderson.

S. Rumsey.
O. G. Andrews.
E. D. Butler.
Frank Melbourne.
J. A. Bell.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 40.

Commander, D. G. Kennedy.

Delegate.

Edwin R. Whitney.

Alternate.

Orren L. Moore.

Past Commanders.

D. G. Kennedy.
John C. Clark.

W. R. Pierce.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 88.

*Commander, Jefferson T. Burns.

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Delegates.

*Samuel I. Treat.
*W. J. Smally.

Alternates.

L. L. Hawley.
Wm. Myers.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.
*Henry Firth.
Alfred Milnes.
B. K. Robbins.
Frank Eaton.
*C. W. Bennett.

L. S. Daniels.
T. S. Osborn.
H. H. Benson.
E. E. Lewis.
B. R. Amsden.
M. A. Aldrich.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

*Commander, J. A. Dillon, Sr.

Delegate.

*George Swift.

Alternate.

Russell Brooks.

Past Commanders.

Fred Barkway.
Edwin Camp.
*A. H. Boies.
Chas. H. Eastman.
J. A. Dillon.
S. S. Church.

O. W. Haynes.
R. A. Beach.
Mathew Burt.
J. K. Periman.
Wm. A. Barnard.

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 102.

*Commander, John M. Putnam.

Delegates.

*C. L. Evans.
*N. H. Davis.

Alternates.

B. K. Crandall.
C. D. Gifford.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Norton.
*H. B. Olmstead.
*Eli Cook.
*Geo. Nobel.
*Roswell West.
*John Thompson.
*A. Cheney.

L. W. Ramsey.
*D. M. Beman.
*H. J. Milbourn.
*C. B. Fowler.
*J. J. Holmes.
N. J. DeBar.
W. D. Fuller.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 37.

Commander, D. D. Sabin.

Delegate.

John G. Copeland.

Alternate.

Sanford C. House.

Past Commanders.

Wm. M. Horton.
G. D. Hamilton.
*Louis Cobley.

D. D. Sabin.
A. H. Smith.
C. E. Dunstan.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Daniel Saunter.

Delegate.

Ezra Reed.

Alternate.

Sam'l Boyer.

Past Commanders.

Martin Luther.

Daniel Saunter.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, L. C. Kanouse.
Alternate.
 Jos. Schweikert. Albert Campbell.

Past Commanders.

G. LaDue. L. C. Kanouse.
 J. Goff. M. D. Comstock.

WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 37.

Commander, George Barnes.
Alternate.
 Alva Ellis. Edgar Noble.

Past Commanders.

Frank Jordan. Asa Parshall.
 Marshall Borden. M. W. Dickinson.
 Geo. Barnes. H. H. Collins.
 John McGivney. A. F. Peavey.
 R. D. W. Woodworth.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 24.

Commander, Harvey T. Weaver.
Alternate.
 E. B. Frink. M. J. Hulbert.

Past Commanders.

H. T. Weaver. Hyman Lee.
 David O. Quigley. O. W. Damon.
 A. J. Wilson.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, C. C. Forney.
Alternate.
 *A. B. Benton. J. B. Doan.

Past Commanders.

C. C. Forney. J. A. Conklin.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 50.

Commander, B. F. Taylor.
Alternate.
 Norman Latham. Gideon Sylvester.

Past Commanders.

H. Marble. J. W. Bronson.
 Travers Philips. W. H. Garrison.
 H. Palmieter. Caleb W. Moore.
 *Jos. C. Wardell. B. W. Shriner.
 Wm. S. Langston. Wm. Ream.
 Oliver H. Greenfield. *Frank Pierce.
 D. E. Birdsall. *D. H. Grow.
 B. F. Taylor.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 46.

Delegate. *Commander, Frank R. Chase.
 *Matthias Kohn. *Alternate.*
 E. L. Berry.
Past Commanders.
 B. F. Tower. Frank R. Chase.
 W. R. Olds. H. A. Waldron.
 C. M. Slayton.

"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate. Commander, J. E. Jones.
 Robt. Anderson. *Alternate.*
 J. E. Jones.
Past Commanders.
 Robert Anderson. J. A. Knickerbocker.
 Thomas Anderson. J. E. Jones.
 M. D. Winsor. John Bennett.

B. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate. Commander, W. M. Young.
 Peter Pung. *Alternate.*
 Jesse Evarts.
Past Commanders.
 F. A. Stowe. Wm. M. Young.
 Jesse Evarts. Edward Case.

HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 23.

Delegate. Commander, John L. Lytle.
 William Burns. *Alternate.*
 Bruce C. Wilcox.
Past Commanders.
 John L. Lytle. John A. Mosher.
 Charles Clement. E. P. Wellsley.
 E. Kemerling. N. H. Way.
 W. H. A. Godfrey.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 43.

Delegate. *Commander, J. W. Klotz.
 Seth N. Munger. *Alternate.*
 *James Jourdan.
Past Commanders.
 H. W. Holcomb. R. P. Baldwin.
 Vinson Taylor. Geo. E. Friend.
 *John W. Van Horn. M. J. Whitney.
 *Wm. G. Miner. Jabez Blacksten.
 *E. C. Fox. J. D. Woodbury.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Warren Stone.

Commander, S. B. Gibe.

Alternate.

Peter Race,

Past Commanders.

J. H. Edwards.

W. H. Ostrom.

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

John Hughes.

Commander, Dexter Douglas.

Alternate.

John Mitchell.

Past Commanders.

J. C. C. Stephens.

M. W. Fairbanks.

Geo. W. Clute.

John Mitchell.

John Hughes.

Geo. Schiebel.

Dexter Douglas.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

A. H. Vanampworth.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

Alternate.

F. W. Greene.

Past Commanders.

John Castle.

John Eckhoff.

H. E. Plant.

E. R. Porter.

John Howard.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 47.

Delegates.

*John A. Cushing.

Commander, Wm. J. Clark.

Alternates.

Chester S. Elmer.

*Hiram A. Swee.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Dean.

R. L. Warren.

J. Q. A. Sessions.

Robt. Campbell.

J. M. Perkins.

*Harrison Soule.

W. H. Jackson.

H. J. Pierson.

Chas. H. Manley.

Silas P. Hill.

*W. K. Childs.

W. A. Clark.

Hiram Kropf.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

Frank Hasell.

Commander, Frank Hasell.

Alternate.

Irwin E. Scott.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Potter.

Frank Hasell.

C. M. Demming.

John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 43.

Delegate.

G. H. Rathbon.

Commander, Geo. J. Keyser.

Alternate.

H. H. Smith.

Past Commanders.

*Elwill Camborn.
J. W. Wightman.
A. W. Mills.
John D. Shull.
H. J. Sweet.
H. C. Daniels.

*J. M. Ingersoll.
*H. W. Stevens.
Geo. J. Keyser.
Elmer A. Wilson.
Wm. Smith.
Henry Wagner.

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

Commander, Hiram Cornwell.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

O. A. Adams.
John W. LaRue.
C. S. Vining.
August Wilcox.

Leonard Rossman.
B. S. Vest.
C. M. Moon.
Hiram Cornwell.

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Chas. L. Wright.

Commander, L. C. Grady.

Alternate.

J. P. Westfall.

Past Commanders.

D. M. Macomber.

J. P. Westfall.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

George Barber.

Commander, G. W. Cramton.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Robt. King.
O. S. Church.
G. W. Cramton.

Geo. B. Farquharson.
David R. Laing.
Stuart Gorton.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 90.

Delegates.

John M. Hart.

*Chas. Pomroy.

Commander, Joseph Rush.

Alternates.

Wm. Pratt.

A. Vanaerman.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Lockhead.
*M. C. Barney.
Paul Countryman.
John W. Begg.
Frank E. Willets.
Ed. C. Marsh.
Milo Sweers.

Joseph Rush.
Geo. E. Newell.
*Geo. Raab.
James H. Failing.
Jas. W. Van Tassel.
Thos. A. Willits.
E. A. Jennings.

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CAP WILSON POST NO. 146, WALDRON.

Chartered June 8, 1883.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

Nathan Foglesang.

Commander, Albert Gibbs.

Alternate.

H. A. Stevens.

*Past Commanders.*Albert Gibbs.
C. H. Garsuch.H. Weaver.
W. B. Moore.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 54.

Delegate.

*George Hopkins.

*Commander, Edward C. Smith.

Alternate.

Thos. Wycoff.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. H. Morgans.
D. Judson Hammond.
*D. S. Howard.
*Samuel Giles.
Chauncey Brace.
*James Sherman.B. F. Miller.
S. J. Cloonan.
Wm. Cheals.
E. S. Whitcomb.
*Thomas P. Banks.

DAHLGREN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

H. Morston.

Commander, Jos. Zerlaut.

Alternate.

Charles Robinson.

*Past Commanders.*H. W. Crawford.
James T. Henry.
J. B. Ruggles.
Aaron Kitchen.
Chas. L. Buzzell.Joseph Zerlaut.
Fred J. Clark.
Geo. H. Buzzell.
Geo. D. Thompson.
W. H. Balcum.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Reuben Wellman.

Commander, J. B. Struble.

Alternate.

J. B. Struble.

*Past Commanders.*R. Wellman.
William Suix.J. B. Strubel.
J. B. Northrop.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 37.

Delegate.

A. O. Davis.

Commander, E. N. Chadwick.

Alternate.

E. R. Griffith.

*Past Commanders.*Ezra Robinson.
E. N. Chadwick.
T. Wilbur.Geo. W. Willard.
Jos. Sartor.
C. A. Walker.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Samuel Pickens.

Commander, James Renwick.

Alternate.

N. T. Hubbell.

Past Commanders.

F. T. Haskin.

S. C. Pickens.

W. H. Pinckney.

Samuel Pinckney.

N. T. Hubbell.

J. A. Aldrich.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Commander, Nathan D. Budon.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

C. D. Burt.

A. P. Wyant.

N. D. Budon.

D. H. James.

W. P. Marsh.

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 52.

Delegate.

Commander, M. B. Drake.

Alternate.

H. M. Estes.

Past Commanders.

John W. Bradner.

*O. E. Wilson.

J. P. Minard.

N. S. Parmalee.

D. S. French.

J. L. Ring.

W. M. Leeland.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

John Bronner.

Commander, H. C. Walker.

Alternate.

Frank N. Reese.

Past Commanders.

M. A. Abbott.

Jas. M. Shepard.

H. C. Walker.

Jacob McIntosh.

Norris Richardson.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

R. Schnepf.

Commander, R. Schnepf.

Alternate.

Chas. D. Hills.

Past Commanders.

Seneca Sly.

Geo. Rockafellow.

C. M. Guild.

A. W. Morton.

A. E. Winters.

C. Button.

*William Parks.

Henry A. Clow.

*Augustus Wiser.

R. Schnepf.

*Geo. Oliver.

John B. Wood.

Chas. D. Hills.

L. A. Carmer.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 33.

Delegate.

*E. C. Williams.

Commander, James J. Peacock.

Alternate.

Chas. Twitchell.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Thomas.
A. H. Adams.
Andrew Porter.
James F. Peacock.
Geo. Morreau.

Wm. Morrison.
Wm. E. Jacobs.
E. D. Babcock.
E. Conely.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

John McCredie.

Commander, John McCredie.

Alternate.

John D. Conlon.

Past Commanders.

John Kidder.
Louis Kramer.
John D. Conlon.

John McCredie.
Julius Keagle.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

J. B. Stone.

Commander, David Young.

Alternate.

*I. Boyer.

Past Commanders.

J. N. Hawkins.
D. M. Purchis.
*C. F. Fuller.

*Wm. Wright.
C. S. Snell.
Edwin Tyler.

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 45.

Delegate.

Wm. Hunt.

Commander, Stanley C. Brooks.

Alternate.

Fred. Waltz.

Past Commanders.

*Arthur Philips.
*David Walkinshaw.
John R. Roe.
*Henry A. Clute.
John Cuzzins.

H. H. Miller.
Stanley C. Brooks.
*S. W. Thompson.
S. B. Shotwell.
*R. Z. Case.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 78.

Delegates.

W. F. Lawton.
V. A. Baker.

*Commander, John E. Warren.

Alternates.

W. H. Ranson.
W. H. Converse.

Past Commanders.

V. A. Baker.
Melvin Burch.
Horace Pardee.
A. F. Ruch.
Jos. A. C. Rowan.
Edwin A. Dunton.
H. A. Crull.
Thos. McCabe.

Edward N. Tracy.
Wilbur F. Lawton.
Louis A. Labadie.
W. R. Montgomery.
Jos. B. Jordon.
H. Berdan.
John E. Warren.

JULIUS T. BASSETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, Geo. D. Van Dusen.

Delegate.

B. Frank Sweet.

Alternate.

W. A. Dehart.

Past Commanders.

E. M. Howell.
Jas. F. Fillmore.
Geo. R. Gibbs.

G. D. Van Dusen.
W. A. Sweet.

E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

Delegate.

W. A. Childs.

Alternate.

Chas. Smith.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Scott.
W. H. Mason.
Chas. Smith.

Geo. Johnson.
H. B. Rogers.

C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Delegate.

John Doetsch.

Alternate.

H. G. Squires.

Past Commanders.

*A. H. Rolph.
Norman A. Eddy.

John Power.
Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 6.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

Delegate.

*Thos. E. Dunn.

Alternate.

Geo. E. Barber.

Past Commanders.

*Henry M. Hempstead.
John C. Grooms.

Geo. E. Barber.

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Chas. D. Harris.

Delegate.

Richard Carl.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Lorenzo Allen.
G. H. Minard.
C. D. Harris.

Franklin Forbes.
A. J. Greenho.

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. W. Pentlin.

Delegate.

J. W. Fulton.

Alternate.

Chas. Jacobs.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Wm. W. Pentlin.
L. H. Westphal.
James Shanks.

H. P. Martin.
Daniel Smith.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 32.

*Commander, H. C. Rankin.

Delegate.

John H. Callender.

Alternate.

James Kimball.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Mereness.
Eugene Holbrook.
H. C. Rankin.
S. A. Ferguson.
D. W. Shipman.

S. L. Shaw.
E. W. Bowen.
J. C. Tuttle.
Frank Joslyn.
Henry Nieman.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 45.

Commander, Asa Prior.

Delegate.

*L. D. Lockwood.

Alternate.

Major Cowper.

Past Commanders.

Alex. J. McCall.
J. F. Beaumont.
Walter Crawford.
Geo. W. Sturdevant.
Joseph Allen.
Judson Fielden.
J. D. Rowe.
*Oliver Cronk.

H. Walter Nichols.
Spencer D. Lee.
Samuel W. McCall.
Albert Manypenny.
N. B. Babcock.
S. D. Childs.
*C. E. Everetts.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 26.

Commander, F. A. Bacon.

Delegate.

John Williams.

Alternate.

S. P. Odell.

Past Commanders.

E. E. Giddings.
F. A. Bacon.
C. J. Rathbone.

Daniel Squires.
Fred M. Nay.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, D. E. Hathaway.

Delegate.

Chas. Woodworth.

Alternate.

Joseph Halstead.

Past Commanders.

Edwin J. Eisenberg.

D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 36.

Commander, J. B. Foote.

Delegate.

Edwin Moses.

Alternate.

Daniel Himebaugh.

Past Commanders.

Charles Hamilton.
Henry Lilly.
David Gibbs.
Jerome Whipple.
A. E. Butler.

Geo. Bolton.
Daniel Rich.
John Taggart.
S. P. Goodrich.
D. Hurst.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 37.

Commander, D. C. Neil.

Delegate.

*James K. Burt.

Alternate.

Vincent Brown.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Crawford.
L. L. Hoffman.
L. H. Van Antwerp.

W. O. Davis.
O. H. Dunning.

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Delegate.

Frank Bowles.

Alternate.

John Paslean.

Past Commanders.

J. P. Suiter.
N. N. Green.

F. W. Goodale.
Lucius Sanborn.

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.

Delegate.

Frank Merrow.

Alternate.

Richard Dewey.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Ferguson.
Milton Hadsell.

Austin Sheley.
John Irish.

O. J. FAST POST NO. 193, MENDON.

Chartered October 19, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, D. M. Payne.

Delegate.

*S. D. Samson.

Alternate.

Wm. Heiney.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Huff.
John C. Jones.

D. M. Payne.
John Larkin.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 22.

Commander, William A. Wood.

Delegate.

E. D. Ormsby.

Alternate.

Leander Allen.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Sargent.
John Sloan.
Wm. A. Wood.
Chas. Beeman.

J. W. Buffinn.
Geo. Van Nest.
*Cyrus Perigo.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, James Wood.

Delegate.

*Harvey Harper.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Jerome Stone.

*Chas. D. Hooper.

Wesley Longcoy.

Samuel Maxam.

James Wood.

*C. W. Prine.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.

Delegate.

Frank Thayer.

Alternate.

Geo. Bowen.

Past Commanders.

Delos Adams.

Wm. H. Moore.

F. M. Jones.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, Chas. W. Beecher.

Delegate.

Allen Smith.

Alternate.

Aaron Bowman.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Randall.

Adolph Florida.

W. W. Corbett.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Chartered November 15, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

Delegate.

Samuel Brown.

Alternate.

John Parrish.

Past Commanders.

H. D. Smith.

Geo. H. Post.

Walter Viles.

McGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 27.

Commander, E. W. Muenscher.

Delegate.

J. R. Lee.

Alternate.

C. W. Babcock.

Past Commanders.

Geo. A. Hart.

Allen McKee.

J. L. Manseau.

E. W. Muenscher.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Chartered December 13, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, Freeborn H. Price.

Delegate.

M. C. Crawford.

Alternate.

Robt. Austin.

Past Commanders.

Freeborn H. Price.
S. Vandecar.

George A. Hines.

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 99.

*Commander, Gotlab Reese.

Delegates.

Gideon Whiting.
Stephen A. Crane.

Alternates.

Geo. H. Brock.
Wm. F. Letts.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Freeman.
Julius Frieseke.
Chas. L. Paris.
M. C. Dawes.
Willard Knapp.
*W. R. Smith.
J. W. Smith.
John Q. Adams.

Thos. M. Wiley.
Wm. Guipe.
S. W. Sadler.
*Leonard S. Bowles.
Gilbert L. Osborn.
*S. Z. Watson.
*David F. Collins.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, Roswell Leavitt.

Delegate.

John Bush.

Alternate.

C. S. Smith.

Past Commanders.

Henry W. Stewart.
Roswell Leavitt.

James C. Abbott.
C. S. Smith.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Commander, D. W. Swem.

Delegate.

David Salisbury.

Alternate.

John Allen.

Past Commanders.

Henry Keefer.
Wm. H. Beach.
Alonzo Goodenough.
Dan W. Swem.

B. R. Sterns.
*M. J. Morley.
Wm. F. Swem.
Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Delegate.

A. D. Noble.

Alternate.

J. O. Hewes.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.
C. W. Hall.

Jonathan Fast.

E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 64.

Commander, Everett G. Knapp.

Delegate.

*Hiram Herrick.

Alternate.

Joseph Sampson.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

O. G. Hubbard.
 *J. H. Perine.
 O. S. Stevens.
 *W. M. Loder.
 Levi S. Warren.
 Chas. Pocket.

F. E. Palmer.
 H. F. Gilbert.
 Robt. R. Robinson.
 *Washington Gardner.
 *Jas. A. Sherwood.
 Chas. F. Adams.

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 58.

Commander, W. E. Normington.

Delegate.

*Edgar S. Shattuck.

Alternate.

A. J. Weaver.

Past Commanders.

M. M. Currier.
 O. H. Perry.
 C. A. Cornell.
 J. H. Laden.

J. L. Fowle.
 C. C. Eyster.
 E. Bensinger.

JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, Frank Hughes.

Delegate.

R. B. Bishop.

Alternate.

Josiah Burchard.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Burchard.
 Wm. Hawley.
 F. Hughes.
 R. B. Bishop.

Geo. P. Stevens.
 S. W. Gibson.
 Geo. Wooley.
 L. B. Cook.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Irving Van Wagnen.

Delegate.

*Elijah Howard.

Alternate.

Daniel Storms.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Atwood.
 John A. Case.
 Edward Caine.
 Ruben Wilber.
 Sheldon Webster.
 Isaac T. Damon.

F. W. Titsworth.
 Asa M. Davis.
 Ira A. Sprague.
 Wm. N. Storms.
 *Wm. J. Marks.
 W. J. Haines.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 15.

*Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

Delegate.

Peter Dir.

Alternate.

Jonathan Weaver.

Past Commanders.

*U. C. Case.
 Arthur Longman.
 S. C. Rosenberry.

Warren Mullen.
 *O. M. Gates.
 L. V. Lyon.

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 28.

Commander, Edwin Tharrett.

Delegate.

Isaac Williams.

Alternate.

Louis N. Grant.

Past Commanders.

Judson S. Farrar.
 Samuel Trew.
 Rozell Widrig.
 J. F. Cotton.
 Geo. W. Robertson.
 *James A. Price.

M. L. Skillman.
 Edwin Tharrett.
 August Steitzer.
 Gilbert Lecroix.
 Samuel Fuller.
 A. R. Knight.

W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

Delegate.

Henry Cutler.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

A. A. Miner.
 G. Gundrum.
 Chas. B. Streeter.

A. Ferris.
 N. R. Menold.
 Dulecene Stoughton.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, Henry A. Blake.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Geo. P. Humphrey.
 John Baker.
 Robt. Braham.
 E. A. Bouchard.

C. S. Ramsey.
 Henry A. Blake.
 Wm. N. Cross.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, J. McPherson.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

J. S. Arnold.
 John McPherson.
 O. K. Whitney.
 H. H. Chamberlain.

J. O. McEwan.
 Geo. O. Glazier.
 A. W. Hartwell.

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 16.

*Commander, John P. Mount.

Delegate.

B. F. Alger.

Alternate.

E. G. Mills.

Past Commanders.

E. L. Cooper.
 Morris Kimball.
 John P. Mount.

John Erwin.
 Thomas Durbin.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

Aug. Horn.

Commander, Wm. H. Scott.

Alternate.

Chas. Basney.

*Past Commanders.*John W. Ackley.
Chas. F. Farman.
Geo. Hornbustle.Alex. Stearns.
W. H. Scott.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

Wm. Smitherman.

*Commander, Asa Joy.

Alternate.

J. C. Peterhance.

*Past Commanders.*T. V. Quackenbush.
Ephraim Partridge.
William Smitherman.
Henry Robinson.Asa Joy.
Abram Pelham.
O. P. Showers.
J. C. Peterhance.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Thos. Bancroft.

Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

Alternate.

Jacob Bernell.

*Past Commanders.*William Grunwell.
Elihu Ackerman.
Wm. Smith.
B. M. Jenne.
A. A. Haskell.Henry Maurer.
H. C. Mudge.
Newell Bowen.
Wm. Baldock.

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, Alba S. Harris.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*A. A. Moore.
J. A. Churchill.H. W. Hitchcock.
A. S. Harris.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Commander, John A. Newville.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*John A. Newville.
John Jones.
F. M. Gates.Wm. Mears.
Van R. Newville.

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 30.

Delegate.

*Ezra M. Chaffee.

Commander, Martin De Gloppe.

Alternate.

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Past Commanders.

D. L. Reynolds.
A. L. Picket.
Chas. A. Jaqua.

J. McBane.
C. A. Underhill.
Chas. Haner.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, W. Batterson.

Delegate.

Lewis E. Parker.

Alternate.

Jno. E. Failing.

Past Commanders.

O. Palmer.
*A. L. Pond.
A. C. Wilcox.

Adelbert Taylor.
*Dell Smith.
W. S. Chalker.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, W. H. Wilson.

Delegate.

*James H. Paul.

Alternate.

Henry Kahler.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Taylor.
*Jas. E. Mason.
*Henry Kahler.
Jas. Lee.

James H. Paul.
Wm. H. Wilson.
James Oldacre.

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.

Delegate.

William Musten.

Alternate.

Henry P. Cutler.

Past Commanders.

Henry M. Burns.
A. Dickenson.

Chas. T. Andrus.

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 53.

Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.

Delegate.

Chas. P. Jeffords.

Alternate.

*L. F. Hall.

Past Commanders.

John A. Harris.
H. E. Deuel.

*Warner Churchill.
Samuel R. Morrison.

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, James H. Haskins.

Delegate.

*Andrew Heminger.

Alternate.

James Losinger.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Doty.
B. C. Moore.
M. H. Hallock.

F. A. Norwood.
*J. H. Engels.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Ad. Minard.

*Commander, A. L. McNinch.

Alternate.

Wm. Turner.

Past Commanders.

J. R. Perry.
 *F. C. Michael.
 Eli Brooks.
 A. L. McNinch.
 *Nathan Goodfellow.

Geo. Kenney.
 *J. W. James.
 *A. L. Bryant.
 R. A. Fox.

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Jesse Warren.
 H. B. Cornell.
 A. J. Gennell.

P. D. Bissell.
 S. A. Snyder.
 Frank S. Walker.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Wm. Dobson.

*Commander, L. A. Howard.

Alternate.

A. Crandall.

Past Commanders.

*Frank W. Barber.
 E. A. Shattuck.
 Henry Burns.
 G. W. Clark.

L. A. Howard.
 Henry Smith.
 W. R. Shepard.
 J. C. Hadley.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Commander, Henry Loss.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

F. Walden.
 A. J. Hill.
 S. R. Kingsley.
 Henry Loss.

Robert Bird.
 Curtis Brace.
 A. W. Thompson.
 Duffey Duquett.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 36.

Delegate.

*D. H. Clark.

*Commander, Gerrit Van Schelven.

Alternate.

Louis deKraker.

Past Commanders.

*Benj. Van Raalte.
 P. H. McBride.
 Peter Wilms.
 John Neis.

John Kramer.
 G. W. Edgler.
 John Zwemer.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Commander, W. H. Claspill.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

N. C. G. Ashley.
T. C. Woodin.
W. H. Claspill.
A. Van Buren.

John G. Berry.
Wm. Karslake.
Royal Stone.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Andrew Gram.

Commander, Gilbert N. Taylor.

Alternate.

J. K. Pangborn.

Past Commanders.

A. Whitehorn.
Andrew Gram.
A. B. BeDell.
James E. Lyons.
J. C. Sherman.
H. O. Fifield.
M. Caughey.
C. H. Jones.

P. W. Armstrong.
A. W. Bill.
Norwood Bowers.
M. Durocher.
Ira Carley.
B. T. Phillips.
Jesse Hubbard.
J. K. Pangborn.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

*Sylvester Thomas.

Commander, H. Palmer.

Alternate.

Moses Reno.

Past Commanders.

Lewis Monty.
Julius Bailey.
Joachim Theeck.

Peter W. Reeves.
John Todd.
Euphrates Ross.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 33.

Delegate.

*E. P. Hawks.

Commander, Peter Swick.

Alternate.

Ezekiel Johnson.

Past Commanders.

John Steidler.
Wesley Robison.
Chas. A. Heath.
*James E. Johnson.

James Delaforce.
S. H. Evans.
Peter Swick.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Henry Remalia.

*Commander, N. D. Lamphear.

Alternate.

Seth S. Stults.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Geo. Galusha.
 Lester B. Taggart.
 N. D. Lamphear.
 James H. Bosworth.

M. H. Hance.
 Fred Ellis.
 J. A. Sloan.

H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Commander, Wm. Barrett.

Delegate.

Worthy Perry.

Alternate.

Alexander King.

Past Commanders.

*A. W. Dorland.
 Jesse Rosebush.

Geo. A. Allen.
 William Barrett.

AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKOGON.

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 9.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Joseph Avery.
 B. L. Andrews.
 Zoar H. Bates.

Geo. R. Kinsman.
 Sam'l M. Croft.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 9.

Commander, J. M. Elder.

Delegate.

A. C. Johnson.

Alternate.

T. Brenenstall.

Past Commanders.

*H. J. Brenenstall.
 Josiah M. Elder.
 *Jos. H. Proctor.

*Ferdinand Reinhart.
 Peter Buruchnen.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 15.

*Commander, William Edwins.

Delegate.

T. B. Van Buren

Alternate.

Z. B. Slater.

Past Commanders.

E. W. Taylor.
 Geo. Richards.
 B. Peabody.
 Wm. Edwins.

A. Kreamer.
 I. A. Eldred.
 R. J. York.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, John Cottrell.

Delegate.

Jno. F. Cortright.

Alternate.

Josiah Langley.

Past Commanders.

L. S. McAllister.
Wm. M. Knapp.
L. G. Adams.
A. A. Elmore.
B. F. Sanford.
J. Cottrell.

J. Cooley.
Alex. Campbell.
C. B. Smith.
Wm. N. Monroe.
John Reeser.
M. H. Hewett.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

H. M. Lamb.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Alternate.

D. T. Jaques.

Past Commanders.

R. H. Jones.
John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Chartered November 9, 1884.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Commander, C. V. Nash.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Rowe.
James H. Barkhead.
D. W. Hall.

G. W. Lewis.
C. V. Nash.

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Wm. P. Preston.
Theodore Reiths.
Andrew Chapman.
Benoni LeChance.
John A. McWebster.

Wilber F. Long.
Patrick Kerrigan.
Geo. W. Marshall.
Gregory Lambert.
Daniel B. Mills.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 61.

Delegate.

*Frank Rice.

*Commander, W. A. Northrup.

Alternate.

*B. Mosher.

Past Commanders.

D. E. Stearns.
Geo. G. Jenkins.
W. A. Northrup.
W. A. Whitney.
A. B. Knapp.

S. G. Webster.
Geo. M. Gotshall.
E. C. Moore.
M. D. Ford.
L. T. Loveless.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Commander, J. L. Bradford.

Alternate.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

J. L. Bradford.
C. W. Perry.

L. C. Long.
Dean A. Hull.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 19.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Delegate.

John L. Van Horn.

Alternate.

Patrick Ryan.

Past Commanders.

R. R. French.
A. O. Kruger.
John Dooley.

P. C. Beanston.
*E. C. Anthony.
C. E. Moore.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 15.

Commander, John B. Morse.

Delegate.

Geo. Moorman.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Lyman Havens.
L. L. Hickox.
A. M. Green.

W. Colley.
R. F. Hanes.
J. B. Morse.

BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 16.

Commander, J. W. Caton.

Delegate.

*M. S. Burson.

Alternate.

J. Gilchrist.

Past Commanders.

*John Gilchrist.
Albert Cornell.
M. S. Burson.
Chas. Cronk.
*Wm. Faulkner.

E. B. Monroe.
*W. H. Snyder.
Frank W. Carlton.
*Horace Wheaton.
Robert E. Johnson.

M. R. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. Harwood.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wm. Harwood.

G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, Peter Benwire.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Albert Newkirk.
*L. G. Hunt.
*Henry Freeman.

Ford Murch.
Peter Benwire.

ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 40.

Commander, Geo. F. Goodell.

Delegate.

*Thomas Shaw.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

M. E. Johnson.
*E. K. Starkweather.
*Daniel Croft.
Andrew Houk.

M. E. Nichols.
Geo. F. Goodell.
*H. O. Waid.
*J. E. Morse.

J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, F. A. Blackman.

Delegate.

John Ashby.

Alternate.

Ira D. Brooks.

Past Commanders.

N. H. Orr.
Mark Norris.

F. A. Blackman.

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 10.

Commander, G. E. Harris.

Delegate.

Geo. Linegar.

Alternate.

Adam Craver.

Past Commanders.

Adam Craver.
Geo. Lininger.

Geo. E. Harris.
H. B. Yoxheimer.

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, David Duncan.

Delegate.

Thos. Brown.

Alternate.

Albert Shaw.

Past Commanders.

N. B. Bowker.
David Duncan.

B. F. Pease.

W. B. STUART POST NO. 324, CRYSTAL.

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 8.

Commander, Chas. Swartout.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

C. P. Pickle.
Chas. Swartout.
C. N. Hunt.

W. G. Griswold.
Wm. Steer.
Wm. Rodgers.

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, W. R. Fuller.

Delegate.

W. H. Savage.

Alternate.

*John Garlingham.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Murry Hess.
J. L. Hawley.

*Wm. Drew.

COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Commander, D. M. Litchfield.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Rodman.
H. H. Wilson.
M. E. McNeil.

C. F. Bates.
L. S. Miles.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

S. Griffin.

Commander, Abner R. Byrd.

Alternate.

A. B. Anderson.

Past Commanders.

B. E. Curtis.

Abner R. Byrd.

E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Homer W. Hodge.

Commander, James A. Troutt.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Wm. P. Spalding.

Jas. A. Troutt.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

Simon Darling.

Commander, Joseph Brumbly.

Alternate.

A. A. Root.

Past Commanders.

*W. H. Weed.
Thos. P. Staley.
P. P. Vannorman.
Joseph Brumbly.

J. B. Halbert.
C. K. Fox.
Barney Swope.

S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 26.

Delegate.

Fred J. Buck.

Commander, J. N. Clark.

Alternate.

Chas. Wolfe.

Past Commanders.

Thomas Barnes.
N. I. Kinnie.
J. W. Griswold.
H. M. Ruddy.
Fred Buck.

H. S. Jenks.
J. C. Rosenberger.
J. N. Clark.
J. A. Mead.

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 15.

Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey.

Delegate.

*Reuben Farnum.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Geo. H. Godfrey.

James Schutt.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 19.

Commander, T. F. Rushton.

Delegate.

Addis Gillett.

Alternate.

John L. Jackson.

Past Commanders.

James Kelley.

*G. H. Putnam.

George Nisle.

R. M. Teeter.

A. A. Stringham.

G. B. Sherwood.

T. F. Rushton.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 8.

Commander, S. Livingston.

Delegate.

David Steers.

Alternate.

Benj. Comstock.

Past Commanders.

B. S. Everest.

Stillman Livingston.

Chas. M. North.

Martin Greenwalt.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 19.

Commander, H. F. Yarick.

Delegate.

E. E. Hinds.

Alternate.

James Connover.

Past Commanders.

D. H. Warren.

Jno. B. Kessler.

A. E. Terwilliger.

John Wirtz.

B. F. Rockwell.

H. F. Yarick.

J. H. Badgley.

William Hinds.

W. Hawkins.

John Murty.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 19.

Commander, Henry Runyan.

Delegate.

Henry Runyan.

Alternate.

Samuel Frye.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.

Samuel Frye.

James Locke.

Wm. Farrand.

E. W. Watkins.

Geo. B. Hass.

C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 6.

*Commander, Fred Hanley.

Delegate.

Siloam Plus.

Alternate.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

F. Hanley.
D. A. Curtice.

E. W. Carley.

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, Wm. Kimball.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Kimball.
F. M. Doty.

Sam Agan.

F. VEENFLEET POST NO. 368, REESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

Commander, Thos. Gulliver.

Alternate.

John M. Weaver.

Clark Randall.

Past Commanders.

D. Cole.

Thos. Gulliver.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Commander, Henry Madill.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Wilson Haynes.
John H. Robinson.
W. H. Kellogg.
Enoch Robbins.

Chas. VanVolkenburg.
Henry Madill.
David D. Foutch.

W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, Jas. E. Horton.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

B. B. Priest.
Jas. E. Horton.
John Smith.

Thos. J. Warren.
S. D. Shaffner.

A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Chartered February 3, 1887.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Commander, Isaac Lameroux.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

A. Turrell.
John Sherman.

W. H. McCormick.
Isaac Lameroux.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

Commander, C. C. Judson.

Alternate.

E. Linkletter.

L. H. Gokey.

Past Commanders.

L. P. Judson.
Roswell P. Reed.
John W. Van Deman.

I. P. Covey.
Z. E. Clark.
S. A. Davidson.

S. R. DOWNES POST NO. 374, PARMA.

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate. *Commander, A. M. Helmer.
Elijah Soule.

Alternate.
Wm. Hammill.

Past Commanders.

Frank Hoag.
Geo. Schwal.
H. C. Anderson.

Levi Alton.
E. O. Rogers.

WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 12.

Delegate. Commander, J. J. Snook.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Eastman.
W. J. Fraser.
A. O'Brien.

J. J. Snook.
H. L. Wood.
L. M. Peters.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 3.

Delegate. Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.
Geo. W. Dingman.

Alternate.

W. H. Sutphin.

Past Commanders.

Geo. W. Dingman.
W. H. Sutphin.

James Campbell.

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Chartered April 27, 1887.

Membership 25.

Delegate. *Commander, O. V. Showerman.
*C. Fair.

Alternate.

S. M. Leigh.

Past Commanders.

Wallace Lovewell.
Edwin Terman.
*Robt. Musgrove.
Martin Cox.

A. A. Walters.
S. H. Mallory.
Abel Bywatter.

C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 5.

Delegate. Commander, Justus Barrup.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Justus Barrup.
Rheuben Terry.

Sidney Baird.
Samuel Fisk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 81.

Commander, Geo. A. Winslow.

Delegates.

*Chas. R. Evarts.
*John McVicar.

Alternates.

Chas. Creusere.
Wm. F. Hauxhurst.

Past Commanders.

Thos. A. Wadsworth.
Marvin Preston.
Sidney R. Dixon.
Oscar R. Looker.
Wm. S. Green.
Wm. T. Gage.
Arba M. Seymour.
Chas. A. Coolidge.
Jacob Bristol.
L. H. Chamberlain.
Theo. Francois.
Gus F. Smith.
W. H. Mitchell.

Frank C. Trowbridge.
Chas. G. Hampton.
Thos. S. McGraw.
Alex. W. Blain.
*Oscar A. Janes.
W. H. Gail.
Nicholas Woods.
Byron See.
Robert Gibbons.
C. L. Osmun.
Felix A. Lemkie.
J. H. Woodman.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 20.

Commander, Chas. H. Clark.

Delegate.

J. H. Wood.

Alternate.

Herbert Glass.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Wood.
H. Glass.
Chas. H. Clark.

S. Coon.
Elisha White.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 11.

Commander, John Boylan.

Delegate.

A. L. Booth.

Alternate.

John Deustedt.

Past Commanders.

John Griswold.
*John H. Hendley.
Julius Forkel.

Fred Kraft.
John Boylan.
John Deustedt.

A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 125.

Commander, Geo. L. Antisdel.

Delegates.

*O. P. Coleman.
Sylvester Edson.
*John P. Miller.

Alternates.

Amos L. Cole.
G. L. Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Wood.
C. H. Fox.
*D. Z. Kline.
C. M. Runyan.
Geo. D. Barden.
John E. L. Miller.
J. S. French.
C. A. Green.

C. S. Wilson.
Jas. H. Keeney.
*Isaac Provost.
*Edwin H. Stein.
*Jacob Maus.
*G. W. Osborn.
R. H. Lee.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 11.

Commander, Geo. Rivenburg.

Delegate.

P. P. Miner.

Alternate.

N. Crampton.

Past Commanders.

Michael Cummings.

D. J. Webb.

N. P. Richardson.

P. P. Miner.

Geo. Rivenburg.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 12.

Commander, W. H. Porter.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Porter.

James Mason.

*John Thomas.

W. B. Green.

Geo. J. Krebs.

John Comstock.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 10.

Commander, E. G. Mathews.

Delegate.

Alternate.

*Wm. Sherwood.

Wm. Partlo.

Past Commanders.

E. G. Mathews.

L. C. Wilbur.

John Paul.

Z. T. Hess.

*Geo. J. Dart.

E. A. Dickey.

Leonard James.

J. AND A. RYDER POST NO. 404, NEWBURG.

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 10.

Commander, Chas. Westfall.

Delegate.

Alternate.

W. D. Toles.

P. Perkins.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Westfall.

Willard Sherman.

E. C. Bassett.

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 15.

Commander, Chas. Hooker.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Rudolph Luscher.

Sam Helms.

Past Commanders.

T. B. Musser.

R. S. Cushman.

J. L. Richard.

Chas. Hooker.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 24.

Commander, Chas. E. Murray.

Delegate.

Alternate.

J. W. Ridgman.

Joel Dean.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Murray.
R. Hawley.
O. B. Randall.

John H. Burgess.
S. H. Camp.
Jas. Taylor.

A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Wm. Hall.

Commander, W. W. Bishop.

Alternate.

Wm. Goodwin.

Past Commanders.

W. W. Bishop.

John Wayman.

ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Dewitt Cobb.

Commander, Erastus Furguson.

Alternate.

Wm. Taylor.

Past Commanders.

Melvin Crane.
Geo. Worthington.
Brayton Wright.
James McKinney.

John Worden.
Martin Ruoff.
Erastus Ferguson.

H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

F. L. Wilson.

Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.

Alternate.

H. B. Landon.

Past Commanders.

M. M. Andrews.
Israel Youngs.

J. W. Knaggs.
Geo. W. Butterfield.

WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

M. Simmons.

Commander, Chas. Montney.

Alternate.

Hugh Moore.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Montney.
Elmore Putney.

Miles Simmons.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

*Ambrose Purchase.

Commander, Henry Manwell.

Alternate.

E. G. Allen.

Past Commanders.

Henry Manwell.
A. McGuire.
Peter Doran

W. E. Morris.
J. B. Alexander.

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PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered July 18, 1896.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, Curtis Buck.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Curtis Buck.

JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

James McKay.

Commander, James W. King.

Alternate.

David Kenyon.

Past Commanders.

David McNalley.
W. W. Webster.

James W. King.
Thomas Boodger.

O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 84.

Delegates.

James Gilvey.
*Joseph Fuller.

Commander, H. A. Davis.

Alternates.

Jno. M. Tucker.
*M. G. Whitney.

Past Commanders.

*John Devlin.
E. H. Davis.
H. A. Davis.

*S. A. Widrig.
A. T. Strong.

McCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

Almer Kelly.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

Alternate.

Frank Roush.

Past Commanders.

Louis Perkins.
M. J. Christian.

Frederick Neff.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

John Staley.

*Commander, H. J. Northrup.

Alternate.

*Joel Dunn.

Past Commanders.

*Frank Lester.
J. C. Squires.
*L. H. Ives.

John Sayre.
H. O. Call.
*J. G. Snook.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

*J. C. Vanliew.

Commander, David E. Cook.

Alternate.

R. L. Dalzell.

Past Commanders.

D. E. Cook.
Chas. C. Dunham.

*M. D. Richardson.
*A. J. Teed.

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R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 443, GOWEN.

Chartered April 29, 1898.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

A. S. Watson.

Commander, C. A. Peasley.

Alternate.

C. Terry.

*Past Commanders.*C. A. Peasley.
V. W. Leland.

W. H. Allen.

J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Chartered July 21, 1899.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Commander, L. A. Allen.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.**B. F. Thompson.
Calvin A. Steuben.
L. A. Allen.John Jones.
William Funk.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

D. J. Randall.

Commander, Livingston Hall.

Alternate.

Andrew Ritter.

*Past Commanders.*Isaac Grant.
David J. Zook.
John H. Freeland.
Ren Barker.Geo. H. Gilbert.
David J. Randall.
Livingston Hall.
C. D. Woodruff.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 32.

Delegate.

*E. G. Hungerford.

*Commander, A. J. Teall.

Alternate.

H. W. Nieswander.

*Past Commanders.*A. J. Teall.
Philander Karr.
Jasper Smith.J. S. Hilton.
*Chas. L. Clary.
A. J. Shepherd.

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Lewis Lanway.

Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.

Alternate.

V. Graves.

*Past Commanders.*Walter B. Nedrey.
W. C. Lockwood.

Russell King.

JAMES A. SEXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

James Carney.

Commander, W. H. Easton.

Alternate.

George Smith.

Past Commanders.

O. Burnett.
W. H. Greenman.
J. H. Hemphill.

L. Williams.
W. H. Easton.
D. W. Sage.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 10.

Commander, Benj. Fisher.

Delegate.

Thomas Ramsey.

Alternate.

Geo. Sholes.

Past Commanders.

David Cross.
James H. Persons.
James E. Barnes.
W. C. Bouck.

John W. Barber.
L. A. Bronson.
E. C. Eldred.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 13.

Commander, L. S. Allen.

Delegate.

D. H. James.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

L. S. Allen.
L. A. Sayles.

C. Calkins.
A. C. Washburn.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 26.

Commander, Ansel W. Walker.

Delegate.

*W. White.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Judson Doud.
*R. Baker.
C. Whitney.

Z. B. Woody.
John Brown.
W. H. Manning.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 16.

*Commander, R. C. Norris.

Delegate.

*David Hill.

Alternate.

Jas. Mansfield.

Past Commanders.

Amos Merrill.
R. C. Norris.
Geo. W. Wheeler.

*Wm. McNitt.
*Geo. Beckwith.

R. A. ALGER POST NO. 462, RAPID CITY.

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 9.

Commander, R. Towers.

Delegate.

Edward Smith.

Alternate.

W. Turk.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Finney.
Peter Desmond.
Remus Baldwin.

J. Riblett.
Geo. Beckwith.

Department Commander: As the Senior Vice Commander does not feel very well we will ask the Junior Vice Commander to take the chair.

Junior Vice Commander M. C. Barney: We will now listen to the report of the Department Commander.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

To the Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

Comrades: One year ago you elected me to the high office of Department Commander. I assure you that I fully appreciate the great honor conferred and again I thank you. It was my purpose to devote my entire time to the work of the Department, and I notified the Comrades, in general orders, that I would visit any Post expressing a wish for my presence. I have done so in every case, except where calls have come from two places for the same date, making it impossible to accept both. I have everywhere been received with the utmost courtesy and kindness, and with generous hospitality, for which I extend thanks to all Comrades and their ladies.

I have given much thought to the question of recruiting our ranks and have urged the comrades to use all honorable means to that end; I believe they have generally done so. The results have been small. The few honorably discharged soldiers who have never made application for membership appear to be men so obstinate in their opinions that they are not to be reached by any argument or moved by any appeal. I am free to say that I have small regard for the man who will calmly accept all the benefits he has received from the work of the G. A. R. and refuse to so much as lift a finger in return. He may respect himself, but I have my doubts. A large majority of the comrades not on the rolls today are comrades who, largely through carelessness, have allowed their names to be dropped from the rolls. These comrades ought to return to the ranks and leave their records clear for future generations.

FINANCE.

Economy has been the rule, and, while our income has been reduced, the balance in the general fund has been increased. The financial standing of the Department is as follows:

Cash in General Fund	\$3,671 69
Cash in Alger Fund	1,000 00
Cash in Woman's Relief Corps Fund	745 61
Increase in general fund	344 85

Details will be found in the Assistant Quartermaster General's report.

POST INSPECTION.

On account of unfavorable results of inspections in former years your Commander has not deemed it advisable to order any inspections during the past year.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Your commander ordered an appropriation of \$30.00 for the expenses of this officer, and his report will show how the money was expended. I believe we should give more attention to this patriotic work than we have in the past, and I recommend that this encampment appropriate not less than \$50.00 for the expenses of the Department Patriotic Instructor during the coming year. But do not leave it all to the Patriotic Instructor—use your personal influence. One of the finest receptions I have had during the year was from the pupils of the Northwestern High School, of Detroit. The ladies of the W. R. C. presented a flag to that school and invited Comrade John McVicar, Patriotic Instructor of Detroit Post No. 384, and myself to be present. We found that the old soldier himself was an object lesson in patriotism and so considered by the pupils. Comrades, your personal influence is great, but your time is short—use it while you may.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

I have not visited the Home during the year, but have been in close touch with the managers and the report of the committee shows very favorable conditions.

I visited the legislature when in session on two different occasions and found our interests in charge of two very efficient comrades—McPhillips, Senator from Saginaw, and Place, Representative from Three Rivers. The legislature was in full sympathy with them and all appropriations asked for were granted with little or no opposition. Past Dept. Commander Stone was on the ground and, as always, efficient and influential. Comrade Havens, the local member of the Legislative Committee, was also active.

The appropriation for hospital dormitory, which was refused two years ago, was granted, and work has begun upon that much needed building.

AUXILIARY AND ALLIED SOCIETIES.

The Woman's Relief Corps have continued their active, energetic work for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the teaching of patriotism in our public schools and elsewhere. Our thanks are due to: The Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, and the Spanish War Veterans for active and valuable work along the same lines.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Held in the city of Detroit, was a grand success in every way. The weather was all that could be desired. The city was covered with bunting, flags and flowers. The parade was a grand success, and one hundred thousand people cheered the veterans on their short march down Woodward avenue. It was a day never to be forgotten by those who were there. The citizens of Detroit, by their generous hospitality and kindly courtesy, their unceasing attention to the comfort of the veterans, have earned for them the title of the "Patriotic City."

The Grand Army button was a passport to the hearts and homes of all the people.

We elected our much loved Past Department Commander, Jos. B. Griswold, Senior Vice Commander in Chief. On his untimely death, under the Rules and Regulations, he was succeeded by the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, leaving a vacancy in that office to be filled by the National Council of Administration. Believing this Department was entitled to consideration, I nominated Comrade Oscar A. Janes. The Council recognized the claim; he was elected, and I had the pleasure of installing him in that office, which he now holds.

In less than one year this Department has had the Commander-in-Chief, the Adjutant General, the National Encampment, the Senior Vice Commander in Chief, the Junior Vice Commander in Chief, Inspector General, and Chief of Staff, which is certainly very unusual in the history of our order.

MEMORIAL DAY.

From reports received I judge the services were unusually well attended. The part coming under my observation in the city of Detroit was very largely attended. Services in the churches and cemeteries and on the water were very impressive, and the attendance at the afternoon parade and services at the armory almost rivalled the National Encampment.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of our Past Department Commander and Senior Vice Commander in Chief, Joseph B. Griswold, has caused a vacancy in the Department and National ranks which can never be filled. His genial presence at all of our meetings will be sadly missed. None knew him but to love him, and your Commander feels a sense of personal loss which will never be overcome. He has gone to his reward. Long a member of Custer Post No. 5, of Grand Rapids. Comrade Griswold was born in Vermontville, Mich., June 21, 1842, and died at his home, March 9, 1915. The funeral was March 12, 1915. The death of our comrade marks the passing of a man who not only achieved great distinction in the practice of his profession and of commendable service during the civil war, but he was a nationally known figure in Grand Army circles, active at all times. He became Department Commander of Michigan, G. A. R., in 1906, and was elected Senior Vice Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. at the National Encampment held in Detroit September 1st to 5th, 1914. "A good man gone."

By the death of our past Assistant Adjutant General Fayette Wyckoff the Department has lost an active, capable and energetic worker in our ranks. His services in the past have been valuable and his acquaintance with the comrades more extensive perhaps than any other. We shall all miss him. Comrade Wyckoff was born in New York State in 1842; served in Company H, 1st Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, from September 1861 to October 1864, was secretary of his regimental organization for 47 years, and died January 20, 1915. Funeral January 23, 1915.

Death has been very busy in our ranks during the year and too many of our comrades have answered the last roll call for me to mention them all, but their records are kept in our Post rooms and they will not be forgotten.

I wish to thank our capable Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade Henry Spaulding, for his able, prompt and ever kindly service; Albert Dunham, Assistant Quartermaster General, and the members of the staff and comrades generally for the prompt manner in which they have responded to every call for duty. It has been one of the happiest years of my life. The opportunity to meet so many of my comrades, and to hear their kindly greetings, has been more to me than any earthly honors. I only regret that I was not able to be of more service to you.

My comrades, I thank you.

Yours, in F. C. and L.,
RILEY L. JONES,
 Department Commander.

S. V. C. Barney: If there is no objection I will appoint upon the committee on the Department Commander's address comrades E. C. Anthony, E. C. Cannon and Frank R. Chase.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will read the names of the committees.

Assistant Adjutant General: You have just heard the names on the address of the Department Commander. I shall give you the balance.

Committee on Resolutions: H. S. Dean, Post 137; John Devlin, Post 433; Wm. H. Mitchell, Post 384.

Committee on Reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders: Dan. J. Willson, Post 48; Henry Stephens, Post 32; D. H. Grow, Post 125.

Committee on Reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Q. M. General: H. A. Chapin, Post 31; Fred Gill, Post 38; Thos. Davey, Post 17.

Committee on Report of Judge Advocate: Bishop E. Andrews, Post 72; W. W. Warner, Post 56; Lester J. Kenney, Post 42.

Committee on Report of Department Chaplain: W. C. Nesen, Post 42; R. G. Burlingame, Post 20; Wilbur F. Lawton, Post 170.

Committee on Report of Medical Director: John T. Spillane, Post 17; James M. Greenfield, Post 89; E. R. Havens, Post 42.

Committee on Report of Chief Mustering Officer: William Barrett, Post 278; M. D. Richardson, Post 444; M. C. Wheaton, Post 31.

Committee on Report of Department Patriotic Instructor: M. C. Barney, Post 145; John McVicar, Post 384.

Committee to Visit the W. R. C.: George W. Stone, Post 42; D. S. Howard, Post 147; J. O. Bellaire, Post 5.

Committee to Visit Ladies of the G. A. R.: Samuel B. Dixon, Post 17; H. F. Higgins, Post 48; C. A. Warner, Post 14.

Committee to Visit Sons of Veterans: Louis Kanitz, Post 7; Garret Van Schelven, Post 262; George Raab, Post 145.

Committee to Visit Daughters of Veterans: Sam J. Lawrence, Post 384; Frank R. Chase, Post 126; L. J. Merchant, Post 21.

Committee to Visit Spanish War Veterans: E. B. Fenton, Post 384; A. L. Bryant, Post 225; E. L. Negus, Post 41.

Department Commander: Next in order will be the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander.

The Senior Vice Department Commander asked the Assistant Adjutant General to read his report, he being unable to do so owing to sickness. Whereupon the Assistant Adjutant General read the report.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Riley L. Jones, Department Commander:

Sir: A good soldier always obeys orders; therefore, if he receives none he should not be blamed for inaction. At the National Encampment at Detroit, in September last, I reported as ready to obey all orders at any time. You said "all right when needed will call on you." You never called until March 4th last, and then to go to Kalamazoo to make arrangements for 1915 encampment. I met the balance of the state officers of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons and Daughters of Veterans at Jackson; went with them to Kalamazoo and did what I could in arranging for said encampment. On return trip, on my invitation, all stopped off in Jackson and spent a very pleasant evening at G. A. R. room with Pomeroy Post No. 48, W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., etc., you staying all night with me. The Sunday following, March 8th, I was taken very sick and for over two months was unable to get out or go out at all, even to post meetings. Did get out for Memorial Day. Tried to do my duty but it put me on my back again and I have not done much since.

Thanking each and every one of my comrades of the Department of Michigan for the high honor you conferred on me one year ago, I remain,

Most respectfully yours in F. C. L.,

FRANK L. MANNING.

Senior Vice Department Commander of Michigan.

The Department Commander ordered that the report be referred to the committee which had already been announced by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, it would seem to me to be a better way and would expedite business, when there are no recommendations made, that a motion be made that the report be adopted without reference. The reports of all officers should be referred to a committee, but, by unanimous vote, they can be adopted without reference.

Department Commander: Do you mean that as a motion?

Assistant Adjutant General: I make that as a motion. That covers all reports that have to be made.

Department Commander: But they are to be taken up one at a time.

Assistant Adjutant General: Yes.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the report of the Senior Vice Commander be adopted. Are you ready for the question?

Whereupon the report of the Senior Vice Commander was unanimously adopted.

Department Commander: Our next business in order will be the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander.

Junior Vice Department Commander M. C. Barney: Comrades, I shall have to be excused until our next session. I am in the same position that the minister was. He left his sermon at home. Mine is over at the hotel.



F. L. MANNING
Senior Vice Department Commander



I hope the comrades will bear with me at this time; I shall have it here at the next meeting.

Department Commander: Under the circumstances we must allow the Junior Vice Department Commander further time.

Department Commander: The next is the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, JUNE 16, 1915.

Riley L. Jones, Department Commander:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my detailed report of the operations of the Assistant Adjutant General's office of this Department for the year ending June 16, 1915.

MEMBERSHIP.

First in importance is that of membership. Reports for terms ending June 30 and December 31, 1914, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to National Headquarters are as follows:

		Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing, December 31, 1913.....		271	7821
Gains—Term ending June 30, 1914:	Posts. Members.		
By muster in	134		
By transfer	62		
By reinstatement	65		
Total gain for term	261		261
Aggregate		271	8082
Losses—Term ending June 30, 1914:			
By death	268		
By transfer	29		
By honorable discharge	15		
By suspension	90		
By dishonorable discharge	3		
By delinquent reports	19		
By surrender of charters	4 28		
Total loss for term	4 452	4	452
Aggregate		267	7630
Gains—for term ending Dec. 31, 1914:			
By muster	116		
By transfer	58		
By reinstatement	89		
Total gain for term	263	.....	263
Aggregate		267	7893

Losses—term ending December 31, 1914:	Posts.	Members.	Posts.	Members.
By death	251		
By honorable discharge	3		
By transfer	36		
By dishonorable discharge	4		
By suspension	147		
Total loss during term	441		

Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1914..... 267 7452

This gives us a representation in National Encampment of 26 delegates; one delegate at large, and twenty-five delegates.

The gain in membership from all sources during the year is 524 members, and the loss during the year of 4 Posts and 893 members. This makes a net loss during the year of 4 Posts and 369 members, which, with a death loss of 519, gives us a gain of 150 members outside of the death loss.

W. R. C. FUND.

The amount drawn from this fund for per capita tax for delinquent Posts, for the year 1914 is \$21.02.

Four Posts are included in this list.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

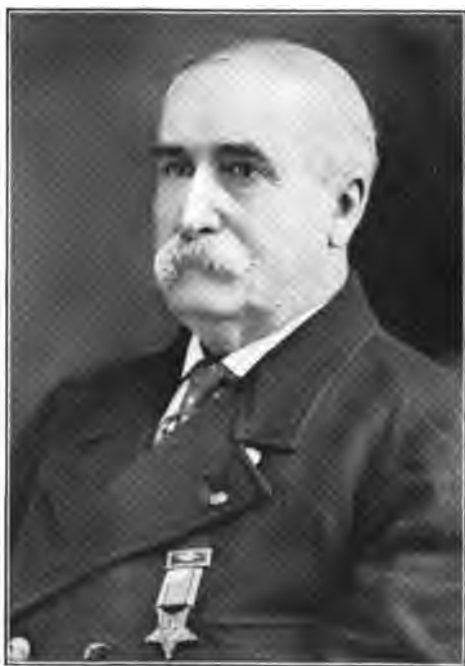
Per capita tax from Posts, first term		\$954 90
Per capita tax from Posts, second term		932 74
Total per capita tax for the year 1914		\$1,887 64
Supplies sold during year	\$147 51	
Other sources	4 88	
		152 39
Total amount received from Posts		\$2,040 03
Rebate—Hotel Brunswick	\$49 50	
Interest on deposits	197 09	
		246 59
Total receipts during year		\$2,286 62

Disbursements.

Amount paid out as per vouchers	1,941 77
Gain during the year	\$344 85

Recapitulation.

Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1913	\$5,072 45
Total receipts during year 1914	2,286 62
Total receipts including amount on hand	\$7,359 07
Disbursements during year	1,941 77
Balance on hand:	
Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund	745 61
General fund	3,671 69
	\$5,417 30



HENRY SPAULDING
Assistant Adjutant General



Commander Jones: My relations with you and your official family have ever been most pleasant, and I thank you for granting me the honor of serving with you and for you. I tender my hearty congratulations on the success that has attended your efforts, and express the hope that through the balance of your life your pathway may be filled with sunshine and happiness.

And to you, my Comrades: The year has been a successful one for the Department, both financially and socially. From the financial standpoint I am pleased to say that the Department has lived within its income. Socially, I believe, the ties which bind the Comrades are closer than ever before. Harmony reigns and good fellowship prevails. In closing my report I extend my thanks to my Comrades throughout the Department for the many pleasant courtesies they have extended me.

Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.,
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

EXHIBIT A.

Lansing, Mich., June 14, 1915.

Inventory of supplies:

3 sets Rituals and cards	\$1 50
5 sets officers cards	50
6 service books	90
17 rules and regulations	85
50 odes	50
160 applications	1 30
14 discharges	35
65 Badges, membership	22 75
46 rank straps	9 66
441 Badge ribbons	13 23
87 buttons	6 09
3 electrotypes 1, 2 and 3	1 05
8 books, Q. M. receipts	2 00
9 books, adjutant's orders on Q. M.	2 25
55 books, adjutant's roll call	5 50
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	\$68 43

EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of department property:

Two Silk U. S. Flags	\$35 00
One Union Jack	8 00
One Department Banner	10 00
One L. C. Smith typewriter	25 00
One letter scale	50
One Department seal	2 00
One numbering machine	5 00
One letter press	50
Two frames for Department Commanders photos	12 00
One registration rack	2 00
Two U. S. bunting flags	3 50
One Silver Loving Cup
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	\$103 50

Department Commander: This report being principally of a financial nature will necessarily go to the committee. The committee has already been named—H. A. Chapin, Post 31; Fred Gill, Post 38 and

Thomas Davey, Post 17. The next in order is the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, Comrade Albert Dunham.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, JUNE 14, 1915.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade:—As Assistant Quartermaster General, I have the honor to submit the following report for the term about to close:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last report:			
Alger fund	\$1,000 00		
W. R. C. fund	766 63		
General fund	3,305 82		
			\$5,072 45
Assistant Adjutant General	\$2,040 03		
Rebate—Hotel Brunswick	49 50		
Interest	197 09		
			2,286 62
			<hr/> \$7,359 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Assistant Adjutant General salary	\$800 00
Paid Assistant Quartermaster General salary	50 00
Paid per capita tax, National Headquarters	263 93
Paid expenses National Encampment	239 97
Paid for supplies	115 86
Paid postage, telegrams, express, etc.....	142 07
Paid printing	129 15
Paid R. R. fare—committee to visit Soldiers' Home.....	11 13
Paid premium on Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General bonds	15 00
Paid stenographer, No. 36 Department Encampment	50 00
Paid Past Department Commander's badge	35 00
Paid compiling Journal No. 36 Department Encampment.....	50 00
Paid per capita tax for delinquent Posts	21 02
Paid Chaplain, printing and postage	18 64
	<hr/> \$1,941 77

BALANCE ON HAND.

Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund	745 61
General fund	3,671 69
	<hr/> \$5,417 30

A gain of \$344.85 over last year.

A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements accompanies this report.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by Department Commander Riley L. Jones in appointing me Assistant Quartermaster General, and wish to thank him and the



ALBERT DUNHAM
Assistant Quarter-Master General



All of which is respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

June 23, from Assistant Adjutant General	\$74 39
June 25, from Assistant Adjutant General	68 81
July 1, from Assistant Adjutant General	90 86
July 2, from Assistant Adjutant General	133 77
July 6, from Assistant Adjutant General	192 68
July 13, from Assistant Adjutant General	170 66
July 27, from Assistant Adjutant General	81 29
July 28, from Assistant Adjutant General	74 55
Aug. 6, from Assistant Adjutant General	75 03
Sept. 16, from Assistant Adjutant General	26 30
Oct. 16, from Assistant Adjutant General	20 45
Nov. 24, from Assistant Adjutant General	31 79
Nov. 25, from rebate, Hotel Brunswick	49 50
Dec. 14, from Assistant Adjutant General	40 00
Dec. 18, from Assistant Adjutant General	20 33
Dec. 28, from Assistant Adjutant General	87 94
Dec. 29, from Assistant Adjutant General	81 37

Jan. 2, from Assistant Adjutant General	149	93
Jan. 5, from Assistant Adjutant General	105	77
Jan. 7, from Assistant Adjutant General	124	03
Jan. 13, from Assistant Adjutant General	132	53
Jan. 15, from Assistant Adjutant General	92	08
Jan. 29, from Assistant Adjutant General	95	34
Mar. 10, from Assistant Adjutant General	45	11
Apr. 28, from Assistant Adjutant General	25	02
June 12, from interest	197	09

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

June 24, paid Henry Spaulding, expenses to Department Encampment	1	\$6 00
June 24, paid C. L. Cook, expenses visiting Soldiers' Home.....	2	6 67
June 24, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G. for supplies.....	3	44 53
June 25, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for June	4	66 67
June 25, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express..	5	3 33
July 2, paid Allen Printing Co., printing general order.....	6	2 00
July 9, paid Peter F. Gray, postmaster, postage	7	10 00
July 11, paid Dyer-Jenison-Barry, premium on bonds, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General	8	15 00
July 17, paid Chaplain, printing and postage	9	6 45
July 24, paid T. J. Daniel, stenographer	10	50 00
July 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for July	11	66 66
July 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express..	12	7 36
Aug. 4, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General, per capita tax...	13	133 52
Aug. 15, paid Allen Printing Co., printing	14	18 40
Aug. 18, paid Peter F. Gray, postmaster, postage	15	5 50
Aug. 26, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and printing.	16	9 92
Aug. 27, paid Henderson Ames Co.	17	112 32
Aug. 27, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for August.....	18	66 67

	Voucher No.	
Sept. 4, paid Hotel Brunswick, Dept. Headquarters during National Encampment	19	\$103 40
Sept. 4, paid Henry Burbank, two days registration	20	6 00
Sept. 4, paid Abner Phelps, two days registration	21	6 00
Sept. 10, paid Jas. K. Davison, badge for Past Dept. Com.....	22	35 00
Sept. 14, paid Assistant Adjutant General, expenses to National Encampment	23	12 25
Sept. 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express..	24	5 80
Sept. 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for September..	25	66 66
Oct. 5, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General, supplies	26	19 50
Oct. 6, paid Allen Printing Co., printing	27	14 75
Oct. 26, paid Peter F. Gray, postmaster, for postage	28	5 00
Oct. 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for October...	29	66 66
Oct. 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express..	30	4 04
Nov. 9, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	31	2 50
Nov. 13, paid Allen, DeKleine Co., printing	32	16 00
Nov. 24, paid Assistant Adjutant General, per capita tax.....	33	11 39
Nov. 25, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express..	34	2 50
Nov. 25, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for November..	35	66 67
Dec. 11, paid Peter F. Gray, postmaster, postage	36	26 50
Dec. 14, paid Henry Spaulding, compiling journal	37	50 00
Dec. 17, paid Allen, DeKleine Co., printing	38	9 00
Dec. 29, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for December..	39	66 66
Dec. 29, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage	40	5 08
Dec. 30, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General, supplies	41	16 73
1915.		
Jan. 18, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General, supplies	42	16 70
Jan. 22, paid Peter F. Gray, postmaster, postage	43	5 00
Jan. 29, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express..	44	7 60
Jan. 29, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for January...	45	66 67
Feb. 6, paid Allen, DeKleine Co., printing	46	7 25
Feb. 9, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General, per capita tax....	47	130 41
Feb. 25, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for February..	48	66 67
Feb. 25, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express...	49	4 28
Mar. 22, paid Allen, DeKleine Co., printing	50	2 50
Mar. 26, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for March	51	66 66
Mar. 26, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express...	52	10 27
April 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for April.....	53	66 66
April 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and express..	54	9 48
April 28, paid Assistant Adjutant General, delinquent Posts...	55	9 63
April 28, paid Jos. Seeman, R. R. fare to Soldiers' Home.....	56	4 46
May 8, paid Allen, DeKleine Co., printing	57	6 00
May 10, paid Peter F. Gray, postmaster, postage	58	7 00
May 22, paid Peter F. Gray, postmaster, postage	59	3 00
May 26, paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary for May.....	60	66 69
May 26, paid Assistant Adjutant General, postage and telegrams	61	4 41
May 26, paid Assistant Quartermaster General, salary	62	50 00
May 26, paid Allen, DeKleine Co., printing	63	53 25
June 1, paid Chaplain, printing and postage	64	12 19
June 1, paid Col. D. R. Stowits, supplies	65	15 90
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		\$1,941 77

Department Commander: The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General will be referred to the same committee that the report of the Assistant Adjutant General was referred to. The next business in order will be the report of the Medical Director.

Assistant Adjutant General: He does not seem to be here.

Department Commander: Is the Medical Director present? (No re-

sponse.) Too much storm. We shall then have to pass on to the Department Chaplain's report.

Comrade W. H. Herbert, Department Chaplain: Comrades, I wish to say that my report is of necessity abbreviated by the fact that I have received only about one-half of the reports from the Posts to this date. I will give you the business as far as I have it up to date. We are getting old, comrades. What we do must be done quickly if at all; so I counsel each one of us here today to resolve to make it our business, so far as it is possible for us to do it, and where a comrade has been elected Commander of a Post since the roster was made out that he see to it that he receives the blanks, that they are placed in the hands of those who should use them, and make them out without laying them to one side and forgetting them. I wish to thank the officers for their loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic everywhere. Now I shall give you a resume of the business as far as I am able to report it.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June, 1915.

Commander and Comrades: At this the close of the second year of my service as Department Chaplain I have to say that I have not attained the goal at which I aimed; several things have interfered, some of them unforeseen and therefore unexpected. Among the unexpected things is the opposition on the part of the families of some of the deceased comrades—some object to the stone which the government furnishes, on the ground that it is an advertisement of poverty; others say the stone is not good enough. I notice that in many of these cases the grave remains unmarked. At least for the present I am glad to know that the aggregate of such cases is not large.

There is a large increase in the number of stones set the past year, but a heavy death rate keeps the proportion of unmarked graves in a higher rate than I wish.

I wish to call the attention of the comrades to one thing which causes a trouble which, I believe, might be avoided—it is this: When I send the report blanks I have no address except that of the Commander, and if he puts them in a pigeon hole in his desk and forgets to give them to the Chaplain quite likely I will get a notice "no report sent." Now, comrades, I sent out all your blanks the first week in May, with a return request on every envelope. I have thus far received back only three, one of them marked deceased and two of them marked uncalled for. I sent them back addressed to the postmaster asking him to give them to some G. A. R. man to give to some officer of the Post. I verily believe that the report blanks are in the hands of someone in every Post.

I am very pleased to note the increasing interest manifested on the part of the comrades and wish to thank them for their co-operation. We are getting old, our work is nearly done. What we do must be done quickly, and, if we are to succeed, we must work together.

I wish to thank the officers for their unfailing courtesy and assistance, and hope and pray for their success and the prosperity of the G. A. R. everywhere.

Received reports, 146; Graves decorated, 21,058; Graves unmarked, 970; Schools engaged, 326; Pupils taking part, 23,447; Other organizations, 258. This is the present report, with 114 reports not received as yet. I hope the proportion will not vary greatly from the figures given,

and if it does not the showing will be decidedly better than it was last year. I am glad to find that there is greater interest reported on the part of the people than was reported last year. One sad feature of the reports this year is the statement that there is so few members left in the Posts; many say that they fear they will have to disband. I hope that those of us who can will make a strenuous effort to attend every meeting and thus keep up the interest.

Hoping for the best, I am yours in F. C. & L.,

W. H. HERBERT,

Department Chaplain, G. A. R. of Michigan.

Department Chaplain Herbert: I sent out one report and I got a letter from a lady who was the wife of a former Commander and she said she did not see why she had to be pestered with communications from the Department as they all knew that her husband had died six months previously. Needless to say I got no report from that Post. (Applause.)

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, the report is a very able one, and I move that it be accepted and adopted without reference.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the Department Chaplain's report be accepted and adopted without reference to the committee. Are you ready for the question? Unanimously carried.

Comrade Miner, Post 142: I wish to ask the Department Chaplain to give an explanation of what constitutes a properly marked soldier's grave. I find in the blank "How many comrades' graves are properly marked?" I want to know if that includes any mark that may be placed on the grave or whether it is exclusively a government mark.

Department Chaplain: The intention was that every grave should be marked with a stone by the government, particularly for the reason that the government furnishes those stones absolutely free of cost to the post. All you have to do is to go to your township clerk or your city clerk, as the case may be, notifying him of the death of the comrade, the name of the regiment to which he belonged. That can be sent from Washington and the county clerk or the township clerk or city clerk makes the application; he pays the freight on the stone, and, by your direction, has it erected.

Department Commander: The Department Chaplain's report is accepted and adopted. I do not think the Chaplain fully understood the comrade's question. The question, as I understand it, is whether the regulation stone at the head of the grave was the only mark or distinguishing mark.

A Comrade: Now, as a general thing, most all the cemeteries, in the southern part of the State at any rate, have what they call an iron marker to put at the head of the grave; that is a little socket in which to place a flag, and every Post in that part of the State furnishes a small flag for each grave. The grave is decorated with a flag whether they have a headstone or not.

Comrade Miner, Post 142: My idea was this, to make it plain: Is a soldier's grave with a monument and a marker furnished by the authorities considered properly marked, or is a government mark the only proper marker for a soldier's grave? In other words, when I report so many graves "not marked" should that include all graves not having the government mark?



REV. W. H. HERBERT
Department Chaplain



Comrade Warner, Post 56: If they put a good marker there they don't want a government stone there. If there is a good marker there there is one there. If any one wants a government marker when they have a private marker, let them have it, but they don't need it.

Department Commander: If the government knows that there is a monument or other stone on the grave it will not furnish a stone for that grave.

Comrade Miner: That is right.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now, comrades, if you had had experience in making up the journals of this encampment you would realize the necessity for every comrade who rises to address the chair giving his name and the number of the Post to which he belongs. You will find, in looking over the journals, that in many and many of them you cannot get the names because you don't give them. Let every Comrade in the Encampment give his name and number of his Post when he rises to address the chair.

Comrade Drake, Post 25: This is the first encampment that I have attended. We have a cemetery close to my farm—it is on my farm. It is eight miles to the nearest Post. There are a few soldiers' graves there. Every year my daughters put some flowers on those graves. I go down into my pocket for some flags. I put some standards there as best I could. I never have known any Post, as a Post, to have anything to do with it. How many such soldiers' graves are there scattered all over. It has never come to my knowledge that any Post, as a Post, has had anything to do with the marking of those graves or the decorating of them. We do it ourselves; nobody else has ever done anything towards it. I did not know anything about a report being made of this kind; you don't get all of the graves. You only get certain ones.

Comrade W. W. Warner, Post 56: I want to say, for the Allegan Post, we look after our graves and furnish flags. We don't send flowers to all the outlying posts, but for six or eight soldiers we look after them. I think that is general throughout Michigan, that the Post which is a little larger than some others, that the central Post looks after these Posts or after the outlying Posts. We do that in Allegan, and I think they do it in other places in Michigan.

Department Commander: No motion has been made. The question of the Comrade over yonder was fully answered, and I will say, in further reply to the Comrade, that we consider that every Grand Army man is bound, whether there is a Post near or not, to see that the graves of his Comrades are decorated at least once a year.

Comrade Hill, Post 72: In our cemetery at Three Rivers we have nearly 200 soldiers buried. A good many of the graves are unmarked in any way, but the officers of the Post have kept track of them, and we apply to our city authorities to stand the expense of putting up markers on those graves. They were unable to do it without action of the legislature, so, this last winter, a bill was introduced to have the legislature authorize the city officers of Three Rivers to pay that expense for us. The Post was too poor to do it, so we went to work and ordered a bronze tablet put upon an iron post which is to be set in cement at the head of every grave.

Comrade Lawrence: Will the Comrade speak so we can hear him?

Comrade Hill: We got a permit through the legislature to allow the

councilmen of the city of Three Rivers to pay the expense of putting up a bronze tablet at the head of every grave. A great many of them were unmarked, and the Post went to work and got iron rods with a socket in which to place a flag and a bronze tablet about that size (indicating) that will not tarnish. This can be seen at a distance so as to easily distinguish a soldier's grave. We are going to place them in cement and make them stationary there, and every year go and put a flag in and remove it. They will not tarnish. In that way we have marked all soldiers' graves. Some of them are marked with government stones, some are marked by individual monuments, and some are not marked. In this way we have marked every grave in the cemetery.

Assistant Adjutant General: Let me say for the benefit of the Comrades here that this was an act, passed by the legislature, which provided that the township board or the city trustees should appropriate money to buy these. There was a penalty attached as to the removal or displacement of them. That is a general law for Michigan. You make your application to your township board or your city trustees, and, through them, they can appropriate for this expense; the money is raised by taxation.

Comrade Hill, Post 72: That bill was introduced by Lester B. Place, of Three Rivers, this last winter.

Assistant Adjutant General: This bill provides a penalty for anyone to remove such marker.

Comrade Hill: I didn't understand it. I thought it was a recent law.

Department Commander: The next business in order is the Judge Advocate's report.

DETROIT, MICH., JUNE 16, 1915.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan.
G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to make the following report of the matters which have come before me as Judge Advocate of this Department.

First: On Dec. 15, 1914, I was requested to give an opinion upon the following proposition from W. H. Herbert, Department Chaplain, on the request of the Department Commander:

"If a Post disbands, owning a hall which is not paid for, with Post dues (presumably paid for with other monies), does the Department require the Post to turn over the hall as part of the Post property?"

On due consideration, this question was answered, "No;" referring to Blue Book, page 84. I further answered that it had been held by law courts in the State that such property does not become the property of the Department and that, therefore, no rules and regulations made by the Grand Army would have any effect to compel such transfer, even though the highest authority in the Grand Army had not already decided the question in the negative.

Second: On request of Commander Drake, Woodbury Post, No. 45, on Dec. 1, 1914, you referred to me the question as to the right of a Post to conduct burial services for a soldier not a member of the G. A. R. The question asked by Commander Drake was: "Has a G. A. R. Post the right to conduct the funeral of an honorably discharged soldier in accordance with the ritual in services—quoting from Services printed March 4, 1904,

page 3, to the effect that a Post may attend funerals of deceased comrades or of soldiers or sailors honorably discharged when a request shall have been made, etc.? On page 44, VII, it is provided that the last offices of respect due to the defenders of the Republic shall then be paid according to the Ritual." To this request I gave the following opinion and answer:

The request for an opinion and papers accompanying the same are not, apparently, based upon any set of facts, but merely present a moot question which, without any statement of facts and perhaps without any facts requiring a decision of such question, could not be reviewed on appeal.

However, in response to your request and assuming that the circumstances, if they occur or when they occur, are correctly stated, that is to say: first, that the deceased was actually a soldier or sailor of the Union during the war of the rebellion, and, second, honorably discharged, and that an action is taken by the Post, or by its officers, to attend the funeral and perform the ritualistic ceremony provided for, I would say that I find nothing in the Rules or Regulations which forbid such act, nor do I find anything which would permit any charges to be brought against the Post or its officers for so doing. Neither do I find anything in the Rules and Regulations, or the decisions based thereon, which permit such an action. Inasmuch, however, as the Rules and Regulations provide, as one of the essential objects of the organization, that assistance should be given "such former comrades in arms as need help and protection and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen," and also to do whatever is necessary generally to create respect and fidelity to the United States of America, that in spirit, at least, it would be proper for Post organizations or officers of Posts in their discretion and under proper circumstances to conduct or participate in conducting even the ritualistic services provided for in the Ritual at the funerals of honorably discharged deceased soldiers and sailors of the rebellion.

The Ritual seems to warrant this action in providing for the last "offices of respect due to the defenders of the Republic." This is not limited by any language which provides that they shall be restricted to any such defenders of the Republic as die while members of the Grand Army. An expressed permission is apparently given in the Ritual in that a Post may attend funeral services of deceased Comrades or of soldiers and sailors honorably discharged when a request therefor has been made, etc. No limitation here appears, and I do not think and do not believe that it was ever intended to restrict any services of respect to such deceased soldiers and sailors or was ever made to depend or intended to be made to depend upon membership in the Grand Army.

Of course, such services and the employment of ritualistic service might not be proper in some cases even though members attended as a matter of respect, when it might eminently be proper in other cases, but this matter should be left entirely to the discretion of the Post, or its officers, as the case may be. The exercise of such discretion, whichever way it may be, cannot be called to account by any authority, and therefore I am constrained to answer your question in the affirmative, that a G. A. R. Post has the right to conduct the funeral of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor according to the Ritual.

These are the only matters which have officially come before me from you during my incumbency in office.

I desire to congratulate you and the Department upon the fact that so few controversies have arisen during the period of your term in office. Years ago, during my former term as Judge Advocate, there were many controversies which arose and had to be settled by reference to that officer. Either all the controversies which might have arisen have been settled and settled satisfactorily, or else there is far less contention among the members of the G. A. R., and as we grow older and wiser we have become more peaceful.

Thanking you for the invariable courtesy which I have received from you, I am,

Yours in F. C. & L.,
R. A. PARKER,
Judge Advocate.

Department Commander: The report will be received and referred to the committee which has already been named.

Officer of the Day: A committee from the Sons of Veterans is waiting at the door.

Department Commander: Show them in.

It was moved and supported that the report of the Judge Advocate be accepted and adopted without reference. Unanimously adopted.

Department Commander: I am informed that there is a delegation from the Sons of Veterans in waiting. Shall we receive them.

Comrades: Yes.

Department Commander: If there is no objection, we will appoint a committee to escort them to the platform. I shall appoint the same committee as was appointed to visit the Sons of Veterans; Louis Kanitz, Garrett Van Schelvan and George Raab. Are the comrades here? (No response.) Then I will appoint as such committee Comrades Warner and Lawrence.

Whereupon the delegation sent over from the Sons of Veterans was escorted to the platform amid great applause.

Comrade Lawrence: Department Commander, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans, brother Sherman.

REMARKS BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Commander and Honored Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I consider that in appearing before you this afternoon I am honoring myself and the organization of which I have the privilege to be Commander in Chief. We esteem it a great honor to be permitted to come into the presence of the veterans of the War of the Rebellion, and we say to you, representing as I do more than fifty thousand earnest young men of this country, that we are with you as one in spirit in every purpose which may keep you and your organization. We who are your sons are endeavoring to preserve the traditions of the fathers and we stand for the things for which you fought. The sons of veterans of the State of Michigan, while they may be numerous, have not yet sought friendship in this organization anywhere near as often as they should. I feel quite sure that Michigan met the quota demanded of her by the United States government fifty years ago and that the Michigan boys sent forth



R. A. PARKER
Judge Advocate

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did their best. If there is a Comrade before me who is the father of a son or the father of a daughter will you not encourage that son to join the Sons of Veterans; not for anything that he may get out of it but rather for the opportunity of doing something. Comrades, the Sons of Veterans is an organization which will perpetuate your memory. You must admit that soon the day will come when there will be no Grand Army of the Republic and it will exist only as a sacred memory, but the things for which you fought will be preserved by your sons, and who would you rather have preserve them than your own flesh and blood? (Applause.)

I appeal to you. If your descendants are not members of the Sons of Veterans, put your hand on their shoulders, as a father can, and say "My boy, I want you to join the Sons of Veterans." We realize that nothing which we can do will honor you because you have been honored as no other people have been. Your services brought to you great honor and all that the Sons of Veterans can do is to maintain that which has been transmitted by heritage.

Tomorrow there will be a parade in this city. It will be an inspiration and a wonderful opportunity for the people of Kalamazoo; they will have their hearts stirred as perhaps never before as they look at the lines of blue, the Union Veterans, go down the street.

I thank you for this opportunity to be heard.

Comrade Lawrence: Department Commander, the Sons of Veterans have sent another of their members, Comrade Curry, representing the Commander of the Sons of Veterans of Michigan. I am pleased to present him.

Department Commander: We shall be pleased to hear him.

REMARKS BY COMRADE CURRY, OF THE SONS OF VETERANS OF MICHIGAN.

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It was not my purpose in coming here to make any address whatever to you at this time. I simply came as an escort to the Commander in Chief, by request of our Division Commander. But one thing that the Commander in Chief brought before you perhaps, to my mind, is more important than anything else is reminiscences of the past. He said what better than the blood of your own selves, your own sons, should defend that flag. I want to say to you that in the Spanish-American war, Michigan division of the Sons of Veterans, and I know whereof I speak because, at that time, I had the honor of being Division Commander, offered to the government of this State three companies of the Sons of Veterans alone. Only two were accepted; the third was not accepted because they had not room for it. Two companies went forth from Michigan to participate in the Spanish-American war, and I want to say to you, right now, while I would be very sorry to see this country precipitated into another war, but at this time when our national government is debating the question as to whether there shall be war or peace—God grant that it may be peace, but not peace at a sacrifice—if it be war, that your sons, the Sons of Veterans, will defend that flag under any condition and over any soil. I thank you. (Applause.)

Comrade Lawrence: I want you, Department Commander, to take the hand of these young men here.

Department Commander: Say to your Commander in Chief, Com-

rades, we can hardly express our appreciation of the genuine good will and the desire to assist us in our work, and if possible to take our places and carry on the work which we have carried on so long that is manifest by the words and by the actions of the Sons of Veterans that we have before us today. We all realize more forcibly than ever that you may increase but we must decrease. We thank you for your presence here and we are glad to take you by the hand in behalf of the Department of Michigan and also to present you with one of our badges. We are very much pleased, indeed, to have the opportunity to do it.

Whereupon the badge of the Encampment was pinned on each member of the delegation from the Sons of Veterans by Department Commander Riley L. Jones.

Department Commander: The next business in order is the report of the Chief Mustering Officer.

Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding: I have not received it.

Department Commander: The Chief Mustering Officer is not present, and I will say for him that as he has had no work to do during the past year I presume he thinks he has had no report to make. We will pass that report.

Department Commander: Next comes the report of the Department Inspector. In my address to you I told you that, considering unfavorable results from last year's inspection, the Department Commander did not deem it advisable to order any inspections during this year. That is the reason that the Department Inspector has no report to offer. The next in order is the report of the Patriotic Instructor.

Assistant Adjutant General: Commander, I received a letter from our Patriotic Instructor stating that he could not be here today; did not know as to whether he would be able to be here during the session. He has made no report, and I know that there has been no work done to speak of. I would suggest that it be passed now until later.

Department Commander: We will pass the report of the Patriotic Instructor. Now comes the reports of the standing committees. The first committee is the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration. Have they any report to make? If not now, we will receive it later. We will receive it later.

Comrade McVicar, Post 384: To the Comrade who has spoken a moment ago I will state that I know the Department Patriotic Instructor must have gotten some reports from post officials because I myself made one to him, and I will simply say here, as a part of that report, that on the 9th day of April, when we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Lee's surrender, that in the city of Detroit, through the instrumentality of the Patriotic Instructor of Detroit Post No. 384, the superintendent of schools had all the teachers in their rooms in the schools of Detroit devote the last half hour of the school day telling the children what the day stood for, and what the flag stood for; and wound up by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." On the evening of that day we had a meeting in Memorial Hall, in Detroit, of the various Posts, with addresses on the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, and also a very fine address from an ex-confederate whom we were all delighted to honor in Detroit, who is an associate member of Detroit Post, Rev. Markley. (Applause.) Now, while speaking, I want to commend what the Sons of Veterans said to us here. I am a veteran myself, am a son of a veteran, my father having lost his life. We want no war, but if



COL. L. H. IVES
Department Inspector

we have to have it there is some of us old fellows young enough to do something yet. (Applause.)

Assistant Adjutant General: Just a word with reference to the work of the Department Patriotic Instructor. I received his letter and he said he would send some report if he were not going to be here. You will probably get it tomorrow. It will cover the Posts that have reported.

Department Commander: We will have to pass the report of the Patriotic Instructor until we can communicate with him or get some report from him. I must say, Comrades, that I am very much disappointed at the result of the work of the Patriotic Instructor, because he has shown an entirely different or, I might say, a more energetic spirit during the previous year. I certainly expected results there. I consider that office to be one of the most important ones that we have in our Department. It is the office where we expect results. We hope we shall hear from our Department Patriotic Instructor. The next is the report of the Committee to Visit the Soldiers' Home; Comrade Joseph Seeman, Post 38, is chairman, and James R. Stephenson, Post 5, is a member of the committee.

Comrade Seeman: I cannot say what I wish right here. My committee is not present. I have my report in my pocket and if the other members of the committee are here and will sanction it I will be pleased to read it. I would like to have them sign the report.

Department Commander: I will state that Comrade Stephenson has signified his intention of signing it, and we will receive the report of Comrade Seeman as the report of the committee. There is no reason why we should delay business because comrades are absent from their post of duty. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME.

KALAMAZOO, MICH, June 16, 1915.

Henry Spaulding, Asst. Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The committee appointed by your Department Commander to visit the Soldiers' Home, have performed that duty and herewith renders report.

On the 22nd of April last the committee met in Grand Rapids and visited the Home without any previous notice having been served on the commandant as to the visit. We were cordially received and immediately entered upon our duty under the guidance of Col. McGurrin, Commandant of the Home. We found every department in clean, wholesome and orderly condition, in fact we could not see where it was possible to improve upon any of the various departments—cleanliness and order prevails throughout. Your committee congratulates this Department upon the fact that the Home is in good hands and could not be improved upon in any way that your committee could discern.

To enter more into detail, your committee reports that on the 22nd of April we found present for duty, men, 681, in the hospital, 136, making a total of 817; there were absent with leave, 269, making a total membership of, men, 1,086; this total includes 59 Spanish war veterans. Died from May 1st, 1914, to April 30, 1915, 179. We found a great many of the

members were absent at home assisting on farms and gardens preparatory to planting spring crops.

The total number of men admitted into the Soldiers' Home, (quoting from the Commandant's report) since it first opened in September 1885, up to June 30, 1914, date of last biennial report of Board of Managers, was 6,662, of which, during the period, 2,484 have died. This indicates that over $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of the members that have been admitted from that time to the date above given have died. On May 19, 1915, Adj. C. P. Coffin reports only about one-tenth of the membership of the Home are members of the G. A. R.

Average membership of women, including those in hospital, 224, of whom 59 were in hospital. Died during last year, 41.

The quarters occupied by men, as well as women, the bedding, etc., were as clean as in any well regulated private home. The kitchen was polished as bright as a new silver dollar and will average cleaner than the kitchen of an average home. The bill of fare which emanates from this place, its quality and preparation, is good enough for any person to partake—is well cooked, of a wholesome character, with a view to accommodate the digestive apparatus of elderly people. Sanitary conditions prevail throughout. The food purchased is thoroughly inspected, and if not found up to standard is rejected.

The care of the old boys in the hospital is all that could possibly be demanded; sanitation, light, bedding, air, everything are considered and provided for, not the least trace of bad odor from water closets was perceptible. In this connection would say that the Commandant seems to be acquainted with every inmate, man and woman; calls them by their given name and had a word of cheer for each. He succeeded in receiving kindly recognition from both men and women through the department, except in the mortuary room. Here we found three of our dead comrades and a sister, and this is the only place where the Colonel failed to create a smile on the faces of those that he had known and consoled only a few days previous.

After making the rounds of the different departments, through the devious tunnels, up and down elevators, we went back to the offices and there acquired the balance of the data from Major Coffin, Quartermaster Captain Phillips, and the Matron of the Home, Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, all of whom gave us the best attention and exerted themselves in supplying whatever information we asked for, in fact suggested what might be interesting to complete our report.

The Comrades of this Department are undoubtedly well posted as to the Michigan Soldiers' Home, that is, as to entertainment afforded the members and as to the advantages in a general way of the Home, but the fact that all comforts were considered was impressed upon your committee when we were shown a room from which a strong odor of tobacco emanated and which contained nine chairs. We inquired what this room was used for; the Colonel told us this was the women's smoking room—he had nine women who used tobacco for smoking purposes, and he kindly accommodated them by setting aside a room where they could enjoy the weed to their heart's content. This your committee thought was very considerate.

Your committee found that the State Auditor, on the 16th day of April last, had audited the books of the Home and found everything highly

satisfactory. In connection with this we would state that your Soldiers' Home is indeed often and thoroughly inspected. There is a committee on the Soldiers' Home on the part of the Senate and a like committee from the House of Representatives, the Board of Managers or some member thereof frequently look into the affairs of the Home; in short, every citizen of the State, more particularly the officials at Lansing, very often pay the Home visits which are more or less in the nature of an inspection, so that, in this direction, there is nothing lacking as to full publicity of what is taking place there.

On the 15th of January last, the committee on inspection of the Home on the part of the Senate, of which our Comrade Senator Frank McPhillips is at the head, paid the Home a visit and rendered its report to the Senate. Among its recommendations was the appropriation of \$25,000 for a dormitory for female help. This recommendation was formed into a bill, known as Senate Bill 39, introduced on the 26th day of January last, and which, as you know, culminated in the granting by the legislature of \$25,000 for the erection of such dormitory. While your committee was present at the Home we saw evidences of the commencement of this work by being shown test holes which were made for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the soil for foundation, etc. Said bill by Senator McPhillips also included the appropriation of \$17,000 for the purpose of refunding excess pension money paid by the members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to the State. Representative Place, of the House, in connection with Senator McPhillips, have looked well after the interests of the Home and the G. A. R. in general, and are deserving recognition by this encampment. We notice that Senator McPhillips' report recommends the employment of 40 girls to wait on tables instead of 61 old soldiers who are now doing the work. There is no doubt that this is a good recommendation, and your committee believes that as soon as the Commandant is satisfied of the necessity of this move he will recommend such employment of girls. In the meantime your committee believes that as long as the old soldier keeps employed at some kind of service it will aid to maintain better health than to cease work entirely. Your committee believes Spanish War members of the Home, who are comparatively young, can help out in this service. The McPhillips' report contains this statement: "There is not another institution in the State that is run at as low cost per capita as the Michigan Soldiers' Home;" all of which is gratifying to know.

The Commandant reports that the cost of maintenance per capita per day for food, during the year ending last June, was 22-88/100c, and the cost for clothing per year for same period was \$17.05, which is certainly a very low rate.

Your Commandant believes (quoting from his last report) that the "present woman's dormitory, when completed, will have sufficient room to accommodate all. * * * We think the attendance at the Home in the case of men is likely to decrease from now on. * * * In the case of women we look for an increase. We have admitted and re-admitted since the biennial report of June 30, 1914, to March 31, 1915, 164 Civil War Veterans, 21 Spanish War Veterans and 62 women."

Noticing that old soldiers were working here and there on the premises and inquiring as to their pay, we were informed that it ranges from 35 cents to 50 cents a day. While this may seem small, it must be con-

sidered that the old boys are superannuated in the line of work, and can no longer render a good day's service.

Your committee found a blind ward at the Home but not an insane ward, and, upon inquiry, were informed that the men and women afflicted with this deplorable condition were sent to the "State Hospital at Kalamazoo and the Commandant is usually made their guardian and pays the Auditor General for their keeping while there an amount varying as to the requirements of their families, where they have one." The Commandant further reports: "We are well satisfied with our treatment by the legislature this year in matters affecting the Home."

JOSEPH SEEMAN,
JAMES R. STEPHENSON,
R. M. BILLINGER,

Committee.

Department Commander: You have heard read the report of the Committee appointed to Visit the Soldiers' Home. What will you do with the report?

Assistant Adjutant General: I move the adoption of the report, as read.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the report be accepted and adopted as read. Unanimously adopted.

Judge Advocate Parker: I move that the thanks of the Encampment be given to the members of this committee who have made this investigation and report. Unanimously adopted.

Department Commander: The next committee is the Legislative Committee. Any member of the Legislative Committee present?

Assistant Adjutant General: I do not think there is any present: Comrade Dean was chairman of it.

Department Commander: I suppose we shall have to lay it to this storm for the non-attendance of many of our Comrades. Some have not dared to leave their hotels in such stormy weather. We hope they will be able to be with us in future sessions. I will say, however, regarding this Legislative Committee I presume it will be another case of nothing to report. As I said in my address, I have visited the Legislature twice and found that everything was going on in good shape; everything was going our way and that we were going to get everything that we asked for. Inasmuch as that is so there is really nothing to report. The next is the report of the Committee on Military Museum. Has that committee any report?

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrade W. C. Nesen is chairman of that committee. He said he would be over here if he were able and read it. If not we would get it.

Department Commander: We will defer the report of the Committee on Military Museum. That concludes the committees.

Comrade Pulver, Post 10: I don't believe there ought to be as much noise as there is this afternoon. Those fellows back there are making too much noise.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, they are making so much noise back there that I can't hear this Comrade. Comrades, I wish to call your attention to the program which calls for a children's campfire at the First Presbyterian Church this evening, at 7:30, and, of course, you are all children and are all invited to attend the children's campfire.

Comrade Higgins, Post 48. We have a Comrade in our Post who has moved from another Department here. He was Past Post Commander in the Post. He has joined Post 48, but he is not entitled to a vote in this Department without a motion, and I move you that the privileges of the Department of Michigan be extended to Past Commander Hortense Blake of Post 48. Supported.

A Comrade: Isn't there a law to that effect? Here about five years ago that was changed entirely so that a man moving from Ohio over here did not lose all rights.

Department Commander: No it is not. We have to pass this motion in order to put him in full standing.

Comrade Thompson, Post 111: I believe in giving every devil his due, but I do not believe any Comrade should be reinstated unless the Post to which he belongs recognizes it. I do not believe, on the instance of any one person, that a Comrade should be reinstated. I know that these things have been slipped through, but I don't think it is right. Let us know what we are doing and then we will do what is right.

Comrade Higgins, Post 48: The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic provide that when a comrade moves from one jurisdiction to another he does not lose his honors as a Past Commander; that the Adjutant of the Post must report him to the Assistant Adjutant General as a Past Commander, but he cannot enter the Department and vote without the consent of the Department. That is just exactly what I made the motion for.

Department Commander: Assistant Adjutant General, has this Comrade been reported to you as a Past Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General: I can't tell without seeing the credentials.

Comrade Higgins: I will give you a copy of them. I have a copy of the credentials.

Assistant Adjutant General: What is the name?

Comrade Higgins: Hortense Blake.

Assistant Adjutant General: This is a copy of the credentials as presented to me. The credentials are in the hands of the committee now. Hortense Blake appears on them. Now, Comrades, in regard to this matter let me say a word. The provisions of the law provide that a Comrade transferring from one Post to another in the Department carries his rank with him; from one Department to another they can't unless by a vote of the encampment; so with past department officers. You will remember that, a few years ago, we lost one of our prominent officers, Comrade Brown, who went to Montana. That Department accepted him with the rank of a Past Department Commander. This is so with all department officers and post commanders. It must be endorsed by the encampment; the post can't do that. They cannot accept him from another Department unless they are authorized by the encampment.

Department Commander: It seems to me in this case, Comrades, they follow the Rules and Regulations principally. It is moved and supported that Comrade Hortense Blake be entitled to his rank as past commander in this Department. Unanimously adopted.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: It has been the custom of this Department to pay the Assistant Adjutant General \$50 for compiling the report and

reading proof for the Journal. I move that an appropriation of fifty dollars be made for that purpose. Unanimously adopted.

Department Commander: It is very difficult to hear in this Armory, due to the storm, and I move that we take a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when we may have more favorable weather. Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: I want to congratulate you, Comrades, that we have gotten along so far with our business. I think this is setting a record for work accomplished.

Adjournment was then taken until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, June 17th.

Thursday, June 17, 1915. 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The meeting commenced by one of the Comrades going to the piano and giving a piano selection: "Marching Through Georgia."

Comrade M. C. Barney: How many who are here were on that march? Raise their hands. The Comrades complied with the request.

Comrade Barney: How many were at Gettysburg? Raise their hands. The Comrades likewise complied with the request.

How many were at Chickamauga? The Comrades again complied with the request to raise their hands.

How many were at Atlanta? Same compliance with request.

Comrade: Who were at New Orleans in 1862, the hotbed, where the women insulted us at every step? The Comrades complied with the request of Comrade Lamb.

A Comrade: How many took part in Sheridan's ride? Again they complied with the request to raise their hands.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I am requested to ask another question; how many were in the court house during the service? Comrades complied with the request.

Comrade Barney: How many were in Libbey prison? Four.

How many were in Andersonville prison? Only three.

Comrade Barney: I was there two years ago last fall and stayed there over night in the house that was built by the Woman's Relief Corps. I must say that it is the most God forsaken place that I ever saw—that Andersonville. Some of you, perhaps, don't know about that monument put there six feet square on the grounds, and it is covered with tobacco spittle by the boys who were there. (Great applause.) They tried to put the monument in Atlanta and in Richmond and they could not have found a more desolate place than that. But you go one-half a mile where our boys are buried and it is one of the nicest places you ever saw. Some of the beautiful monuments are put up by the States. I think the State of New York has a boy kneeling on his knees, and he is pleading in his bare feet, and then there is an older man who comes, and the motto "Relief is Coming." He points up at an angel appearing in the distance. It is one of the greatest lessons I ever saw in my life. I would not miss going to Andersonville and seeing that deplorable place where our boys stood. I want to tell you this, Comrades, if you ever go south go there. Near Macon, where we went through to relieve those boys, I saw the place where they had those cannon which were in range

at our boys, at that time, twenty-two thousand, and they were just ready to let them go in case Sherman got over near Andersonville. Just think of that. When we come to think of that, we had something to fight for. Every school child can tell you why we had that war but no one can tell you why this war is going on across the water. It is the greatest day of my life when I see the school children. I have stood before thousands and thousands of children and I have told them the little stories. Do you know that all the children have in their histories in regard to Kenesaw Mountain is this—that the Confederates made a charge and lost heavily and were repulsed. That is all they got. Every man that was near there knows something about it.

Assistant Adjutant General: Officer of the Day, will you see that the light is turned on here.

Comrade Barney: I want to tell you some more about it. Up at Marietta, over at the left, the railroad in the center and Kenesaw on the right. You will remember that we forced our way right up that mountain; you remember that, too. Then you remember going around the Little Kenesaw and our boys charged to within ninety feet and were just in the rear of holding the breastworks within ninety feet of the Confederates. Then the Confederates rallied again and then threw up the work. Then there was an interim of five hours to bury the dead. Then two more hours were added, and then all they have to give the children is that little paragraph that we made that charge and that the Confederates lost heavily and were repulsed. It is pretty near time, Comrades, that we went out and told the children what we saw down there. Every one of you ought to be patriotic instructors every day of your lives. Comrades, a few years more, and we shall see those boys again. (Applause.)

Assistant Adjutant General: Here are a few copies of last year's Journals. If any of the Comrades want a copy I shall be glad to give them copies rather than take them back with me.

Comrades then went up to the platform and procured copies of last year's report.

Department Commander: The time of our session has arrived. I have allowed plenty of latitude for the stragglers. Officer of the Day, are you sure that every person present in this hall has a right to remain?

Officer of the Day: I am.

Department Commander: The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

INVOCATION BY CHAPLAIN HERBERT.

Almighty Father, we return thanks to Thy holy name that so many of us have gathered at this place to go on with the business of this session of the Encampment. We thank Thee for this beautiful bright day when all nature seems to smile at the objects which we have in mind and in heart. We ask thy blessings upon the officers of this Encampment and the Comrades here assembled in this beautiful city. God help us and bless us for His namesake. Amen.

Department Commander: The first business we will call for this morning will be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Assistant Adjutant General: I reported up to last evening four hun-

dred and eighty-four delegates. The committee is working on it now. It is a partial report.

Department Commander: They will have further time to make a more complete report. We will now listen to the report of our Junior Vice Department Commander.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan
G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrades: As Junior Vice Commander I have held myself in readiness for all emergencies; but, as you know, the office of Junior is rightly named and is seldom called to action. You will readily see that my work for the Grand Army has not been up to the standard or as I think it should be. Having been Patriotic Instructor of the Department and loving the work with the children I have continued along that line, so you see that I have been doing patriotic work. I find that a soldier can find work to do all along the line.

I wish to say that while at the National Encampment I was detailed by Comrade John B. Lewis, of Boston, Past National Patriotic Instructor, to give "Sherman's March to the Sea" to two churches in Detroit, the Grand River Baptist and the Presbyterian church.

Work which I have been doing with the schools has been a pleasure to me and I am still doing that work wherever wanted, free of charge. I have given "Sherman's March to the Sea" to more than 100,000 school children and wherever given both teachers and scholars have told me that their history was of much more value to them than before.

I wish to make some suggestions to the next incoming Commander: First, that whenever he goes to visit Grand Army Posts he will give his Senior and Junior an invitation to be with him and keep them in the harness for Old Glory. At our ages the Junior Vice is liable to be at the head of the Grand Army before the close of the year and he should be familiar with the work, as the Department needs a leader as long as it shall exist. Soldiers are like bees, they need a queen, and it means something to the one elected to serve this body of soldiers of Michigan.

May we all, as we finish this journey of life, keep in mind Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. And now, my dear Comrades, let us rally around the officers of our choice as we did around Old Glory from '61 to '65.

M. C. BARNEY,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: You have heard the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander. What will you do with it?

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that it be accepted and adopted. Unanimously adopted.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 16, 1915.

Riley L. Jones, Department Commander, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade:—We, the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration, beg leave to submit for your consideration and for the consideration of the Encampment the following report:

We have examined the books, receipts, vouchers and other papers pertaining to the offices of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant



M. C. BARNEY
Junior Vice Department Commander

Quartermaster General and find them correct in every detail. We think this Department is to be congratulated upon having such competent and efficient officers, as you have had during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

H. A. CHAPIN,

E. F. LAMB,

C. H. BROWNING,

Executive Committee of the Council of Administration.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have just received this morning a partial report from the Patriotic Instructor.

Department Commander: We will hear the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Cady, Fairbanks Post No. 17: Before he starts to read can't we move the table on the platform a little nearer. We can't hear very well.

Department Commander: If it will help at all, the Department Commander will take a position at the side of the table. We can't move it very well.

The Department Patriotic Instructor's report was then referred to by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Department Commander: You have heard the reference to the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor. What are you going to do with it?

Comrade M. C. Barney: I do not know that he has all the reports from the State of Michigan.

Assistant Adjutant General: That is all the report: I want to say, in connection with this, that I have five reports that have come to me within the last three days instead of going to the Patriotic Instructor and they are not included here. Now it is the dilatoriness of the Post Patriotic Instructors that made our Patriotic Instructor disgusted with it.

Department Commander: I think the proper thing to do with this is to refer it to the committee which has already been named. Assistant Adjutant General, can you read the names of the committee?

The Assistant Adjutant General then gave out the names of the committee appointed earlier in the sessions of the Encampment.

Department Commander: Are there any of the Comrades here who can be substituted for the name of Comrade Tyner on this committee. We will let the matter go into the hands of Comrade M. C. Barney, there don't seem to be any of the committee here, and let him act as a committee of one. If there is no objection, that course will be followed. That report will be referred to the Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade McVicar, Post 384: That is one of the most important positions in the Grand Army organization at the present time, and I think it should go to a committee who can make some recommendations to the incoming Commander to see that some one is put in that position who will see that patriotic instruction is given, throughout this State, to the rising generation. This is the first encampment at which I have been a delegate, although I have attended others, and I am absolutely disappointed in the report made.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrade Barney was Patriotic Instructor of this Department for three years. He always had a good report

to make and I would suggest now, Department Commander, that Comrade McVicar be placed on the committee with Comrade Barney.

Comrade McVicar: I am satisfied with Comrade Barney.

Department Commander: I was just about ready to appoint Comrade McVicar with Comrade Barney.

Comrade Raab: There are very many of us here this morning who were not here yesterday afternoon and I would like to hear the committees read again, so that we will all know who the committees are that were appointed yesterday.

The Assistant Adjutant General then read the committees.

Department Commander: Comrades, you will understand that quite a number of these reports that were received yesterday were accepted and adopted without reference to a committee, so that a large number of these committees will not have any work to do. Yesterday we passed over one report which we will now have—the Medical Director's.

Comrade Robert LeBarron, Medical Director: I have not anything of any great amount to report upon. The reports of the deaths of veterans were reported by the Medical Director until the last two or three years, and why the change was made I do not know except that, perhaps, it was in view of the fact that the Chaplain has the last words to say and he is the man to whom it was assigned.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, there are delegations from the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans waiting at the door, to be admitted.

Department Commander: Tell them to wait just a few minutes.

Medical Director LeBarron: If there is any Comrade here who has belly-ache or any other kind of an ache let him apply and not be afraid. I thank you.

Department Commander: What will you do with the report of the Department Medical Director?

It was moved and supported that the report be received and placed on file. Comrade Devlin, Post 433: Do you want to put it on file.

A voice of one of the Comrades: Certainly.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the report be accepted and adopted. Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: The delegation from the Sons of Veterans is waiting at the door. The delegation that we received yesterday of that organization was the National organization. This delegation is from the Michigan Division. What is your pleasure? Will you receive them?

Voice of Comrades: Yes, sure.

Department Commander: We will ask Comrades Lamb and Dunham to go and escort the Sons of Veterans to the platform.

A Comrade: I have a resolution to offer and ask that it be received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions when appointed.

Department Commander: The resolution may be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without being read.

A Comrade: Well, I desire to read the resolution so that the Comrades will all understand it.

Department Commander: You have permission to present your resolution to the Assistant Adjutant General and he will hand it to the Committee on Resolutions if you choose to do so.



DR. ROBERT LeBARRON
Medical Director

Comrade C. W. Bennett, Post 109: I desire to offer a resolution and have the privilege of reading it before it is referred.

Department Commander: I believe the proper course with all resolutions is to refer them to the Committee on Resolutions without being read.

Department Commander: I have the pleasure of presenting to you one of our sons. I think these sons come a little nearer to you than the sons presented yesterday. These are a delegation from the Sons of Veterans of the Division of Michigan, and I have the pleasure of presenting Brother Hartsell, the Chaplain of the Division.

REMARKS BY CHAPLAIN HARTSELL OF THE MICHIGAN DIVISION,
SONS OF VETERANS.

Department Commander and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: We do not want to take up too much of your time for you are busy and we are busy, but we have come here to express the fraternal relations of the Sons of Veterans. We represent more than one thousand one hundred qualified Sons of Veterans in the State of Michigan, a growing body, and we believe that we have the resources to have two hundred thousand in the State of Michigan. We have been figuring the matter up since we came to Kalamazoo. As we understand it, Michigan produced about ninety thousand soldiers, and if we figure it right we should have therefore more than two hundred thousand sons who will be eligible. (Applause.) Confidentially, you were pretty busy away back there in those days in more ways than one. (Applause.)

We are delighted to be here and wish that we could stay longer and enjoy meeting you. I slipped in last night; left the Sons of Veterans that I might catch the spirit of this body, so that when I came before you to represent our committee of the Sons of Veterans in general I might have an idea of the spirit which you represent on this occasion.

I remember very distinctly that my father, who carried two wounds back from the Civil War, he having been wounded through both lower limbs at Bentonville, N. C. When I was about sixteen years of age he took me to the first Grand Army reunion. Time passed by rapidly and as I became a man and my father became old, and I learned about seven years ago that the Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio was to be at Lima, Ohio, I wrote to father and said "I will come and meet you and take care of you." Arrangements were made, and he, severely affected by one wound which eventually got the better of him, met me at the depot. I said: "Father, you keep your money in your pocket; it is my turn to do the honors." For four days I took him around and let me tell you just one interesting story; my father did not have his badge and I said "Father, you haven't your Grand Army badge," and he said "I have forgotten it." I said: "Well, we will go down to headquarters and see that you get badged thoroughly." We got a badge for Co. A, 33rd Ohio Infantry, and we passed down the street. We had not gone more than two squares and we met a man from the 33rd Ohio Infantry by the name of Davis. He said: "What is your name." My father said: "B. F. Hartsell." He said: "I am the man who found you wounded on the battle field at Bentonville." Father knew and remembered. He said: "The man who gathered you off the battlefield is in town today and we will go right up street and see if we can find him," and sure enough we

found the captain who carried father on his hands and knees—a little man and my father was a large man. He got my father on his back and carried him all the way back. Now I can't express to you the depth of feeling that was manifested by those three men as they talked and talked until they cried over the war times, and I said, "Come, now, and let's get photographed," and we had the men photographed, and then we had a good dinner and I stood still and listened as they talked and cried over bygone days.

I come to you as a full-fledged Son of a Veteran who has had a deep interest in my father, who has since passed away, and we carry the most cordial relations toward you. It seems to me that the story which I have told represents the situation pretty well, when father took me when I was sixteen years old and I took him when he was seventy-four and that was the last Encampment that he ever attended. We Sons of Veterans have come to you to tell you that we want to help you and lead you around (applause) and we will be glad to be your escort today in the parade. I thank you.

Department Commander: I have the pleasure of introducing to you. Comrades, Brother Merritt:

REMARKS OF BROTHER MERRITT OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am here today to extend to you the greetings of Michigan Division, Sons of Veterans. I am not going to detain you longer with any talk. Our Chaplain has said about all there was necessary to say, but, as a Son of Veteran, I am pleased to be here and meet you, and if at any time we can be of any service to you in any way, shape, manner or form, then let us know. That is what we are here for. We are here to help, in any way that we can, every member of of the Grand Army of the Republic and every soldier of sixty-one to sixty-five. I thank you.

Department Commander: Our Detroit member is silent. He says he does not care to talk. Comrades, I know that I express the views and wishes of the Comrades of the Department of Michigan when I say that we thoroughly appreciate these kind expressions coming from our sons. Boys, we appreciate you. We know you appreciate your fathers. We know that you are going to make good and that you are going to do what you say you are going to do. You are going to help us from now on as long as we need any help or can receive any help, and then you are going to take our place, step into our footsteps and carry on the work of patriotic instruction for future generations. We thank you. (Applause.)

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, there is a delegation waiting from the Spanish War Veterans.

Department Commander: I am informed that there is a delegation waiting from the Spanish War Veterans. Will you receive them at this time?

Voices of Comrades: Yes, sure.

Department Commander: We will ask Comrades Lawrence and Delaney to escort the delegation from the Spanish War Veterans to the platform.

Comrade Lamb. I desire at this time to make a motion. We have lost, during the past year, one of our best Department Commanders, a

man whom we loved and respected, and I move you that resolutions be drafted and read and printed in the Journal. This has reference to Comrade Griswold. Carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, in your report there was a notice of the death of Past Assistant Adjutant General Fayette Wyckoff, and I would suggest that Comrade Willson be appointed as a committee of one to draft resolutions and refer them to the Committee on Resolutions.

Department Commander: If there is no objection it will be so ordered.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the delegation from the young soldiers of the Spanish War Veterans. I call them young although they begin to be pretty old themselves. They have gone through considerable; still that is pretty good for them. However, they have come to convey greetings this morning. I take pleasure in presenting to you Senator Gansser.

REMARKS BY SENATOR AUGUSTUS H. GANSSE, MEMBER OF THE SPANISH
AMERICAN WAR VETERANS.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am sure of one thing and that is that I need no introduction to the delegates to this reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was my privilege to bring you some greetings last year and two years ago, at Jackson last year, and I am pleased to be able to bring you these greetings again this year. I presume the reason why I was selected two years ago was because I was elected Department Commander. Last year, at Jackson, I was Department Commander, and this year I happen to be Patriotic Instructor for the Department of Michigan, Spanish-American War Veterans. What we teach in that department, what we teach in that organization, friends of the Grand Army of the Republic, is that we have a great opportunity, a great responsibility to follow in your footsteps. We are promulgating your spirit, the spirit of Lincoln and the spirit of 1776, and what was accomplished in 1898, seventeen years ago, was inspired by the spirit of the boys of sixty-one. So we appreciate the heritage that has come to us. Let us not forget that. I want to say to you that it was my privilege to be in the legislature of nineteen eleven and twelve with your Comrade Rankin and he worked for everything that was of interest to the national defense, as represented by the national government and the Naval Reserves of Michigan, and it was my privilege this year, in the Senate, to be associated with your Comrade, McPhillips, of Saginaw. He sat two seats away from me, while over in the House we had Representative Place of Three Rivers. I happened to be chairman of the military committee in the Senate, so that all bills that had reference to you, the one relating to Gettysburg, to your monument at Shiloh, everything that was of interest to the Grand Army of the Republic passed through that committee of mine. I mention it because it has been a great joy to me to be where I could be of some service to you boys; so I am thankful to be able to be here. You have in your Comrade Place a good man; everyone seemed interested and tried to do what he could. There was a lot that we could not do as we liked to, but Representative Place is deserving of all credit.

I noticed in the paper last night that you had not accepted any invitation from any city as yet. I want to say that the Department of

Michigan Spanish-American War Veterans was born in Bay City; that No. 1 is in Bay City. The people of Bay City would be glad to entertain the Grand Army of the Republic next year together with all your auxiliaries. We had you there many years ago and we do not think it is presumptuous to ask you to come up there again. Some of the larger cities have had the pleasure of entertaining you, but, mark you, if you will come to Bay City next year we will give you the "time of your life" and it will cost you nothing. From Kalamazoo to Bay City, \$2.86; from Grand Rapids to Bay City, \$2.57; from Detroit to Bay City, \$1.75. Bay City is the "Hub of Michigan."

I am to bring you the greetings of the Department of Michigan to say to you that we are happy to meet you this year, and will be next year and the next and next, and, boys, I am sorry to see the vacant chairs. I want to say that the boys who were in the flesh last year that their spirit is marching on today. President Wilson needs no guaranty from his American citizens that we will do our best to uphold his hand. We require no badge of honor, no certificate. Over there in Europe, that flag, boys, that you preserved, that flag that stands for all there is, that flag that has crossed waters thousands of miles, has been respected. Lincoln said this country can't exist half slave and half free. He believed better than he knew. The world has come to see and realize more this year than ever it did before that what he wanted to say was this: Civilized, Christian world can't exist half slave and half free. There is a place in this world of ours for the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, and over there in Europe they have been forgetting that for the time being.

I am to present to your Department Commander, as a token of our appreciation of your service, of your patriotic instruction for nearly fifty years,—for you have been interested in better citizenship for that length of time,—this badge. Boys, we pledge you our lives and fortunes to carry on those things that you stood for and deliver them undiminished to your children and your children's children. I am pleased to pin this badge on my neighbor, Riley L. Jones, of Saginaw. I believe I am also to pin the badge on the Commander of the G. A. R. of the City of Kalamazoo, as our host.

A voice: Comrade Robbins is the man.

Senator Gansser: I hope I have not tired you boys; you know that where the heart is over full the mouth overfloweth. I thank you.

Officer of the Day: The Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps are waiting to be received.

Assistant Adjutant General: I would suggest that they be invited into the parlor there and take chairs.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day you will see that they are entertained until we are able to receive them.

Department Commander. I am going to ask Comrade Janes to respond to this eloquent, beautiful patriotic address which we have received from the Spanish War Veterans. I don't feel competent to reply to it.

Senator Gansser: I want to say to the comrades of Kalamazoo that they certainly have every reason to be proud of their representative and Senator Taylor. They were both on the job all the time. (Applause.)

Comrade Janes: Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and Veterans of the Spanish American War: I am called upon to express the sentiments of this Encampment upon the

very eloquent tribute which Senator Gansser, of Bay City, has paid to this organization, and also what the Spanish American War Veterans will do to perpetuate what you and others did from sixty-one to sixty-five to preserve the flag and the unity of this Nation. These boys of the Spanish American war, as he says, caught the spirit in 1898, and when, on a little island near our coast the people were terrorized by oppression, they volunteered for humanity's sake to show to the world that the Nation that you conceived had a great heart for human rights against oppression, and they volunteered to show to the world that the United States of America stood for humanity and good government. (Applause.) Now, as he states, that same influence is at work across the mighty waters where the greatest war of all ages is taking place. That will determine the question whether military rule shall prevail or not, and we all stand, regardless of party or partisanship, back of the Executive of this Nation to bring about peace, without war, that shall be everlasting for the benefit of the world. So, I say, we accept the greetings of these boys of the Spanish American War, and, from their utterances and from their actions and from their devotion to the cause of government and the principles of it, we know that when we shall have passed away and answered to the last roll call that the influence of this government and the influence of patriotism that may be instilled into the minds of the rising generation by them will be such that it will uphold what we stood for in sixty-one and sixty-five. (Great applause.)

Department Commander: Comrades, I am authorized to present to each one of you one of our official badges, which we ask you to accept as a mark of our esteem. We are glad to meet you and renew friendships again.

Department Commander: Comrades, I was one of the committee appointed to visit the Spanish War Veterans and I think they ought to take the same medicine that they gave me that day. I went over there and they cheered until they got black in the face, and I propose three cheers for them now.

Three cheers were then given.

Senator Gansser: I propose three cheers for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Three cheers were then given for the G. A. R.

Department Commander: I am informed that there is a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps in waiting; if it is your pleasure we will receive them now, and I shall appoint Comrades Peeler, Cannon and Van Raalte as a committee to escort the ladies to the platform.

While the committee went down to escort the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps to the rostrum, a Comrade rose to his feet and made a complaint in regard to one of the Posts.

Department Commander: I think that the committee to refer this matter to knows more about it, and I think they are competent to handle it in a judicious and impartial manner. The committee, I think, is Comrades Parker, Davey, Devlin and Lamb.

Department Commander: Comrades, once more we have with us the ladies. I take great pleasure in introducing the Past National President, at present on the National Council, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Creusere, of Detroit, Past Department President, and Mrs. Torrey.

REMARKS BY MRS. BROWN OF THE WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS.

As chairman of this committee I am delighted to look into your faces once more. You have had the ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps since sixty-one, because they are the true successors of the Christian Women's Central Commission, who so tenderly cared for your wounds, nursed you back to life, and welcomed you home at the close of the war. We were wedded to you then and the relationship has never been severed. Side by side these two organizations have builded the fires of patriotism until America has become the beacon light of all the world. The results are so far reaching and so glorious that no good American ever asks the question "is it worth while?" The flag floats over every schoolhouse; pensions for those who have borne the brunt of battle have been increased, beautiful homes for them and for their wives, widows and mothers have been established, Memorial Day has been observed and American ideals of liberty and enlightenment have been promulgated. Surely no other societies have done so much for good citizenship as the Grand Army of the Republic and the Womans' Relief Corps. Ever since 1883 when, in Denver, you made us your honorary auxiliary we have counted on your attentions, although we are ungrateful creatures. Of course women are ungrateful. It reminds me of the Irishman. He said: "When I married my wife she didn't have a rag to her back and now she is covered with them, and yet she finds fault."

When you marched away as boys in your coats of blue you thrilled us, and you thrilled us more when you kept step in Washington and you were our battle scarred heroes. Years ago when you marched down Pennsylvania avenue we were thrilled at your splendid martial bearing, and do you know there is nothing in all the world that can move our hearts more than a G. A. R. parade, because you are just as young and handsome as you used to be. I heard a man in a campfire not long ago say that he deplored patriotic teaching in the schools because it savored of militarism and it taught the young people a love for war. Poor man, I don't believe his mother ever belonged to the Woman's Relief Corps, as if Old Glory was not recognized by all the leading nations of the world. May the flag of peace never be unfurled except in the case of suffering humanity. God grant that the day may speedily come when one nation shall never raise a sword against another nation.

I am entrusted with another honor—to give a report of our Department President who stands at the head of more than eight thousand women, who has had an excellent administration and who sends her greetings through the Commander to this Encampment.

GREETINGS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.

Department Commander and Comrades: I have the honor to extend to you and through you to the thirty-seventh annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the greetings of your auxiliary, the Womans' Relief Corps. I take pleasure in presenting for your consideration the following report of our work for the year just closed:

No. of Corps in the Department, 185; No. of members in good standing, 8,923; cash expended for relief by the Department, \$140.00; for relief by the corps, \$1,031.20; number of soldiers' homes visited, 2,476; cash expended for patriotic work this year \$1,001.47; cash on hand in general fund \$900.80; cash on hand for relief fund, \$92.45.

We hereby renew our obligations and wish to assure you that we stand ready now, as in the past, to assist you in every line of work.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
EMMA E. BAILEY,
Department President.

Department Commander: We shall now have the pleasure of listening to the Member of the National Council.

REMARKS BY MRS. M'BRIDE, OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan: Last year when I came to Michigan to attend the encampment and the convention it was not my pleasure to visit the encampment, and now I do not come to you in any official capacity whatever. I was asked, last night, if I were here to represent the National President. I said: "No, she is coming today to represent herself." But I am here because the Department President of the Womans' Relief Corps of Michigan very kindly invited me here and I wanted to come. I wanted to look into your faces, Comrades, and to visit with the dear, good women of the Womans' Relief Corps of Michigan, who did so much last year to hold up my hand and to assist me in every way they could. I am sorry not to see more of the Comrades here. I asked when I came in if this is as large an encampment as usual and the reply was "No." Now, there are various reasons, I know, for this. We are traveling on. I say "we" because I have been connected with the Grand Army of the Republic as long as it has existed, because my father was a member and my husband too, and I say "we." When they say the Grand Army of the Republic is getting old I say "No, they are so many years young." I can't admit we are getting old because, as I say, I am going right along with you as the days come and go. As these annual meetings come I hope every one of you will be on hand to clasp the hands of the others, and this encampment is not going to be the last encampment. Some say, but they are people who do not know, that the coming encampment at Washington this year is to be the last encampment of the G. A. R. I think no Grand Army man says that, and, Comrades, the members of the Womans' Relief Corps will be there as long as there is any G. A. R.'s to hold reunions. We have all these years stood by you and we will. Mrs. Brown has told you how much we love you and I say, amen. But I am not going to be like the young preacher who delivered, as he thought, a very grand sermon. When he had finished and he had a chance he said to his wife: "Well, Mary, what do you think about it?" "It was all right, John" she said "but you missed your opportunity." "What?" he said. "Why there were several opportunities for you to quit and you didn't." Good bye and may God bless you. (Great applause.)

Department Commander: We have with us another of our well-known ladies of Michigan, Mrs. Creusere.

REMARKS BY MRS. CREUSERE.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I, too, have the pleasure of bringing to you the loyal greet-

ings of your auxiliary, the Womans' Relief Corps, the only organization that can wear the bronze button and know that they have the right to wear it. We are placing many flags with the public schools and also in the Sunday schools, that the children may not only know the duties that they owe to their country but to their flag as well, and we have made the flag a constant reminder to them that, through its defenders, the Grand Army of the Republic, their sacrifices made it possible to say today "One Country—One Flag." And could we ever look at that flag and not remember you, that grand old flag, the nation's boast, the flag of many stripes and many stars. All honor to the living and to the memory of the heroes who are gone, and I bring this tribute to you for the living and for the memory of the dead:

"In our hearts are living flowers,
Roses and lilies and violets blue
* * * * *
Comrades, will always be for you."

Mrs. Creusere then presented Department Commander, Riley L. Jones, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

REMARKS BY MRS. TORREY.

Department Commander and Comrades: For the twenty-three years that I have been an active worker in the Womans' Relief Corps I have always wished that this moment might come. I envied these girls every year that they have been sent over to see you boys and this is the first time that any Department President has said that I might come. I can't talk to you now because you are all politicians, and when I tell you that I am a candidate for office you will know the reason.

Department Commander: Comrades, I do not think that I can fittingly make a response because my feelings are overwhelmed by this beautiful decoration. I am going to call upon our Past Commander, Comrade Pealer.

RESPONSE BY COMRADE PEALER.

Commander and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I would that I had the felicity of speech to properly respond on this occasion, for I feel that the affiliation of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Womans' Relief Corps is such that it calls for the deepest and most sincere expression of gratitude and appreciation. It is said that thought is deeper than all words and feeling is deeper than thought, and so it is with me at this time. The Grand Army of the Republic have been the recipients of many kindnesses and benefits at the hands of these women; they have extended most loyal and devoted service.

I say to you, Comrades, in regard to this present committee, it was a great gratification to me to be appointed to escort these ladies here and then to be fortunately assigned to come in and walk with Mrs. Brown, and I want to tell you, perhaps many of you do not know, that she is the widow of a Grand Army man of this State who was efficient and active in the years gone by; but the thing I want to challenge your attention to, she has not only been active and efficient in the Womans'

Relief Corps but she was on the committee with me when the appropriation was secured at Lansing for the erection of the Women's Annex at Grand Rapids. She was an efficient committee man and she brought more than results, for there is the Home notwithstanding the Soldiers' Home Committee was opposed. The appropriation was secured and the Home was erected over there, and from ninety to one hundred, maybe one hundred thirty or one hundred forty, of these old ladies have been properly cared for, and, fortunately, she is now in charge of that Home with all her devotion. Nothing could be better, and, again, I wish to say at Chattanooga she was endorsed most fully as one of the real workers in the Womans' Relief Corps. She has been devoted and she is entitled to the highest consideration.

And to these other ladies who have been serving us in the State we return to you all our gratitude and wish you to carry back to your organization our deepest thanks and most sincere wishes.

Assistant Adjutant General: It has been said that we have a slack attendance. I want to say that there is a large delegation which should be here from Grand Rapids, but they have been kept there by the death of the mother of Post No. 395, Mrs. Watson.

Department Commander: I am going to ask the committee to pin these badges on these different ladies, but I reserve the right to pin on one myself.

Department Commander: Comrades, another delegation of ladies is waiting from the Daughters of Veterans. If there is no objection we will receive them at the present time. I shall appoint as a committee to escort them Comrades Barney and Parker.

Department Commander: I take pleasure in presenting to you a delegation of ladies from the Daughters of Veterans. We love our sons; if there is any one we love more than our sons it is our daughters. I take pleasure in introducing Mrs. Carlton, National President of the Daughters of Veterans.

REMARKS BY MRS. CARLTON, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: No pleasure has ever befallen me that has pleased me so much as to convey to you the greetings from the Michigan Department of the Daughters of Veterans. We are bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh; in our veins flows the blood of men who fought that this country might be free. They brought back to us this flag without one stain, without one star missing. We, your daughters, are going to prepare to take upon our shoulders the work when the Grand Army of the Republic has passed away, the work of keeping green the history of your heroic struggle, and, if your troubles are many they shall fall upon a daughter. A mother generally clings to her son, but we know a father always clings to his daughter. I personally bring you, Comrades of the G. A. R., greetings from the twenty thousand Daughters of Veterans. (Applause.)

You have my best wishes for a successful convention, and, I hope, Comrades of Michigan, that I shall meet you at Washington, that you may have a chance of marching once more down that beautiful street, Pennsylvania Avenue. Now, Commander, I bring to you from the Department

President of Michigan, Daughters of Veterans, our personal greetings that you have a successful year, and that you will have a successful convention. I want to assure you, Comrades, that we appreciate the many kindnesses which you have shown us during the year. This has been the proudest moment of my life; I am a veteran's daughter and my father was one of the boys.

Department Commander: I take pleasure in introducing Mrs. Libbie Cornell.

REMARKS BY MRS. LIBBIE CORNELL.

Commander and Comrades: It is indeed a pleasure for me to be a member of this delegation committee to bring greetings to you from our Department. I am proud that I am a daughter of a veteran. There is no one who could buy a passport into our order; we inherit that right from our father, and the greatest inheritance I have is that I am a daughter of a veteran. (Great applause.)

Department Commander: Allow me to introduce to you, Comrades, Mrs. Williamson, President of the Daughters of Veterans of Detroit.

REMARKS BY MRS. WILLIAMSON.

Comrades: What can I say any more than has been said to you by the greetings committee from the Womans' Relief Corps; from the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the auxiliary organizations? I, too, am a daughter of a veteran. It is the greatest inheritance and best inheritance that my father could leave me. I want you to know that I am patriotic not only when there is war but when there is peace, for it took considerable strife to maintain the old flag free from stain, as you brought it back to us. I thank you and hope that you will have a most successful convention. May God bless each and every one of you. (Applause.)

Flowers were then presented to the Department Commander by the delegation of ladies.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have always said that it is a great deal better to present flowers to a man before he is dead than after he is dead. Comrade Bartlett will please step up here; I want him to sing a beautiful song in response to the greetings of this beautiful organization.

Whereupon Comrade Bartlett rendered the following song:

WHEN THE "BOYS IN BLUE" ARE GONE.

When the Comrades have departed,
When the Veterans are no more,—
When the bugle call has sounded
On that everlasting shore,—
When life's weary march is ended,
When the camp-fires slumber long,
Who will tell the world the story
When the "Boys in Blue" are gone?

Who will tell about the marching
 "From Atlanta to the sea,"
 Who will halt, and wait, and listen,
 When they hear the reveille;
 Who will join to swell the chorus
 Of some old Grand Army song;
 Who will tell the world the story,
 When the "Boys in Blue" are gone?

Sons and daughters of this nation,
 You must tell of triumphs won,
 When on earth our work is ended,
 And the veteran claims his own;
 You must cherish dear "Old Glory"
 And its teachings pass along;
 You must tell the world the story,
 When the "Boys in Blue" are gone.

By that flag, "Our Country's emblem,"
 You must pledge allegiance new,
 To its glorious, splendid mission,
 May your hearts beat ever true;
 That the nation will be protected,
 'Gainst injustice and all wrong;
 You must tell the world the story,
 When the "Boys in Blue" are gone.

You must keep each star unblemished
 And its stripes without a stain;
 You must take the Veterans' places
 And repeat their Roll of Fame;
 You must keep our country's honor,
 And the flag above the wrong,
 We will trust you with the story
 When the "Boys in Blue" are gone.

Department Commander: I do not believe there could be any more fitting response to the kind words of our daughters than this beautiful song. Ladies, I take pleasure in presenting you with one of our official badges, which we ask you to accept as a slight token of our love.

Badges were then pinned on the Daughters of Veterans by the Department Commander assisted by some of the other Comrades present on the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, there is still one other delegation of ladies. We might just as well continue in this line until it is finished. There is a delegation from the Daughters of the G. A. R. waiting to be received. I shall appoint Comrades Dean and Manning as a committee to escort the ladies to the platform.

A Comrade: I would like to see copies of the song which Comrade Bartlett sang printed and distributed to the comrades present at this Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant General: The only thing that we can do is to have it printed in the Journal.

Comrade Bartlett: I want to say to the Comrades that I received that song only ten days ago and it was written by a veteran.

Comrade Pealer: I move that the song be placed on the records of this Encampment. Supported and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: I am sure we all appreciate the kindness of Comrade Bartlett in singing this song and also offering it for publication. I take pleasure in presenting to you a delegation from the organization known as the Daughters of the G. A. R., and I desire to introduce to you Mrs. Bowers, of Detroit, Commander-in-Chief.

REMARKS OF MRS. BOWERS.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It has been my pleasure to address you four times and to look into your faces and to bring greetings from the National Daughters of the G. A. R. I know of no other body of men in this great land of ours that it is more of an honor to address than the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it makes me very happy today to bring you the love and devotion of our daughters. We are proud to be the daughters of you, our fathers, and for that reason we have organized ourselves into the National Daughters of the G. A. R. These daughters are made up of daughters, grand-daughters and great-grand-daughters of lineal descendants of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses. We feel, by that name, that we can best perpetuate the memory of our fathers, and we can also perpetuate the memory of the G. A. R. after you have passed away. The Daughters have taken the name of the G. A. R. and in that way will perpetuate the name of the G. A. R. In Detroit we have formed the junior department, which is under the direct supervision of our department, the children of the G. A. R. We take the boys and the girls from seven until they are sixteen. They are organized under this children's organization. The object of that is to hand down this work from generation to generation. You have given us Memorial Day. It is for your sons and daughters to keep that for you, and we try to do that to the best of our ability. We have enjoyed an honorary membership of this organization. We take the Comrades of the G. A. R. and their wives and widows, sisters and sons of all honorably discharged soldiers. We only feel too proud to have you come and join as honorary members. We extend to you that invitation.

We are a young organization. We were organized and chartered at Springfield, Illinois, June 23, 1907. We will celebrate our eighth birthday anniversary the 23d of this month. In our seven years' work we have endeavored to reach as many daughters and grand-daughters as we could who were not interested in any patriotic work, because it is our aim to build up all patriotic orders and we will not take one from one that is already in existence unless they come to us and ask to join. We want to build up our order and tear down none. We have had the misfortune to have some one go out and tell things about us, and one of the things they used is that we are not recognized. Well, we are only children yet; we are only seven years old, and we feel that it is by our numbers and our work that we shall obtain recognition; and we hope, by our work, that you will see that we should be recognized. That means to be endorsed as an affiliated order, the same as other organizations. We want to enroll all the daughters, and we ask you, as fathers, if you

know of any of the daughters who are not interested in any other work, to inform them that we shall be glad to enroll them as the daughters of the G. A. R., as we want to carry on the work; our motto is "Lest we forget."

In behalf of the National Daughters of the G. A. R., I want to present to you this little token of their love and devotion.

Flowers were then presented to Department Commander Riley L. Jones by the delegation.

Department Commander: While I assume that these decorations were meant for me, I know in the hearts of all these members of this organization, they were meant for every one of us. We thank them.

REMARKS BY MRS. FREIDEL

I am very proud to stand before you today. I don't think our Commander in Chief has left one word for me to say. I am proud to stand before you as a member of the Womans' Relief Corps and a member of our grand organization, the Daughters of the G. A. R. I am proud to stand before you as the grand-daughter of a soldier and a daughter of a soldier and the wife of a soldier. Your interests are always ours. We have you at heart in every one of our meetings, and wherever we go we love the old soldiers. We love you, every one of you, and God bless you. Thank you.

REMARKS BY MRS ROBINSON, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Comrades: I did not expect to say anything this morning to you, but I do wish to say that I am very proud to have been the first commander of the new organization to be started in Battle Creek. I see a good many familiar faces in this convention from Battle Creek; many of them are councilmen who are helping us in every way. We wish to say, in Battle Creek at least, we have every G. A. R. man, so far as we know, with us. We feel that our organization there must prosper with their help. They offer their help to us and they do all they can for us, and certainly help us in every way, and we feel that it is a fine organization because it is going to perpetuate the name that you all ought to be proud to have us use—the Daughters of the G. A. R. My father, of course, was a soldier, and I have for a good many years done all I could for the soldiers of Battle Creek. I am very glad to do anything that I can for the soldiers wherever they happen to be. I am connected with this organization and we want it to prosper; we hope that we shall have your help, everywhere in the United States, to make it a fine organization. I thank you.

Department Commander: I want to say this one word: Since I have been Department Commander no organization in existence has been more prompt and efficient and offered kinder greetings of support and sympathy than this young organization, the Daughters of the G. A. R. I hardly feel able to properly express the opinion that you hold towards these ladies so I am going to call upon a Comrade who has been in the past very closely identified with this organization, Comrade Lawrence.

REMARKS BY COMRADE LAWRENCE, IN RESPONSE TO GREETING BY THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE G. A. R.

Department Commander, Comrades, and Daughters of the G. A. R.: It gives me pleasure to be called upon to respond to the worthy Commander of that order. I believe that I was the first man in the State of Michigan who was made an honorary member of this order. The Comrades from the City of Detroit, where this order was organized, I believe will bear out every word that I say, for, God knows, I want to justify what rights belong to these girls. I don't believe a Comrade in the circle where they live has been sick or died but what these girls have carried flowers to his sickbed and have placed wreaths upon his last resting place. What is true of the G. A. R. is true of the soldiers' wives. These girls are always ready, always willing to extend the hand of sympathy, the hand of care and kindness that you and I need at our age. Not only that but on the days of Thanksgiving these girls find the women who are poor and needy of our order, who cannot have the luxuries that many enjoy, and they hunt them out and deliver at their door something to cheer them on that day. I feel proud that my daughter, and some of you will remember her as the girl who worked so hard for me at Holland, was the first commander of that order in this state, and she said to me "Father, give me the button that you have worn that I may have it encircled and put it away." That is the love that these girls have for you and for me. They are the children of the man who had an honorable discharge, and that man must have done his duty in some part of that great struggle to be entitled to that word we believe, and they come from that class of men. They are a part of us. They are our flesh, bone and blood. They deserve our support and I want to say to you, Mrs. Commander, I extend to you in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State a cordial welcome. Take back to your society that esteem that we owe you and all organizations that are trying to build up and perpetuate the memory of the men who made it possible that we could even assemble here today under the organizations that we are organized under. Why, Comrades, when I was Department Commander I got the reports from the southern states, and, at that time, there was one million and a quarter of Daughters of the Confederacy. I want the girls to perpetuate our memories and hand it down to our grand-children and our great-grand-children. (Applause.)

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: I wish to introduce a resolution at this time which I think is fitting:

Whereas, the organizations known as "The Daughters of Veterans" and "The Daughters of the G. A. R." have become numerous and forceful; and,

Whereas, their efforts to inculcate patriotism in the minds of the rising generation, as well as to relieve such necessities as may exist and are necessary to relieve urgent wants of those who are fast departing from this sphere of life have been effective and commendable. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, does by this resolution, recognize and authorize an affiliation by this Department and the various Posts with said organizations of The Daughters of Veterans and The Daughters of the G. A. R. so far as it may be compatible with the Rules and Regulations of this order to do so:

and this Department also cordially recommends that the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic take such action as would result in a national recognition of those orders and affiliation therewith as a part of a general and complete system having for its end the main, great and general objects for which the Grand Army of the Republic has been organized.

Comrade Lamb moved that it be adopted.

Department Commander: I have allowed this resolution to be read by reason of the present circumstances. We wanted these ladies to hear it, but it will take its regular course.

Comrade Lawrence: I move that it be adopted and placed on its immediate passage while these girls are here.

Department Commander: It has been moved and supported that the rules be suspended and that this resolution be put upon its immediate passage. Are you ready for the question?

Voices of Comrades: Question.

Comrade Bartlett: Comrade Lamb and several other of my Comrades have been honorary members of this organization for some time. I am pleased to state that I have been an honorary member since Monday night, and I want to tell you that I love the whole bunch. I hope there will not be a dissenting vote in the adoption of this resolution, and I also hope the delegation from the Department of Michigan at the National Encampment in Washington will see that the National Encampment endorses these auxiliaries.

Comrade Parker, Post 17: Department Commander and Comrades: I wish to say that, with reference to the order of the Daughters of the G. A. R.: they are regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan. They have become an established entity, and I heartily endorse the recommendations that have been made, that this resolution be adopted without reference, that you recognize the order as a part of the work that you are doing, and that we recommend that the Encampment at Washington do the same, and that, if we go there, to see that it is done.

Comrade Dean: I had the honor of escorting the daughters in. I haven't got any sons; I have got some daughters, and, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, (I am sorry that the other members are not here,) but as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions I second the motion for the adoption of this resolution.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and that this resolution be adopted. As many of you as approve that will rise. Adopted by a rising vote.

Three cheers were then given for the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: Comrades, there is a committee from the Ladies Auxiliary Spanish War Veterans. I shall appoint Comrades Barney and Le Barron as a committee to escort the ladies to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take pleasure in presenting to you the delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans. We received such a glorious, eloquent address from the Spanish War Veterans that I am sure that you will be glad to get the greetings from this auxiliary.

REMARKS BY MRS KIMBALL.

Department Commander and Comrades: I feel that you have had all the speechmaking that you wish to hear this morning, so I am going to extend the greetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans. They are holding their first convention and we desire to extend greetings to you and present our badge to your Department Commander. I thank you.

Official badges were then pinned on the three ladies composing the delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans.

Department Commander: I shall ask that the same committee of Comrades who escorted the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans escort the delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I think we will take a moment to hear the report on the Military Museum.

LANSING, MICH., June 14th, 1915.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department Michigan G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The committee appointed by the Department Commander on military museum beg leave to make the following report of duties performed for the past year.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman the committee met and laid out its plan for operation. We at once called upon the State Board of Auditors and had an understanding with them which was very pleasant indeed. They were very willing to give us all the aid they could, if necessary, to enlarge the museum should occasion require and to pay express charges on any relics that might be sent to the museum, and not to allow any encroachments upon the space assigned for museum purposes. We were once called upon to defend this prerogative and the Board of State Auditors stood by us to a man. We sent a letter through general orders of our Department and of the W. R. C. soliciting civil war relics for the museum. Emma E. Bailey, Department President, also appointed a committee to further this work. We also went before the Custer Brigade, when in reunion here last summer, and laid the matter before them to endeavor to get some of the General Custer war relics sent to the museum. A committee was appointed by them to act along these lines. While we have secured several relics we have not done as well as we had hoped to. The committee wish to thank the Department Commander at this time for the honor conferred upon us. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
W. O. NESEN,
LESTER KENNEY,
CHARLES H. HOLMES,
Committee.

It was moved and supported that the report on the Military Museum be accepted and adopted. Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take pleasure indeed in presenting to you (I do not need to introduce them to you for you all know them) the Ladies of the G. A. R.

REMARKS BY PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT, MRS. JAMIESON.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am going to scold. I don't like to see so many empty places. I bring you the greetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the mother, the sister, the wife and daughter of the veterans of sixty-one to sixty-five. Commander Riley L. Jones, you wear on the lapel of your coat a bronze badge. No man can purchase this bronze button; no one can get it through any political influence. The man who wears that button must have been honorably discharged from government service in sixty-one to sixty-five. We are the blood kin of these old boys who fought for the Union. I am not going to talk a long time. I am going to give a toast:

"May you lie, drink, steal and swear,
Lie down to pleasant dreams;
When you drink, drink of the cup of happiness,
When you steal, steal away from bad company,
And when you swear, swear by the Star Spangled Banner."

REMARKS BY MRS. BARBER.

Department Commander and Comrades: Now, I am not going to tell you any stories. I want you to have a distinct idea of the work that is being done by the Ladies of the G. A. R. It has been said by one of the Comrades in Detroit that all that the Ladies of the G. A. R. did was to get money for their members to go around and have a good time. I want to tell you that this is a wrong conception of our work. We spend the money only as we take it from our own pocketbooks. We sent our Department President to the National. We could not do any less than that. We paid her simple expenses, but if she wants to have any good times she pays it out of her own pocketbook. We have given, in relief, cash \$128.55. We are a little circle—only a few members. We have given other than money—clothing and groceries, and things of that kind, \$173.75. We have presented five silk flags during the year. Now you have not heard anything of that in the papers. Our method is not to let the left hand know what the right hand is doing. Therefore you see nothing in the newspapers. We don't publish our work. Years ago, we thought we must not even report to the Grand Army of the Republic what we were doing, because we didn't believe in making a public affair of anything that we were doing for the Grand Army of the Republic because it was our life duty. We didn't want to make it as though we had to publish it to the world. We have given five beautiful flags to schools and Sunday schools. Those children are taught the pledge to the flag. Every Sabbath they ask the children to rise and give the pledge to the flag. They are taught patriotism through those flags that we have presented this last year. Then we have the love and duty of placing a flag on the breast of every delegate. We have placed numerous flags in the Detroit Circle this year, and we have given almost fifty dollars' worth of flowers for the sick and those who have passed away. Now, that is our work. We are not making any great splurge about it. I want you to know this so that you will not have a wrong conception of the work of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

REMARKS BY MRS. COCHRAN.

Department Commander and Comrades: I am not going to say very much to you. I am a daughter and a grand-daughter of a veteran and also a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. I want to tell you all that I love you because my father and grandfather did the same as you have done. I guess that is all I can say to you. The Ladies of the G. A. R. are doing all that we can do. We bring you greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Jamieson: During the time that the Ladies of the G. A. R. have been organized we have given three million dollars and over in help for the old boys and we are not telling it.

Department Commander: We have expressed many times in the past our appreciation of the work that is being done by the Ladies of the G. A. R. As our time is so very limited we will say: "Them's my sentiments."

Three cheers were then given for the Ladies of the G. A. R. as they filed out of the armory.

Department Commander: Comrades, the time has come for a recess. We will recess until after the parade. Be on hand after the parade. After the parade, there will be a session in this hall; don't forget that and don't fail to come.

Thursday Afternoon, 3 o'clock, June 17, 1915.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, are you sure that all who are present are entitled to remain?

Officer of the Day: I am.

Department Commander: Are your guards at the door.

Officer of the Day: The Commander-in-Chief is waiting.

A committee was appointed to escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you David J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief, who will now address you. (Great applause.)

REMARKS BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DAVID J. PALMER, OF IOWA.

Department Commander and Comrades: You are here for business. I am always glad to say a word. The old saying used to be soldier will you work and the answer came back "no" usually, but I am glad to see you and shall see more of you before I get away. I have got everything of value secreted over at the hotel so I am not afraid to mix among you.

I came in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have been to the coast west and to the coast east and from the south to the north, and I am now working to the lakes of the north, and, everywhere, where I have been, there has been enthusiasm amongst the comrades. I am glad to see it. I am glad to see that you are happy. I saw you marching to-day and I thought maybe some of you would be like Mr. Bryan would like to do—step out and resign. But you all kept your eyes to the front and marched right along under the flag, the flag that has never been changed as yet. There has been some talk about changing it, but I hope the time will never come when the American flag will be changed.

I met a Confederate down here in Arkansas, in March. He gave me a very cordial shake. He says "We were not with you fifty years ago but we are with you now, and we are going to stay with you." He says: "I was quite young when I enlisted, and I had been taught from my youth, by everyone in the neighborhood, that one of us boys could run three of you fellows right in the brush. After I had been out some little time I found out that one of you fellows was all that I cared to monkey with and if you let me alone I will let you alone."

They are coming back under the flag. We had several speeches that night; some of those Confederates were on the program, and they ended up their speech with one country, one flag. That sounded good to me. We want to reach out our right hand of fellowship and lift them up. They are coming. If we treat them tenderly and nice and not let them change our flag everything will be sure to come out all right, for we want them to come under our flag, the one we have had over one hundred years. Do we want to change it and satisfy every whim that comes along? No, sir. We will let it represent what it always has, the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

Department Commander: Now, I am going to call upon another comrade. I will present to you our Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Janes.

REMARKS BY COMRADE JANES.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I do not think I need any introduction to the Michigan Comrades, for it has been many years that I have been associated with you one way and another, but I am like the Commander-in-Chief—time is precious with you, and he is on the program tonight, I think in this building, to deliver an address. I find that I am also on the program to say a few words, therefore what I have to say to you will be very brief.

I want to say to the Commander-in-Chief and those connected with him, both the National Council of Administration and officers, that I appreciate very highly the distinct honor that came to me from their hands in electing me to the vacancy caused by the death of that beloved Comrade of ours, one whom we respected and honored, Past Department Commander Joseph B. Griswold, of Michigan. The National Council of Administration and officers-elect this year had the duty of electing to fill that vacancy and I was chosen to fill that vacancy, which I very much appreciate and thank them for the honor conferred upon me and Michigan. I take it that it was Michigan you were endeavoring to honor more than the individual who fills that position.

There is a word or two I wish to say to the Comrades of this Department. As Adjutant General last year, under Commander-in-Chief Gardner, and, by the way yesterday Commander-in-Chief Gardner sent word to me that he was intending to come with me to convey to the Commander-in-Chief and to the Comrades of this Department his high regard, but a very urgent engagement on a very important matter called him to the East. He was compelled to take the train and fulfill the engagement, and, therefore, was not permitted to be with you today to greet you.

As Adjutant General, the duty devolved upon me to edit the Journal of the Forty-eighth Annual Encampment, which was the Detroit encamp-

ment. When that encampment adjourned there had been a bill passed, through the efforts of Commander-in-Chief Gardner and his associates, by the House of Representatives of Congress, for the publication by the government of the proceedings of the National Encampment. It had not passed the Senate. That bill, as it passed the House, provided for the publication of fifteen hundred copies of the Journal for the use of the G. A. R. It went to the Senate; the Senate amended that bill and about four days after adjournment notice was given me of the passage of the act amended. They amended it for the publication of fifteen hundred copies, one thousand for the use of the House of Representatives and five hundred for the use of the Senators of the United States. That did not leave any for distribution among the G. A. R. We were up against it. I did not know what to do. After consultation with Past Commander-in-Chief Gardner, we took it up with the clerk of the joint committee on printing and he says the construction of it is this—that none of these Journals can be furnished to the G. A. R. as an organization, but the intention is that five hundred copies shall be consigned to the document room to be distributed to the various libraries throughout the United States. The thousand copies will go to the senators and members of Congress in this proportion: five to each Senator and two to each member of the lower house of Congress. If the G. A. R. want any they can have them at the cost price of printing and binding. We went on and prepared material and forwarded it down there; it was sent down there four or five times and it became a long time, and finally, when the printer made an estimate of the cost, I went into consultation with Past Commander-in-Chief Gardner and Quartermaster General Stowits and with the Adjutant General. We thought eight hundred copies for the G. A. R. might be sufficient in view of the fact that there were one thousand copies to be distributed by the members of Congress, and so we ordered eight hundred copies and those eight hundred copies cost two hundred eleven dollars and some cents, as the Commander-in-Chief will, I think, remember it. So, in addition to the fifteen hundred copies, the eight hundred were printed, and those were to be distributed by the Quartermaster General for the G. A. R. The Quartermaster General made an estimate as to how many should go to each Department for the use of departments, and, under the practice, one was to go to the National officers of this year, one to the National officers of last year, and, it being a public document, it had the right to go through the mails franked, so we enlisted the services of our good friend Isaac R. Sherwood. We secured his consent to use his frank. Those franks were sent to me and I addressed them with the number that should go to each Department and each individual as made out by the Quartermaster General of the National organization. I forwarded them back to Washington. The clerk of the joint committee was very kind. I turned them over to the document room to see that they were properly put up and those franks will be pasted upon the backs of the books and forwarded to each Department. Many of the Departments have complained to me that they have not got the usual number. I want to say to you that if any one of your Comrades wants the Journal, in addition to the number that is sent to the Michigan Department, write to your senator or congressman that you want the Journal because he has got them there for distribution. I can't get them. You can get them, so if any of you want the Journal of

the Detroit Encampment just write to your United States senator or your congressman until the supply is exhausted. There are thirteen congressmen and two senators. I understand that the bill has been passed for the publication of the proceedings of the Encampment next year. I think so. The senators and congressmen use them for political purposes in sending out to their friends, but get them out of their hands and don't let them stay in the document room in Washington and go to waste.

As I am going to talk to you tonight I am not going to make any extended remarks. Put forth your activity, your work, your energy in keeping the numbers of the G. A. R. in this Department increased instead of diminished. I want to call upon you to use your best efforts in the communities where you live. It does seem to me that any surviving soldier of the Civil War ought to see the necessity of his belonging to an organization of the magnitude and the character and the prominence of the G. A. R. There is no excuse today for those who drop out of your ranks because of failure to pay dues, for no soldier can afford not to be allied with the G. A. R. The one who allows his payments to cease really has not the principles of the G. A. R. at heart. He ought to be brought into the ranks; in other words, get him enthused. You can't get others enthused who know nothing about it unless you are enthused yourself. Don't be like what is said about a colored Baptist minister of one who was in his congregation. He was a Baptist; thoroughly believed in the Baptist faith, and so he held a revival, and it was a very successful one. He preached and he was one of those animated beings, and so he announced on the next Sunday that all those who wanted to be baptized to come next Sunday and get their nomination, and so the next Sunday he said: "All you brothern and sistern who want to go to Heaven by the Baptist faith, I want you all to rise." They all arose but one. He looked up and said: "Brother, don't you want to go to Heaven?" "Yes, sir, I want to go to Heaven." "Why don't you go to Heaven?" "I am baptized." "You baptized; in what church were you baptized, niggar?" "The Methodist." "Well, now, remember, you were not baptized, you were only dry-cleaned." So, I say, get immersed in the enthusiasm and get those fellows who have been dry-cleaned, get them immersed in the full faith of the G. A. R. and see the numbers increased instead of diminished.

Department Commander: Commander-in-Chief, will you allow me to pin on the official badge of this Encampment?

Commander in Chief: I will, and thank you, too, for it.

Department Commander: I am proud to have you wear it, sir. It occurs to me now, if I am exactly correct, that at the National Encampment a request was made that all the Departments consider as to the advisability of having permanent headquarters for the National organization. I believe it would be a good time now for you comrades to discuss it if you wish to discuss it, or manifest your opinion by a vote as to whether you are in favor of establishing permanent National headquarters. It is the same with our Michigan Department; the Assistant Adjutant General has permanent quarters at Lansing and he resides there and must reside there. It is a question whether you desire to have the same thing go into effect in National affairs.

Comrade Warner, Post 56: I would like to inquire whether Past

Commander-in-Chief Gardner or whether the present Commander-in-Chief have made any recommendations on this point.

Department Commander: Past Commander-in-Chief Gardner recommended it. The question is before you for discussion if you want to discuss it.

Comrade Janes: In order to get it before the Comrades, I move you that it is the sense of this encampment that the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R. be so amended as to establish a headquarters for the National Encampment whereby it will be permanent headquarters for the National body.

Supported by Comrade Parker.

Comrade Devlin: Where are you going to establish these headquarters?

Department Commander: The question is whether or not we are going to decide on it.

Comrade Devlin: Now it seems that the adoption of this resolution is the question. I will state that there was a movement on for a number of years to establish permanent headquarters of a National character in the city of Washington. Whether that is to be done or not I do not know, but I think it would materially affect, possibly, the vote upon this question by this Department if they knew just where it was going to be located. I, for myself, so far as I am concerned, would certainly be in favor of Washington in preference to any other city in the United States to have the National headquarters go into; others may think differently, so I say that it would considerably improve the situation so far as the Michigan Department is concerned in their votes if they knew what the object was; that is, where the permanent headquarters was to be located.

Department Commander: There is only one simple question before us; the question of location is something which we can't consider, because it would be decided by the National Council of Administration which is to be elected in the future. The present council would not establish it and we have nothing to do with that in fact. The question before us is simply: Are you in favor of establishing permanent headquarters, and while, as the Comrade suggests, it might influence our decision it is useless for us to discuss it.

Comrade Warner, Post 56: The national headquarters would be controlled by one man; that is, the location of it.

Department Commander: It has always been in the State where the Commander-in-Chief is maintained.

Comrade Warner: If we have a Commander-in-Chief in Maine, if we establish the headquarters in Maine, well, there you are. My present impression is that it is better to leave the question as it is. This is only my personal opinion. I don't see how we would better the proposition.

Department Commander: Perhaps there are some who can give us some information or argument in favor of the motion.

Comrade Drake, Post 25: I think many of us would like to hear a clean-cut explanation of the advantages and disadvantages of the proposition from some one who knows. Some of us don't.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: It seems to me that the present system of allowing the Commander-in-Chief to appoint his personal staff, his secretary, you might say, to be the logical idea. Many matters may come up and will come up whereby the two officers should be in touch. Now, the

Commander-in-Chief, as it has been said, may be in Portland, Maine, and, with delays in mail, he can't have personal consultation on matters of importance to the G. A. R. I am of the opinion, as I said before, that the two officers should be together or in touch. Now, in this State, we have, it is true, a headquarters that is all right enough for the commonwealth of Michigan, but when you take this vast United States of ours and put it in one central place and the Commander-in-Chief one year is in one part of the United States and the next year in another, and it practically gets down to the point that the Commander-in-Chief does not appoint his personal staff as he should have the privilege to do. (Applause.)

Comrade Chapman, Post 21: Now the question comes up why do we want to change? We carried this thing along for the past forty years. We don't expect to live forty years longer to carry this thing along. Why do we want to change now? Why not continue it so? Why do we want to make this change? As the Commander-in-Chief spoke about the colors, why isn't it the same with reference to this subject? What benefit is it going to be to us?

Comrades Janes: I rise to speak again, Comrades, as I made the motion. I made it in the best interests of the G. A. R. I made it because of one year's experience as Adjutant General of the G. A. R., and, in conformity with the Commander-in-Chief's views of last year, who urgently recommended it to the National Encampment at Detroit that such change should take place. In my report, I also concurred in his recommendation. I think the Commander-in-Chief will agree with me in this—that the work of the G. A. R. is carried on by the Adjutant General. The Commander-in-Chief, for the greater part of the year, is traveling from one end of the country to the other and the work is carried on by the Adjutant General. It has been the practice for some time with the Department of Michigan when they found an Assistant Adjutant General who was a competent man for the position, for the good and benefit of the Department, to retain him, and I strongly urged it in my report to the National Encampment at Detroit that State Departments retain their Assistant Adjutant Generals whenever they had good, competent men for the position, because when you get inexperienced men in the work we have lots of trouble and difficulty with those Departments in order to straighten out matters. In one Department I had to send the report back four times, each time writing explicitly what changes should be made. The same rule applies to an Adjutant General. He goes into the office inexperienced. I went into the office inexperienced and it took me several months before I could get familiar with the work. The Commander-in-Chief appoints, and if a permanent headquarters is established and a good man is appointed in that place the Commander-in-Chief would continue him so long as he continues faithful and competent. All communications go to the headquarters; such as are of a personal nature are forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief. The Commander-in-Chief does not live in Des Moines where the headquarters are. It will bring into existence the permanent retention of an Adjutant General, but the Commander-in-Chief will, undoubtedly, reappoint from year to year the same as your Assistant Adjutant General, and it will be much better for the G. A. R. It costs considerable to move all the records from one place to another. It costs to ship furniture from one place to another. Then, again, the question as to where it is to be located is not for us to say.

but will be for the representatives of the National Encampment, if it should pass, to determine that question. Where permanent headquarters shall be located, Commander-in-Chief Gardner recommended as to that. He named two or three places, but his preference was Washington, that the Adjutant General might be near the seat of government and watch legislation. Have a committee on legislation. The Adjutant General could be there to see what bills were introduced that the Commander-in-Chief might be informed and be on the ground. That is one reason; instead of having so many committees to consolidate it into one. So, with all those things taken into consideration, and being near the seat of government he could get into closer touch. The Commander-in-Chief is away most of the time. I know the duties are with the Assistant Adjutant Generals in State Departments; to put some one in who is competent and faithful and continue him there for the good of the G. A. R., and I am heartily in favor of establishing national headquarters in some particular place.

Comrade Parker: I desire to ask Comrade Janes one question, or rather two combined in one. (1) Are the records voluminous; and, (2) How long does it take a new Adjutant General in the office before he can make head or tail to them?

Comrade Janes: Two or three months before I could familiarize myself with the duties and know what they were. I knew nothing about the work; if you have permanent headquarters undoubtedly the Adjutant General would be continued and his work would go right on. There would be no delay and greater efficiency would be the result of the system of permanent headquarters.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the motion.

Motion was then supported and carried.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are ready for any reports of committees. I think, however, before we start, we had better take up communications.

Assistant Adjutant General: We have no communications.

Department Commander: Well, then, we will pass to the report of committees. Comrades, we have some important questions. You are all interested. Don't go out.

Comrade Davey, Post 17: The Committee on the Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General is ready to report.

Department Commander: We will then have this report.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 17, 1915.

Riley L. Jones, Department Commander of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, and Comrades of the Department:

Your committee, having carefully examined the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, find the reports set forth in detail and carefully the condition of the Department. We commend them for the manner in which their offices have been conducted during the past year and recommend the adoption of their reports.

H. A. CHAPIN,

F. GILL,

THOS. DAVEY.

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Committee.

It was moved and supported that the report of the Committee on the Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General be accepted and adopted. Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: Any further committees to report?

Comrade Lee, Post 98: As one of the Committee to Visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. I am pleased to report that we have visited them and been very courteously received, and we are very much pleased that we were on that committee.

Committee report unanimously adopted.

Comrade Willson: The Committee on the death of Comrade Fayette Wyckoff is ready to report:

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 18, 1915.

Department Commander: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Comrade Fayette Wyckoff submit the following for your approval.

D. J. WILLSON,
Committee.

Fayette Wyckoff was born in the village of Naples, Ontario County, New York, December 28, 1842. When quite young he, with his parents, came to Grass Lake, Jackson County, Michigan. Early in the year 1855 they moved to Jackson and in 1859 they returned again to Grass Lake where, on September 30, 1861, at 19 years of age, he enlisted in Co. H, 1st Regiment of Michigan Engineers and Mechanics. He was with his regiment continuously until mustered out of service by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment at Atlanta, Georgia, October 31, 1864, having served faithfully three years, one month and one day.

On August 15, 1869, he was married to Sarah H. Mahon who died at Lansing, Michigan, May 28, 1906.

On June 29, 1908, he married Violetta Tidd who, with his adopted daughter, Minnie Dell Warfield, still survives him.

He died quite suddenly at Lansing, January 20, 1915, aged 72 years and 23 days.

"And is he dead whose glorious mind
Lifts thine on high?
To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die."

Each succeeding year it is made more manifest how extended are becoming the inroads of death in our line, how swiftly the ranks of the survivors of the Civil War are melting away before an enemy we are powerless to withstand. Were we to make especial mention of all those who in life's journey fell by the wayside—the burdens of infirmities, wounds and age having become too great for them to further carry— and review the life of each, so frequent would be the calls for such duty that their recital would soon become unheeded and monotonous.

But are we not justified in paying tribute to the memory of those "whose ties with us were welded in the fires of battle," and whose earnest, sturdy support of this organization merits our highest commendation? Such an one was Fayette Wyckoff. Seemingly guided by justice and pure principles, ready and willing in his response to appeals for aid to needy

comrades, true to his friends, discreet, companionable, none were too poor and lowly to receive his attention or influential enough to turn him from his path of duty. Few sections of the State have not heard his full baritone voice at camp-fires, and his parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket," which awakens remembrances of "The Kettle that Hung on a Pole," and other songs he sang will call to mind incidents connected with the time that tested men's valor.

At the time of the formation of his regimental association, in 1868, he was elected its secretary and held that office continuously until his death. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., by E. C. Anthony, Department Commander elect, at Pontiac, on June 13, 1902, and for eleven successive years was re-appointed, during which time he performed the duties of that office with such marked ability that he drew to him the confidence and affection of a large number of his comrades.

With hearts mellowed but not hardened by recent bereavements our thoughts turn to those whose tie of family affection is closer than that of comradeship, and now when life's shadows are lengthening and its evening shades are gathering we do,

Resolve, That to his family, brothers and sisters we give assurance of our sincere sympathy. And though the cup of sorrow must be drained, may the recollections of his sterling integrity mitigate the bitter draught. And we further

Resolve, That while life lasts we will remember him as a true comrade, wise counselor, generous, faithful friend and honorable man.

D. J. WILLSON,
Committee.

Moved, supported, and adopted by a rising vote, that the report be printed in the Journal, and that a copy be sent to his widow and daughter.

Comrade Lawrence: Your Committee to Wait on the Daughters of Veterans have performed their duty. The Daughters, at the request of the National President, send you, with their love and greetings and best wishes, one of their badges and asks me, as chairman of that committee, to pin it on the lapel of your coat, Department Commander, and they have also sent one along for the Commander-in-Chief. I realize that the Commander-in-Chief is a favorite with that organization. (Applause.)

Department Commander: Comrades, I don't know how the Commander-in-Chief feels about it, but I will say that we love the ladies.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: Comrades, I have a resolution to amend the Rules and Regulations. It is this:

Resolved, That chapter four, article three, section two, be amended by adding the following provision:

Section 2. On and after January 1, 1916, the national headquarters of the G. A. R. shall be permanently established at such place as the National Encampment shall, by vote, determine at the forty-ninth annual session, to be held in 1915, and the office of the Adjutant General together with the records and files pertaining thereto shall be established and maintained at such headquarters; also to amend chapter four, section one, by striking out of the second line the words "Adjutant General."

Department Commander: Allow me to say that this question on per-

manent headquarters has been decided by a two-thirds vote that a permanent headquarters be established.

Comrade Chase. I have been visiting the Auxiliary conventions of the G. A. R. and consequently did not know that this action had been taken.

Comrade from Post 48: I started this forenoon to say what I had to say in regard to the report of the Patriotic Instructor. I want to say what I had to say when they were all here. He read, as one question, that there was a law in this State requiring the flag to be unfurled at the schoolhouse when school was in session. I made a trip across the country from Jackson to Coldwater, going one road and coming another, a distance a little over one hundred miles, and in that distance in every schoolhouse that we passed there was a school in session. I found but one flag over the schoolhouses and I thought I would speak of it in this encampment. Now, that law is not being observed. I want to see it right in the Patriotic Instructor's report.

Department Commander: It would be entirely right for the Comrades in the district to look after the matter and see that the flag was being displayed according to law. It is your province to see that it is remedied by calling the attention of the officers of the law.

Comrade Miller: I have here a transfer card from Lucius King, 175, Wisconsin. The transfer card says that he was a Commander, Senior and Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster and Chaplain. What I want to do is to give him a standing in this jurisdiction the same as he would have in Wisconsin, so I make a motion that this be done. He has been accepted in our Post in good standing. He is an excellent man and is worthy of this recognition.

Motion was supported and unanimously adopted.

Comrade Davey, Post 17: That reminds me of a Comrade of our Post. He was past Commander of a Post in Michigan and allowed himself, some time afterwards, to be dropped for non-payment of dues. For a number of years he has been a member of Fairbanks Post. Now he asked me the other day what he should do to regain his standing as Past Commander. I am at a loss to answer the question. I would like to get the information. My impression is that when he allowed himself to be dropped from the order he lost his standing as Past Commander.

Department Commander: I am unable to answer that question off-hand. I would suggest to the Comrade that the Adjutant of the Post prepare an explanation of the whole situation and send it to the Department Commander, who will undoubtedly refer it to the Judge Advocate for his decision.

Assistant Adjutant General: I want to say just a word relative to what our Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief said with reference to the Journals of the National Encampment. I received a notice from the Commander of this Department notifying me, and had it published in general orders. I immediately wrote to three different Congressmen relative to that. I got a reply from each one of them, one from my own district—the fourth district—and they said that there were no Journals for general issue, that the Congressmen did not get them. Before that, however, I received twenty-five Journals from Congressman Sherwood for distribution in the Department. The case as stated here by Comrade Janes makes it plain; so that now we can write our Congressmen and

get these Journals as we want them. I shall write another letter to my Congressman, Mr. Hamilton, as soon as I get home.

Comrade Janes: The fact is that very few of the Congressmen know anything about it. A letter was sent to me from Kentucky. He said the G. A. R. did not publish any; if you want to get any go to the bookstores. The Congressmen did not know anything about it. These Journals were printed after Congress adjourned. They are in the document room. If the Congressmen will write to Thomas H. Carter, he will send out, under their frank, the number of Journals they are entitled to.

Assistant Adjutant General: I received twenty-five copies. I sent some of those out. I have six copies left in the office.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are under the head of new business now, and we have two questions, at least, to come up before us; one is the location of the next Department Encampment, if we have any invitations; the other is the election of delegates to the National Encampment. I will explain here that we have this year twenty-six delegates which means two from each district, but there is a provision that we shall elect one delegate as delegate at large. That will leave twenty-five, an unequal number. You should get your delegations together, your district delegates, and nominate two delegates to the National Encampment and then remember when you come to elect the delegate at large, if he is elected from your district, that you will only have one other to be elected. Don't think that because you got the delegate at large that you are going to get three, because you won't. I would advise that the districts get together as soon as we adjourn and make nominations, so that we can bring the matter up the first thing in the morning.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I desire to make a motion to facilitate matters in that direction. Under the rule which obtains at the present time in this Department each district elects two delegates, two delegates to the national convention. There are some of our congressional districts which are very small, and, in order to facilitate this matter, I move you that it be the sense of this encampment that each congressional district with the exception of the twelfth select or recommend the two delegates or representatives to the national convention, and the twelfth district recommend one. That will leave one for delegate at large. That will include the whole twenty-six because we have thirteen congressional districts.

Department Commander: I would say, at this time, that your motion is out of order. I do not think you can change the Rules and Regulations as they are established, two from each district.

Comrade Devlin: I understand that the adoption of the recommendation that took place, two from each congressional district, was by a mere motion. I do not see why we cannot change that resolution.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: If my memory serves me right we were entitled a year ago to twenty-seven. I sat upon the platform and made a motion that we elect one delegate at large and then two from each congressional district. That simply was for that encampment, and I am of the opinion that this encampment, if they see fit, could adopt such a resolution. I heartily endorse this resolution.

Department Commander: I am obliged to you for your opinion. I will confess that I am not perfectly familiar with that question, and I am open for information.

Comrade Devlin: I move you that it be the sense of this convention that we elect in each congressional district, with the exception of the twelfth, two delegates to the national convention and that one be recommended from the twelfth.

A Comrade: Why do you discriminate against the twelfth district?

Comrade Devlin: So far as their membership in that district is concerned; it has a very limited membership of the G. A. R. in that district. The twelfth district has only two posts in the district.

Assistant Adjutant General: I don't see how this resolution would help us out any. We are entitled to twenty-six delegates and we have thirteen districts. That would be two to a district; if you elect two to a district for twelve districts and one for the twelfth then you have got to elect one.

Comrade Devlin: That would be the delegate at large which you want.

Department Commander: Your point is correct. The motion, if carried, would mean that there would be twelve districts who would nominate two delegates; the twelfth would nominate one and we would elect one. The one point is shall we discriminate against this small district? It is a fair proposition.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I move, as an amendment, that district number one be instructed to elect a delegate at large and the other districts nominate two delegates each.

Comrade Graves: We are getting into deep water. I don't see why we should discriminate against district number one.

Department Commander: This is not discrimination against number one, because they would have two delegates and that is all they are entitled to in any case. It is really in favor of number one and against all the rest.

A Comrade: I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

A Comrade from Post 53 as well as a Comrade from Post 65 were in favor of laying the motion on the table and voiced their sentiments along this line.

Comrade Cannon: I move that we proceed to elect the delegate at large and the district that has the delegate at large shall have only one delegate.

Comrade Devlin: Comrade Dean has made the suggestion that the delegates from the different congressional districts—that is the thirteen districts—nominate their two from each district and then the delegation select one of their number as that delegate at large. That will simplify matters.

Department Commander: Comrades, it seems to me that Comrade Devlin and Comrade Cannon are very close together, and I would, therefore, suggest that Comrade Cannon's motion be made as a substitute. I don't see any objections to Comrade Devlin's suggestions that when the twenty-six delegates get together they can elect their own delegate at large.

Comrade Lawrence: I rise for information. The law is very strict with this Department in that it shall elect a delegate at large and not delegate that power to some one else.

Department Commander: These districts can't elect one delegate. They can only recommend to this encampment and the encampment elects them all.

Comrade Dean: I suggest this—that when the thirteen districts elect two delegates each that the encampment elect one of them delegate at large. That covers the whole question.

Comrade Cannon: That is my motion.

Department Commander: We will consider it as one motion, I think—that the districts proceed to nominate in each district two delegates. When we come to the election the encampment will select one of those delegates to be delegates at large and then the district which has the delegate at large will only have one other delegate.

Seconded and unanimously carried.

Comrade Lawrence: As we were invited by the Spanish War Veterans representing Bay City to hold our next encampment in that city, I move that we meet in Bay City next year.

Motion was supported and unanimously carried.

Comrade Lamb: I make a motion that the nomination and election of officers, which includes delegates, be made a special order of business tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Comrade Dean: I move that the election of officers, including delegates, be fixed for ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Comrade Dean's motion was lost.

Department Commander: The question is on the original motion that we meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to consider the election of officers and delegates to the national encampment.

Original motion carried by a large majority.

Department Commander: The session is adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

June 18, 1915. 9 o'clock a. m.

Department Commander: The Comrades will come to order. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing:

INVOCATION BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Almighty Father, we thank Thee that at the closing session of this thirty-seventh Encampment so many of us are permitted to attend. We thank Thee for the blessings that have rested upon our efforts in the deliberations of this encampment. We know that Thy presence has been with us. We ask that Thy blessing rest upon all the officers, through Christ our Redeemer, Amen.

Department Commander: Comrades, I am requested by the Commander-in-Chief to appoint a committee to escort him to the other organizations this forenoon and I shall appoint Comrades Ives, of Mason, and James Johnson, Post 274. They will please report to the Commander-in-Chief at the hotel. We have a great deal of business which we must close up and I will call for the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Dean: The committee is ready to make its report, but I shall be obliged to ask my colleague, Comrade Devlin, to read the report as I can't read it.

Comrade Devlin: If the Comrades will keep quiet for a few minutes the Committee on Resolutions will make its report.

Your Committee on Resolutions has taken into consideration the resolution offered by Comrade John Devlin, Post 433, as follows:

Whereas, We believe that the best interests of the State of Michigan and the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids will be subserved by having in charge a commandant who is in thorough touch with the old soldiers of 1861 to 1865;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Department of Michigan, in convention assembled, most urgently and respectfully recommend that the Board of Management appoint as commandant of the home one who has seen service at the front for at least ninety days during the Civil War."

Believing the resolution to be a commendable one we recommend its adoption and I move you that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Motion was seconded and carried.

As to the following resolution offered by Comrade C. W. Bennett, Post 109: *Whereas*, There is over \$30,000 accumulated in the general fund of the National Encampment, and that fund is constantly increasing; and

Whereas, That fund will probably pay all the expenses of the National Encampment so long as it may exist; therefore,

Resolved, That our delegates to the next National Encampment be instructed to recommend that the per capita tax be reduced, and that the Womans' Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans use the money they are collecting to increase that surplus fund for local relief work.

We find that the reserve funds, the revenues received by the National Encampment for the last few years, are not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses, and that the reserve fund has been used to make up the deficiency each year. We, therefore, are of the opinion that the time has not yet arrived when a resolution of this kind should be adopted. I move you that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Comrade Parker: The motion should be laid upon the table.

Comrade Devlin: I made the motion that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Comrade Bennett, Post 109: I think the comrades ought to know what this resolution is. At the last annual convention of the National Encampment it was reported that thirty-three thousand dollars was in the treasury. The Womans' Relief Corps gave them one thousand dollars and they are going to pay one thousand dollars again this year, and they are straining every nerve so as to make more. What is the use of accumulating all that fund there? Who is going to have it when you and I are gone? Who, then, is going to spend this money? The committee says the revenues do not equal the expenses. That is different from what I had understood. What are you going to do with this money? Why not reduce our per capita tax? That is what the resolution is and when you vote to lay it on the table I want you to know what it is.

Comrade Dean: Comrades, I want to say to you that your committee took the reports of the National Encampment and looked them through carefully before we made this report. Your committee were inclined to recommend this resolution of Comrade Bennett's, but we find that they are drawing all the time to pay their expenses, notwithstanding the donations are coming in from other places, because the encampment is growing so small, so we reported that we did not think it would be wise under the circumstances.

Comrade Davey, Post 17: I do not know as I understand. In the first place they recommend that the report of the committee be not adopt-

ed and then they say it should be adopted. Which recommendation do you want to adopt?

Department Commander: The Committee on Resolutions reports and recommends that the resolution be not adopted, and Comrade Devlin makes the motion that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Comrade Davey, Post 17: It has been my experience in business to curtail the expense according to the income. Our encampment is getting smaller all the time, and I think it is time that we curtailed the money that is going out to the income, and, for that reason, I am in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Comrade Finch: We have not heard it so that we can really understand it.

Department Commander: I don't believe the resolution was read.

Comrade Devlin: The resolution offered by the Comrade from Post 109 was to the effect that we recommend the reduction of the per capita tax on account of the fact that the National Encampment had a fund of thirty thousand dollars and, that the Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans, instead of appropriating or advancing money to the National organization, devote the funds to the local organizations. That was the purport of this resolution, and the committee found that the revenues of the national organization are such that they are not sufficient to meet the current expenses. With all the money that is donated they are still compelled to draw each year upon this reserve fund for the purpose of meeting the necessary expenses. We found in the proceedings and the recommendation of the National Treasurer and the officers of the National organization this information, and we came to the conclusion that it was not yet the proper time for endorsing a resolution of that kind. It may not be known to a great many of the Comrades that the only returns from per capita tax to the National organization is three and one-half cents per capita per year. The State of Michigan pays a per capita tax of twenty-five cents, and the balance of it, after deducting the three and one-half cents, goes to the Department to pay its expenses. So you see if the national organization were to make a reduction that would only increase the deficiency, and consequently it would in a measure wipe out any reserve which they may have now; that is the reason that the committee recommended that this resolution be not adopted at this time.

Department Commander: The motion comes upon the adoption of the recommendation of the committee.

Recommendation of committee adopted.

Comrade Devlin: Now, then, we have another resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this encampment be tendered to the citizens of Kalamazoo for the generous hospitality and handsome manner in which they have entertained us.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Comrade Devlin: Your committee has this as the last resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five dollars be drawn for the purchase of a badge to be presented to the retiring Commander.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Supported and unanimously adopted.

Assistant Adjutant General: This is the report of the Committee on the address of the Department Commander.

We, the committee appointed on the Department Commander's report, beg leave to approve the same, and recommend its adoption. We also recommend the usual Past Department Commander's badge be purchased out of funds and presented at some suitable time.

ED. C. ANTHONY,
E. C. CANNON,
FRANK A. CHASE,
Committee.

Comrade Cannon: I see there is a double-header so far as the badge is concerned. My friend, the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions wanted to steal a march on us. Now we don't suppose by adopting our report that you will give the worthy Department Commander two badges.

Assistant Adjutant General: I want to say that if we are foolish enough to purchase two badges and one is given to me I will take it.

Report of the Committee unanimously adopted.

Department Commander: We will now listen to a report from the Committee on the Report of the Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade M. C. Barney: Commander and Comrades: When a person has served as Patriotic Instructor as I did for three years they feel proud of it. I saw something in the papers this morning—you perhaps saw it—where it seemed to me that somebody wanted to get some of the credit for work that I have done. The Assistant Adjutant General knows that I received for that three years twenty-five dollars, which, perhaps, just about covered my postage, and I tried to serve this Department to the best of my ability. You remember when we met at Detroit the ladies had two flags to present to the schools. The superintendent of schools said that they did not have time to receive them. I met Comrade Foote, in Lansing, and Comrade Foote inquired "Can we overcome this?" and I said "yes." He said: "How?" I said, "By holding children's camp-fires." The first children's camp fire was held in Kalamazoo and I, as your Patriotic Instructor, have the credit of starting the children's camp-fires and I believe that Michigan is the only State in the Union which holds them. I wanted to make that little explanation. Your Committee on the Patriotic Instructor's report herewith begs leave to make the following report:

Comrade Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan:

Your committee appointed by the Commander beg leave to report as follows on the Patriotic Instructor's report:

Only four reports were given to this committee which were made by Post Patriotic Instructors of Nos. 444, 383 and 270. One not numbered. These four reports show a great interest in the work by the children; \$204.00 expended for patriotic purposes. A total number of 365 flags were given to school children.

Your committee wish to state that it is a quite difficult thing to report on a report if there is none made by the Department Patriotic Instructor as a base. Your committee thinks it is about time more should be done along the line of patriotic work, and, at least, the expenses of the Patriotic Instructor paid with money now in the treasury.

The Patriotic Instructor can be a great help to the Commander, provided he is a *soldier* that has the work at heart and his influence is suffi-

cient to make his services wanted by different Posts throughout the State. This office should be given to some one that can give more time to it than ever has been given before, and one that will compile returns from each and every Post and report same to this Department at its yearly gatherings. This work must be completed in the next five or ten years, and the money in the hands of the Department should be used in giving to the children of Michigan the unwritten history of the war and the value of Old Glory to them.

M. C. BARNEY,
JOHN M'VICAR,
Committee.

Department Commander: What are you going to do with the report of the committee on the work of the Patriotic Instructor?

It was moved and supported that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: There are certain recommendations made in that report. The Department Commander made a recommendation, which has been approved by this Encampment, that fifty dollars be appropriated for the next year for the use of the Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Straight, Post 35: I want two minutes. One minute. Two generations of my ancestors fought in the War of the Rebellion and I fought in the Civil War. I have a daughter. When she was a little school girl and anyone said anything about the flag she would stamp her little foot. I believe in training the children.

Comrade M. C. Barney: This is the report from four posts; that is all that came into the committee's hands.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I want to say to the Commander, in connection with this report and the action that has been taken by this convention on the Commander's request recommending fifty dollars for expenses for the Patriotic Instructor, you can't send a man out in this State when the Posts of the State ask the Patriotic Instructor to come and give them assistance along patriotic lines, you can't expect that man to go out for nothing. Fifty dollars has been recommended and it should be double that. Comrade Barney served this Department for three years. I know what he did. I know the man. He spent a great deal of time and was sent to Posts all over the State. The Posts should have taken care of the expenses. He took care of his own. After he retired from office a committee offered a resolution that Comrade Barney be reimbursed in the sum of twenty-five dollars for three years' work. It was quite graciously granted. He received twenty-five dollars for three years' work. The balance of that expense he paid out of his own pocket. Now the Patriotic Instructor has got a report today; the Patriotic Instructor's work is of as much importance as the Department Commander's. Let us pay that Comrade's expenses, at least, and give him a chance to do some work which will be of advantage in the future.

Comrade Lawrence: Let me say just a word. If there is any living being that is close to me it is the child. The boys from Wayne county know my position, which is county agent, and I have handled, in fourteen years, twenty-eight thousand children in the juvenile court. I know that this Department needs every dollar. You have conferred upon me the highest honor that you can confer. I am seeking nothing at your hands, but I will say this, for the love of the children that I have in this

State, I shall authorize the Adjutant to put my name down for twenty-five dollars, which I shall pay out of my own pocket. (Applause.)

Comrade Warner, Post 56: We all know of Comrade Barney's work in Michigan. I sometimes think that good work is not appreciated. We ought to have reports from Posts all over Michigan. A great many of us go out and preach all over the country. I went out. We don't care for reports but what is actually being done in Michigan along the line of patriotic instruction. All over Michigan the comrades are doing good work. There is not a Post in Michigan but ought to have that man there. I think that Comrade Barney will use it well; it is unappreciated work. Comrades, go and do your work for the children. Don't wait for an appointment from anybody. If you have anything to do go and do it.

Assistant Adjutant General: Just one word again in explanation. The Committee made a report which may be a little misleading. You remember that I read a report from the Department Patriotic Instructor in which he said he had received the reports from Post Patriotic Instructors of forty-seven, I think it was if my memory serves me correctly, but I didn't have those reports to turn over to this committee. I had those four reports to turn over. That report which he made was simply on a blank the same as others. It was not a report in proper shape. One thing further in connection with this matter about Comrade Barney's speaking about the organization of the children's campfires. This State is the only one, and there are some towns and cities observing it. Comrade Barney was the man who organized this work right here in your city, and I know it to be so because I was with him.

Department Commander: Comrades, the Department Commander wants to make a word of explanation. I think you will notice that my recommendation of fifty dollars for this office was the first recommendation, and this is the first appropriation ever made by the Encampment for this work. I do not care how big you make it. I would be in favor of the highest appropriation that has been mentioned here today. I make this explanation. The appropriations made heretofore were ordered by the Department Commander and afterwards approved by the Encampment. But this is the first time an appropriation has ever been made. The question comes on the adoption of the report of the committee.

Comrade Manning, Post 48: Comrades, I tried to keep still without saying a word. I cannot talk very loud, Comrades. But along this line of patriotic instruction I want to say that it has been reported here that there have been a little more than three hundred flags given to the school children. You Comrades who were at Jackson a year ago know better than that. I took the matter up there with our board of education and you who were there know that we had a thousand school children there to escort you old comrades. Every one of them wore a flag. I bought those flags myself; afterwards the Post paid me back the money for them but I took the responsibility. It was the first time that anything of that kind had ever been done in Jackson in regard to connecting the school children with an encampment. But, like Comrade Lawrence, I love the little ones. Our Patriotic Instructor is a man whose heart is in it. He went out over the district there and got so many poles. So a great many poles were supplied to the different schools. I could not dare to have this report pass that there had only been three hundred flags given to school children. At Jackson, alone, we gave out nearly twelve hundred. All of

you who were in Jackson who went over to the Methodist church saw three hundred of them there, and you saw one of the most beautiful things that you ever saw in your life. Never to be forgotten. Now, I can't talk any more, but I could not dare to have this thing pass without saying this.

Department Commander: As many of you as are in favor of the adoption of the committee's report will say aye.

The Committee's report was then adopted.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, now the reports from your district caucuses are not all here yet. You ought to see that they get here immediately.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are ready to proceed with the election of delegates.

Judge Advocate Parker: There is one committee yet to report. Your committee that was appointed in regard to Farquhar Post, or rather charges that were made in regard to the meetings of that Post, met yesterday afternoon and found that it was impossible, with the data which they had before them, to make any determination of any facts in regard to whether or not the Post had violated the Rules and Regulations. We further found that the only course of procedure was to refer the matter to the Department Encampment or rather to the Department Commander and the Council of Administration. The Rules and Regulations provide as follows: That the stated meetings of each Post shall be held monthly except with Posts having less than twenty-five members; they may hold their stated meetings quarterly. It has been held that a failure to comply with that section of the Rules and Regulations forfeits the charter; but it is further provided that charges shall be made, the Post shall be notified and that it shall be taken up and decided by the Department Commander and the Council of Administration. Therefore, your committee could do nothing in the way of finding out; this would amount to nothing because the Department Commander and the Council of Administration are to determine those matters for themselves. All of which we respectfully report.

Department Commander: Comrades, I understand the report of the committee is this—that the whole matter will have to be referred to the incoming Department Commander and the Council of Administration.

It was then moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and the report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Davey: I move that the reports of the several congressional districts as handed to the Assistant Adjutant General be approved by this Department without being read.

Assistant Adjutant General: I would suggest that this motion be held until after the reading of the names of the delegates.

Comrade Miller: I want to make a protest, Department Commander. Yesterday, when those slips were handed out a member of a certain Post got hold of the one for the fifth district. My colleagues here asked him to hold a meeting in this hall. He said: "No, our delegates are up town at the hotel," and we could not get him to call a meeting here. Then we asked him when we could meet him at the hotel and he said, "seven o'clock." Then he afterwards changed it to 7:30. We said "You name your hour and we will be there." Well, we started down to the hotel at seven o'clock. This meeting had been held at six o'clock and there was

no one present but the members of one Post and that Post represents ten per cent of the Grand Army of the Republic of the district. I don't think this encampment will endorse that action. We enter a solemn protest, and I move you that that be rejected, and that the fifth district be permitted to name other delegates or make new nominations.

Department Commander: I have no doubt but that the delegate has a right to make a protest. About his statement of facts I know nothing, and it should be investigated. Probably it should be turned over to the delegates who are present; I think that would be a fair proposition.

Comrade Miller: I forgot to state that one member of that Post told me that there was no one present but the members of that Post.

Department Commander: How many delegates have you present here now?

Comrade Miller: Only three; owing to the death of Mrs. Watson, a great many of them are there. We would have had a large representation if it were not for that. They have taken advantage of that.

Department Commander: Is the Comrade who made out this blank present?

Comrade Miller: I don't know whether he is present or not. I don't know who made it out.

Assistant Adjutant General: Just a word with reference to this. Here are three posts represented.

Comrade Miller: It doesn't make any difference; we are only asking for fair play.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will read the recommendations.

Comrade Finch, Post 5: I have the floor and I will explain this matter. This paper was handed to our Post Commander last evening in this hall. What was done, I do not know, for I was not here. About 5:30 he came down to the hotel and said there was going to be a meeting of the delegates from the fifth district there. Some of the boys wanted to go home and they wanted to take action and men were sent out to try and hunt up members from the other Posts. The meeting met in the convention hall in the basement of the Park American Hotel. I was chosen as secretary and Comrade Putnam was chosen as chairman. I will say this much—there was not present at that meeting any member of any Post except Custer Post No. 5. It was not their intention to exclude anyone from it, as their action shows. I am going to Washington, delegate or no delegate. We are not going to hog off this whole business. I asked "Are there any members here from the other Posts," and some one said, "No, they probably are all at home attending the funeral of Mrs. Watson." One of the boys said to put in Van Raalte. They did. The same was done with the alternative. After adjournment Comrade Miller and other Comrades met me in the hotel and I told them then that I did not know about the preliminaries that were carried on here. All that I knew had taken place in the hotel. We tried to be fair and square with them and they were not satisfied. There certainly was no intention on the part of the fellows to exclude anybody from that meeting. It was merely a coincidence; so that it happened to be one Post present, and if you will look over the delegates selected you will note that we did not tie ourselves up to one Post. I will make this suggestion: I will pull my name off as first delegate and you can

put in whoever you like. It makes no difference whether you do it or not for I am going to Washington anyway.

Department Commander: Delegates what is your pleasure.

Comrade Tanner, Post 5: We met here and we had a talk with Watson Post and we tried to get together; the boys, a good many of them, were in a hurry to get home. We agreed that we would meet at the Park American Hotel. Some of the boys had to go home right away; they could not stay. I said that we would meet at the hotel as soon as we could and get together as soon as we could. We spoke of different hours and we came down there and tried to get the boys together. We did get some of them together, but we could not find the other Post. A committee was appointed to hunt them up and they came back and reported that they could not find the delegates from Watson Post. Well, we got together and did the best we could. We did not wish to slight anybody; there was no such idea; and we put forth every effort we could to get these delegates together and we could not do it. We did our work the best we could. We did not slight anybody.

Department Commander: I want to say this—the difficulty comes from the general carelessness of the delegates in not attending their district caucuses. In consideration of the fact that this meeting was held by statements of those who were there, shows that it was fair in my estimation, and in view of that fact I will ask this Comrade here if he will withdraw his motion?

Comrade Miller: No, sir, the motion is that the delegates be rejected and the delegates be allowed to appoint new ones.

Department Commander: All in favor of the motion say aye.

The motion of Comrade Miller was lost.

Assistant Adjutant General: I shall read the names and post office addresses of the delegates:

R. A. Parker, (at large), Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 603 Moffat Bldg.

Alvah H. Sawyer, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 145 16th St.

John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit, Mich., 159 Avery Ave.

D. C. Spears, Post 10, Wyandotte, Mich.

J. Creque, Post 48, Jackson, Mich., 212 W. Pearl St.

H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Freeman Hall, Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Robert Payne, Post 35, South Haven, Mich.

George A. B. Cook, Post 72, Three Rivers, Mich., 321 Portage Ave.

Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Mich., 917 Mich. Trust Bldg.

Benjamin VanRaalte, Post 262, Holland, Mich.

Lucius H. Ives, Post 441, Mason, Mich.

David S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac, Mich.

A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville, Mich.

William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron, Mich.

Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw, Mich.

Elijah Howard, Post 214, Millington, Mich.

William Stewart, Post 444, Cadillac, Mich.

Porter P. Misner, Post 7, Muskegon, Mich.

Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City, Mich.

Francis Bone, Post 16, Clare, Mich.

C. M. Guild, Post 158, Vestaburg, Mich.

Charles A. Button, Post 152, Alma, Mich.

John Dooley, Post 300, Marquette, Mich.
 Ira Carley, Post 266, Menominee, Mich.
 Allen H. Cady, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 30 Mt. Vernon Ave.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 284 Commonwealth Ave.
 D. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 183 Avery Ave.
 Samuel Bailey, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 363 Hubbard Ave.
 James E. Johnson, Post 274, Milan, Mich.
 H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh, Mich.
 George W. Norton, Post 111, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
 Eli Strong, Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 John S. Heald, Post 20, Hartford, Mich.
 Wallace A. Preston, Post 21, St. Joseph, Mich., 720 State St.
 A. S. Porter, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Charles R. Stewart, Post 395, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Samuel H. Giles, Post 147, Pontiac, Mich.
 Allen S. Shattuck, Post 42, Lansing, Mich.
 William J. Marks, Post 214, Chicago, Ill., 1145 N. Averro Ave.
 George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron, Mich.
 Maj. E. J. Wilcox, Post 38, Saginaw, Mich.
 John Ballentine, Post 38, Saginaw, Mich.
 William McNitt, Post 461, Boon, Mich.
 C. F. Ruggles, Post 3, Whitehall, Mich.
 Griffin Lewis Post 67, Bay City, Mich.
 B. A. Mosher, Post 294, Stanwood, Mich.
 George Saunders, Post 91, St. Louis, Mich.
 William Parks, Post 158, Elm Hall, Mich.
 William A. Jillson, Post 300, Marquette, Mich.
 John H. Nelson, Post 8, Ishpeming, Mich.
 S. A. Widrig, Post 433, Detroit, Mich., 72 Glenwood Ave.

Comrade Lawrence: At our caucus, representing the thirteenth district, we nominated Comrade Parker as delegate at large and Robert Morris as alternate, and I, therefore, make a motion that he be elected as delegate at large. If there is no objection, I move that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of the encampment for R. A. Parker for delegate at large and for Robert Morris as alternate. Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: Now comes the election of these other twenty-five delegates.

Assistant Adjutant General: The total vote of the encampment is cast for R. A. Parker as Delegate at Large, and for Robert Morris as Alternate.

Department Commander: I declare R. A. Parker to be elected as Delegate at Large and Robert Morris elected as alternate.

Comrade Lamb: I move you that the names of delegates and alternates as nominated by the different districts be elected, and that the Adjutant cast the ballot of the encampment for them.

Supported and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I announce the total vote of the encampment is in favor of the delegates and alternates as nominated by the various districts to go to the National Encampment at Washington.

Department Commander: The time has arrived at which we can proceed with the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The question is to call the district and if the district has a candidate for nomination—if you have no candidate just pass over without saying anything.

Comrade Cannon: I move that the nomination speeches be limited to two minutes and that the supporting speeches be limited to one minute.

Supported and unanimously adopted.

Department Commander: Comrades, we will appoint as tellers to conduct this election the following comrades: Comrades Lamb, Post 17; Seeman, Post 38; Barney, Post 145; Lee, Post 98; Bennett, Post 109.

Department Commander: Commander for the ensuing year.

District No. 1; District No. 2.

Comrade Raab, Post 145. It gives me pleasure to stand before this convention this morning and place in nomination a Comrade whom you all know. You know him well. You know him to be a thorough G. A. R. man. You know him to have served his country faithfully. You know him to be an exemplary citizen. You know him to have done his duty in civic life as an educator and a citizen. I am not going to branch out into details. You Comrades all know the reports and rumors that have been going on in Kalamazoo for the last two days. I am going to say simply to you that Comrade Rankin (applause) is a candidate for Department Commander. He was a candidate last year. There were three candidates. He stepped out and left himself in good shape. All I say, boys, let us have fair play and let the result go where it may. That is all I have to say. (Applause.)

District No. 3; District No. 4.

Comrade Parker: I have been requested and I take pleasure, indeed, in calling to your attention a Comrade of the G. A. R. who has been one of the most efficient workers in the legislative halls in the State of Michigan, during this last session, for the benefit of the G. A. R. I will make no extended speech to place in nomination Lester B. Place, because it is not necessary. You all know him. I thank you for your attention, and I tried to be just as short as possible knowing the desire of the convention to limit the time of the speeches.

District No. 5; District No. 6; District No. 7; District No. 8; District No. 9; District No. 10; District No. 11; District No. 12; District No. 13.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the names of the candidates for Department Commander for the ensuing year. Now you have one minute in which to give supporting speeches.

Comrade Bennett, Post 109: In behalf of almost the unanimous vote of the delegation of Branch county I want to second the nomination of Comrade Henry C. Rankin. Comrade Rankin was a member of my regiment. He carried his gun and was three or four years in the army. He knows what it is to be a soldier by experience.

Comrade Hill, Post 72: I take pleasure in getting up before you Comrades and supporting the nomination of a Comrade I have known for the past thirty years. I have been in close touch with him in soldier times and I can recommend him as being a first-class man, a good G. A. R. man, a man who will fill this place with honor, and a man you will never be ashamed of if elected. That man is Lester B. Place.

Comrade Miner, Post 122: I have the pleasure of endorsing the words spoken by the Comrade who made the first speech supporting the nomina-

tion of Comrade Rankin. He served in my regiment for three years. I know the man. I know him from the ground up and, in behalf of Ionia county, I want to endorse the nomination of Henry C. Rankin. You will make no mistake.

A Comrade from Post 111. I desire to support the nomination of Lester B. Place.

A Comrade: I have been acquainted with Comrade Rankin for a good many years and I know him personally. I have been to every convention in this State and I know the man; in fact I have known him ever since the war.

Comrade McVicar: I wish to support the nomination of Henry C. Rankin for Department Commander. I arrived in this city of Kalamazoo unpledged to anybody and I met with such a reception at the hands of his supporters. I have heard many kind words spoken in his behalf among the Comrades. He has been a good G. A. R. man all the way through. I wish to support the nomination of Henry C. Rankin.

Comrade Lazell, Post 42: At a meeting of our Post, we endorsed the nomination of Comrade Henry C. Rankin.

Comrade Higgins: On behalf of Post 48 I desire to second the nomination of Comrade Henry C. Rankin.

A Comrade: I have been acquainted with Comrade Rankin for about fifty years and I know him to be straightforward in every way. I take pleasure in seconding his nomination.

Comrade Barrett, Post 67: I desire to second the nomination of Lester B. Place. He is all wool and a yard wide.

A Comrade from Post 48: I have known Comrade Rankin for eighteen years and I want to support his nomination.

A Comrade: I would like to see a man whose face is familiar to this encampment; so I support the nomination of Henry C. Rankin.

A Comrade: I second the nomination of Comrade Henry C. Rankin.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I would not be a true friend if I did not stand by Comrade Rankin. There is a man who can raise more money than any other man in the State of Michigan. He gave us a grand reception at Ypsilanti; let us stand by a man who is true to the G. A. R.

Comrade Graves: I move that we proceed to ballot.

This motion was supported and carried.

Department Commander: We will proceed to ballot for Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: While the tellers are counting the ballots we will receive nominations for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Robbins, Post 79: I nominate for Senior Vice Department Commander Eli Strong, of Post 79, Kalamazoo.

Comrade Devlin: I move that the Adjutant be instructed to cast the entire vote of this convention for Comrade Strong for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Supported and unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, according to instructions from the Encampment, I declare the total vote of this Encampment cast for Comrade Eli Strong, of Post 79, for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: I declare him to be elected for the ensuing year.

Comrade Lamb (one of the tellers):

Total number of votes cast.....	309
Comrade Rankin has received	162
Comrade Place has received	147

Department Commander: Comrade Henry C. Rankin having received a majority of all the votes cast is elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Three cheers were then given for Comrade Henry C. Rankin.

Department Commander: Comrades M. C. Barney and Raab are appointed a committee to escort Comrade Rankin to the platform.

Comrade Rankin was then escorted to the platform and made the following remarks:

Commander and you dear Comrades who are so close to my heart, every one of you, both Place men and Rankin men, because I am going to stand for the whole bunch. I want to say to you, today, boys, you have touched my heart. I did not expect it at all after the strong revolution that swept over us and I did not take much opportunity to deny, but you know that I have been with you for thirty years and if God gives me strength I will be with you next year for every good thing that advances the interests of the G. A. R. I believe in this patriotic work. I believe in educating the children. I believe, boys, that we have only a few more years at best and we want to devote those years to leaving a record of our memories. We braved the storm in the greatest war of all times; very much unlike Europe where they don't know what they are fighting for. There was a cause at stake when we fought in sixty-one to sixty-five. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. You have reposed confidence in me and God helping me I will not in any way betray it. I am your servant. (Great applause.)

Comrade Rankin: I take pleasure in appointing Henry Spaulding as Assistant Adjutant General of the Department.

Department Commander: The proper time for that appointment has not yet arrived but we are glad it is done.

Department Commander: We will now go on with the Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Ives: I nominate George Raab, of Post 145, for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I nominate George Raab.

Comrade Devlin: On behalf of Wayne county, on behalf of the first and thirteenth districts, I desire to place one of the fighting regiments of Michigan, the sixteenth, to the front, and I desire to place in nomination Comrade Thomas Davey, of Post 17, who has always been with the interests of the G. A. R. in Michigan.

Comrade Raab: I am not going to fight for this office. I was told yesterday that there was no opposition. I am not a candidate.

Comrade Devlin: I move you that the Adjutant be instructed to cast the entire vote of this encampment for Comrade Thomas Davey, of Post 17, for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Motion was supported and unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: In accordance with instructions I cast the ballot of this encampment for Comrade Thomas Davey, of Post 17,

for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Thomas Davey to be elected to the office of Junior Vice Department Commander of the G. A. R. for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: Comrades, you may proceed to the nomination and election of a Medical Director.

Comrade, Post 147: I understand that there is but one candidate for the office of Medical Director and I move that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this convention for Robert LeBarron for the office of Medical Director of this Department for the ensuing year.

Supported and unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions, I cast the entire vote of this encampment for Comrade Robert LeBarron for the office of Medical Director of this Department G. A. R. for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: I declare him to be elected as Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: We may now proceed to the nomination and election of Chaplain.

Comrade Graves, Post 45: I want your attention just for a moment, Comrades. I want to present to this encampment the name of a Comrade for Chaplain for the ensuing year. I propose the name of Comrade Samuel Heininger, of Adrian. He is a Methodist minister of the Protestant faith. He has been Chaplain of our post for several years. He served in the 57th Ohio regiment for three years—a little over three years. He was in fourteen different engagements; was wounded twice, once in Arkansas, and again at Atlanta. He is one of those energetic, live men who can get up in a church and preach a sermon that you appreciate. One of those whole-hearted workers along the line of the benefit of the G. A. R. I want to tell you that the time has come for us to pass the honors around to those men. There is no one in this Department who can discharge the duties of Chaplain better than he.

A Comrade: He and I started at Shiloh. I was with him from that time until the war closed. I know him. I know him to be a faithful, good, true soldier and patriot. He stood by me and I will stand by him. We slept together; we worked together; we fought together. I know him to be a good man.

Chaplain Herbert: You have honored me by electing me as your chaplain for two consecutive years. I appreciate the honor and I want to thank you for it. After listening to the speeches in favor of Comrade Heininger from the two Comrades I believe them to be true and I wish to move that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this convention for Comrade Heininger for Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Supported and unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions of this Encampment, I cast the total ballot of this convention for Comrade Heininger, of Post 45, for Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Heininger duly elected to the office of Chaplain of this Department for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: Now, Comrades, you are ready to elect five members of our Council of Administration.

A Comrade: I place in nomination the following Comrades: E. F. Lamb, Post 17; George Raab, Post 145; H. A. Chapin, Post 31; W. H. Morgans, Post 147; W. O. Lee, Post 98.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I move that they be the unanimous choice of this convention, and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast a ballot for the entire number. Supported.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this Encampment for these five Comrades for the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Unanimously adopted.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions of this encampment, I cast the ballot of this encampment for the following Comrades to compose the Council of Administration for the ensuing year: Comrades E. F. Lamb, George Raab, H. A. Chapin, W. H. Morgans, and William O. Lee.

Department Commander: I declare these five named Comrades to be elected to the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: Comrades, I believe that completes all the elective officers. We are now, as I understand it, ready for the installation of officers.

Assistant Adjutant General: Just one more moment before we proceed to that, in connection with a resolution which was passed some time ago relative to the Michigan Drum Corps. There was a resolution passed to appropriate one hundred fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Michigan Drum Corps. We paid that one hundred fifty dollars two years ago; last year they charged us nothing. Now, Comrades, we are going to Washington. We haven't very many more trips of this kind to make, and I move you that an appropriation of one hundred fifty dollars be made this year.

Motion was seconded.

Comrade Lawrence: This drum corps of ours attracts the attention of the United States during national encampments. We have today the best drum corps in the country and we can't give them too much.

Assistant Adjutant General: Last year we paid nothing for the drum corps. This last year we have in excess over disbursements \$344.85. We are able to pay \$150 out of that and not hurt us.

Member of the Drum Corps: As a member of the drum corps I want to say a word that we have today the only organized drum corps in the United States. We have the best drum corps of Civil War music there is in the country, and if we go to Washington I pledge you this one thing we will be at the head of the Michigan division; there will be no split up. I am at the head of the organization; there will not be a split up; we will all go. The \$150 will be a very small proportion of the expenses incident to our going. We paid our own expenses last year, notwithstanding the fact that the city of Detroit appropriated five hundred dollars for the national association; we paid our own expenses, stopped at the hotels and didn't take the quarters that were assigned to us.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade Lawrence: The newspaper men want the officers of the incoming administration to come over to the studio as soon as we are through with the installation of officers and have their pictures taken.

Department Commander: I shall appoint Comrade Pealer as installing officer and Comrade Lawrence as Officer of the Day, and we will now proceed to the installation of officers.

After the officers of the incoming administration were duly installed the encampment adjourned.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMP FIRE HELD AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JUNE 16, 1915, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Katherine E. Miller, Patriotic Instructor Corps No. 110: We have gathered here together, tonight, to be present at the Children's Camp Fire, and we will now listen to a selection "Onward Christian Soldiers" to be rendered by H. Glenn Henderson.

INVOCATION BY REV. H. W. GELSTON.

Let us unite in prayer:

"Oh thou infinite and eternal God who are the Father of the universe, who is interested in all life movements, especially in these great movements of which we are today mindful. Grant to these children to understand that light, that this is a warfare, not a warfare in the broad sense of the word, but a warfare of ideas, a warfare in which every soldier of truth must be concerned, in which we must all realize that we have a task to perform and a duty, and may children understand that life is a very serious matter—not all play; life is a joy, that it has a magnificent purpose; but may we also realize that life is a very serious business; that we have something to do, and that we get out of the world just what we put into it. Now may these services, tonight, contribute to our ambition to be worth while in this world, where Thou has placed us for a little time, and may we believe that all of these tasks are obligated tasks placed upon us by One who knows what is best to do, and may our hearts be clothed with a purpose of duty to all, and may we be ever thoughtful not only of our country, not only of patriotism, but love, which should hold the highest place among the nations of the earth. So may we believe that the great purpose that God has in mind for us here is the advancement of that kingdom which is within rather than without, and to perfect our ideals of a noble life, in the name and by the grace of the Lord Christ. Amen."

Katherine E. Miller: The next on the program is a reading: "Welcome" by Master Robert Godfrey.

Katherine E. Miller: Now comes an address by our Department President, Emma. E. Bailey.

REMARKS BY EMMA E. BAILEY, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Chairman, Ladies of the G. A. R., Womans' Relief Corps, and all the patriotic organizations and friends:

I take great pleasure in coming before you, tonight, as the representa-

tive of an order that is making such rapid strides in the work of teaching patriotism to the youth of our land. Our motto, and the broad foundation on which stands the Grand Army of the Republic is Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. One of these three words we need to emphasize. It is written—interwoven into every word of the red, white and blue of our glorious banner. It shines forth from every ray of light that illuminates its stars. It is the one thing that spells our allegiance to one country and one flag, and that word is **LOYALTY**. Our forefathers of 1776 understood its meaning and struggled on to victory, and a new nation was given to this earth which stood for independence.

In the days of sixty-one to sixty-five men and boys rallied by the thousands in defense of their country and their country's flag, and when victory was once more proclaimed and the remnant of the mighty host came marching home under the folds of its banner, it meant to them, as it does to them today, not only victory but liberty and union, and, again, in the days of ninety-eight, boys from the north and south rallied loyally around that dear old flag and marched away to bring liberty and peace to the oppressed. It is with pride that we leave with you the work that has been done in trying to instill into the hearts and minds of the youth of our land reverence for this glorious banner, the emblem of the mightiest nation and the mightiest people of the earth, a flag that has never been trailed in the dust by a foreigner, a flag that has been honored and respected by every nation on the globe, and it is our thought that in no better way can the lessons of patriotism and love of country be taught among our children and in the communities in which we live than by teaching them to show reverence for the flag for which our heroes fought.

We want the old flag to speak to the children from the north to the south, from the east to the west, for, wherever it goes, it carries with it American ideas, American feeling and American principles; and never was it more thoroughly administered than it is today that American feeling is ever on the humane side of life. I thank you.

Katherine E. Miller: The next on the program will be a chorus from our schools. They come from the east and west, from the north and south. We will now hear this chorus rendered.

The pupils then rendered "The Song of Peace," under the direction of Miss Ulrich.

The audience demanded an encore and "My Own United States" was given by the chorus of children, which was also warmly received by the audience.

Katherine E. Miller: We will now listen to an address by the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Riley L. Jones. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER RILEY L. JONES.

Mrs. Chairman and Friends: I was told I was to address a children's meeting. I did not realize for a minute that I would be called upon to address an audience like this. However, they all say that we are children of a larger growth and our hearts beat in sympathy with the same ideals so far as we understand them.

I promised this evening to give some personal reminiscences. I shall not change my subject because of the fact that I can't. The subject is

myself, and if I use the capital "I" a little more often than is generally considered in good taste by public speakers you will realize it is for that fact that it is very difficult indeed to give personal reminiscences without using the capital "I."

I shall relate my story as one of the Union soldiers from the fact that I remember in my boyhood I liked very much to hear what we call true stories. In youth we can't always differentiate between that which is true and that which is a made-up story. However, I want to assure my young friends here, tonight, that what I have to relate to you is a true story. I shall also have one or two objects to show you, which I call "object lessons." I am compelled to do that because I remember very distinctly in my boyhood an object lesson which has never left me, and I am sure that that object lesson had considerable to do with my bringing up. The object lesson to which I allude was a pair of pistols. When an infant I was left in charge of my grandmother. That grandmother was a daughter of an officer of the Revolutionary War who served through seven years, and he had left these two old pistols among other things in his effects. They were about that long, (indicating with his hands,) and they had a bore big enough for a young cannon—almost. When I was a boy—I had gotten to be about twelve or fourteen years of age—I used to save my pennies—now you young people in these days you save dimes and half dollars—but I had nothing but pennies to save; I saved my pennies carefully, nearly all the year, for the purpose of buying powder to feed those old pistols. Well, when the Fourth of July morning came I was out bright and early. I didn't have to be called on that morning. It was a wonderful thing. I got up like a streak of lightning. I crept down stairs in my bare feet, because in July we went barefooted most of the time. I was careful not to wake up anybody in the house. I got out one of these pistols and put in a generous supply of powder, and after the powder had been put in I pulled the trigger. Well, sometimes it went off and sometimes it didn't, but I kept on trying until it did go off and it made such a racket that it woke up the whole neighborhood. Then I was happy. I was the first one up and I had notified the whole neighborhood that the Fourth of July had begun.

The stories that my grandmother told me about her father—of course she could not remember the details of the Revolution—but he had told her stories and she told me about the use of these old pistols and they brought me to a state of mind that, when my country demanded my services, I was ready to enlist in the cavalry to help put down that rebellion. For nearly three years, I think about two years and ten months, I went through all the vicissitudes of the soldier's life—the camp and the march and the field. I believe, as nearly as I can recollect, that I passed through something more than sixty different engagements, battles large and small, with never a wound, never a day of sickness, but my time was to come. On June 24, 1864, I was sent out early one morning in a certain direction hunting for the rebel cavalry. About 11 o'clock in the morning we found them, and they found us a second time. We were dismounted to fight on foot. From that time until dusk in the evening we fought and run for we had to run. They outnumbered us very largely. We were compelled to fall back time after time with losses of many men killed and wounded whom we were obliged to leave, but we took a severe toll from the enemy on that day as I discovered that night or the next day. Just at

dusk I saw the rebel cavalry, mounted, coming upon us. I fired my carbine the last shot and dropped down, and, as I did so, I felt a stunning blow upon my shoulder. I felt the sinking of the bullets as they crashed through flesh and the muscles and nerves, and fell upon my face with a useless right arm hung over my head. I could hear round about me the tramp of horses' feet and the rattle of the scabbards, and, above all these, "hi, hi" of the rebel yell. But it was no dream. I struggled to my feet in pain with the blood flowing out in torrents. I was marched to the rear about one-half to three-quarters of a mile, then I was allowed to rest upon the ground and remain there all night in throbbing pain and burning thirst, which cannot be described. I had in my pocket at that time this little Bible. It was handed to me by the United States Christian Commission the year before. As the blood soaked through my pocket it stained through this Bible and the blood you see upon it flowed from my wound that day. The next morning, as I sat upon the steps of the little old wooden church—the place where this fight occurred (it is called St. Mary's)—waiting to see what disposition they would make of me. Along comes a rebel soldier and he saw my silk handkerchief tied around my arm. He wanted that handkerchief. He said his handkerchief was clean and mine was bloody and he thought it would be a good change for me. Well, do you know, I was not anxious, I was not in a disposition to trade, anyway, because I had had some experience with trading before. The first man who picked me up discovered that I had a watch. He believed in the division of property for he took the watch and left me a leather strap. What use he thought I would have for a leather strap I don't know, but he got the watch. The next man that came along discovered that I had on a soft black felt hat. He wanted the hat. Well, I could not object very well under the circumstances so he took the hat and gave me his cap. Now you know that cap didn't look good to me. It had been worn about three years. It certainly was dirty enough. It was so dirty you could not tell what the original color was. Do you know I was afraid that cap had something in it that I did not want. The fact was I had enough of my own and I didn't want any more of them. (Applause.) The result was that I went bareheaded for the next two months. They say that going bareheaded is very good for the growth of the hair. That is probably the reason for the luxuriant growth on the top of my head.

The next man that came along discovered that I had a pair of calf skin boots. How he admired those boots! He took the boots and left my stockings. Well, those boots had been made for me a short time before but there had been some little mistake made and they chafed me right near the ankles, and, while I have not any particular envy against that man at the present time, I can say at that time I had a little wish that those boots would hurt him as badly as they did me. After the stockings wore out I went barefooted for the next two months.

Now comes along a man who wants to trade handkerchiefs. With the experience that I had you can see that I did not care to trade with the rebel but we traded. He got my handkerchief and I got his and I have his yet, and I am going to show it to you to see whether you think I made a good trade or not. (Applause.) It is a very nice handkerchief, or at least was when it was new. It is not really an up-to-date edition, but to tell the truth I would not sell that handkerchief for considerable money.

That is all the trades that I made as I did not have anything else to trade. I traded myself out of capital.

What does the old flag mean to you? Does it mean a piece of bunting with bright colors to be used for decorating purposes, or does it mean to you as it means to us; the struggles of our ancestors for hundreds of years to attain some measure of self-government. Does it represent to you the Revolutionary War when our forefathers established this free nation on this continent? Does it recall to you the fierce fighting, the terrible struggle of the Civil War? Well do I remember a body of about two hundred soldiers file out of an old dark warehouse in Richmond, Virginia. You would hardly call them soldiers if you did not know anything about it. They had no uniforms except that they were uniformly ragged. Some were barefooted, some were bareheaded, some were both. They hobbled on canes and sticks and crutches, whenever they could get them, some of them. They were pale and emaciated, but they really felt happy that morning, because they were going to be exchanged prisoners of war. They were happy although they were nearly starved. They had existed for months on a ration of coarse corn bread, a little piece about the size of my two fingers twice a day, and as they were to be exchanged that day the rations that morning had been cut down to less than one-half—just a bite; they hobbled to a little river steamer which was to take them down the river. Then it seemed as if that journey never would end. It was only a few miles but it took four or five hours, and those four or five hours seemed as though they were almost centuries, for these men were literally starved. The journey ended at last. They came to a landing. They hobbled off the boat, crossed a neck of land about three quarters of a mile, and there they saw a big white steamer getting ready to take them on board. They saw a row of men with baskets, and in those baskets were sandwiches. They were none of those little sandwiches that some of the ladies feed to us—some about as big as a postage stamp and nearly as thick—but they were generous slices of fresh white bread and a good, big slice of pure fresh beef in between. Did you ever see a man make things disappear? You would think that every man in that crowd was that kind of a man, at least they made things disappear, and then there was a good hot cup of coffee. You talk about the nectar of the gods; it didn't compare for a minute with that coffee. They were like Oliver Twist, they asked for more, but the doctor said "No, it is not safe, you must wait awhile." They began to fill up. You know the American citizens as soon as they begin to enjoy things they want to make a speech; those poor fellows, they were so happy that they wanted some one to tell them how happy they did feel, so they began to call upon Baker. They wanted Baker to say something. He was a young law student. He had a faculty for speech and used to make some speeches and he started in and began to say something. Just at that moment the stars and stripes were hung out from the flag staff on that big white steamer and he could only say "Boys, Old Glory." He buried his face in his hands and cried like a child.

What did the flag mean to him? It meant life, love, happiness, home, friends, and, above all, it meant to him, as it should mean to us, that grand word Liberty.

Katherine E. Miller: We will now listen to a solo, "Dream of Paradise," by Robert B. Mosely. The solo was very well received and Mr. Mosely responded to an encore—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Katherine E. Miller: We will have next on the program a reading by Miss Wilma Clark, entitled "Kentucky Belle." Miss Clark was very warmly received and responded to an encore with an Irish dialect story, which elicited much applause.

The next number on the program was the presentation of the flag to Vine Street school by Department Patriotic Instructor Myrta Rheinfrank, assisted by Uncle Sam, (Albert Day), and Miss Columbia, (Miss Ruth Little), while one of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic carried the flag from the back of the church to the rostrum, amid considerable applause.

REMARKS BY MYRTA RHEINFRANK, DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Again it is my privilege to come before you in the capacity of Patriotic Instructor of the Womans' Relief Corps of the Department of Michigan, and may I repeat that tonight is the proudest night of my life when I tell you that I am the daughter of one of the boys who, at the age of sixteen years, left home and mother and marched away to defend his country. I am proud to stand before you as a representative of the Woman's Relief Corps, an organization second only to one, and that one the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.) And then I am more than proud of this privilege of speaking to our coming citizens, the boys and girls of your city. Did it ever occur to you that the bow of ribbon that you wear in your button hole or pinned on your dress was really a flag. It is useless for me to relate the details leading up to the completion of our beautiful banner for every boy and girl within the sound of my voice is familiar with that event. You all know how, on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence said to all the world that there was a new nation—the United States of America. This new nation of course must have a flag. On June 14, 1777, the new flag was adopted by Congress and for eighteen years remained the flag of the nation. Year after year new states came knocking at the door asking to be admitted and so it was decided that after July 4, 1818, the flag should have thirteen stripes—first a red one then a white one, and for every state that should be admitted to the Union a new star should be added. You see there is a star for every state and a stripe for each of the original colonies. One by one new stars have taken their places until today forty-eight are found on the field of blue.

It is interesting to patriotic citizens to know that this particular form of flag was the one used on Fort McHenry when Francis Scott Key, waiting to know whether the fort had fallen, and when "by the stars early light he saw through the mist that our flag was still there," he started writing the Star Spangled Banner. What a wonderful day it was; the day that Betsy Ross cut the first beautiful star. What beautiful victories, what glorious deeds have been done. Ask of these men who, from sixty-one to sixty-five, followed the fighting colors, who today are only a handful compared with the numbers who marched away in their neat uniforms of blue. Soon there will be but an invalid hero of an army that numbered two million or more. There will be a brigade, then a regiment, then a platoon, a few stragglers, and then, soon but too soon, we will read an item of news that the last old soldier has just passed away.

They are the men whose valor saved our land. We should revere these

men for their love and heroism; but their wives and sweethearts in those days. What must it have meant to them? Those were agonizing days for the wives and sweethearts. But theirs was true heroism.

It is a beautiful thought to me that June, the month of roses and of love, should be the birth month of our beautiful flag. Its very colors have a language of their own—red, typical of the blood that was shed in the War of Freedom; white, emblematic of the purity of the principles upon which our government was organized; blue, to represent the devotion and loyalty of the founders of the Republic. Let us remember that for every star in the field of blue, for every stripe, ten thousand have laid down and died. As long as this United States exists this flag must remain in its present form except that new stars can be added as new states are admitted. Protect this flag that nothing shall be added or taken from this emblem—Old Glory.

Mr. Norcross. It gives me the greatest pride on behalf of the Womans' Relief Corps of the Department of Michigan to present to you and through you to the boys and girls of the Vine Street School this beautiful banner. It is our aim to have Old Glory in every school. We know that the boys and the girls are taught to love and revere our country's emblem. We must always remember that the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. We know that we are committing it to those who will love and cherish it for all time to come. (Applause.)

RESPONSE BY ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS NORCROSS OF THE
KALAMAZOO SCHOOLS.

To the Patriotic Instructor of the Womans' Relief Corps:

It is with the deepest sense of gratitude that I am permitted to make a response. I am sorry Mr. Hartwell, the superintendent, was unable to be present with us tonight. But I want to say this—that I don't know of any class of people who are more worthy to receive Old Glory than the boys and girls of our public schools. If we want to see examples of patriotism and of love of home we do not need to go to the aged but to the little boys and the little girls, and so I say that probably nobody is more worthy to receive Old Glory than the boys and girls of our public schools. I trust the other schools of the city may be given the privilege of receiving this beautiful gift in the years to come. I can't think of any better gift; I do not know of any that is more appropriate to our boys and girls than the flag. Under this flag they are given the freedom that no other boy or girl has in all the lands of the globe. Under the stars and stripes they are given free education and a chance to grow up into good men and good women; so I know of no other gift that could be more appropriate than the flag of our country, and I do not know of any class of people who has a better right to present this precious gift than the Womans' Relief Corps. Those women, especially the older ones of the Womans' Relief Corps, away back in those trying times from sixty-one to sixty-five, have suffered probably as nobody else suffered during that time. It has been told in my hearing by my father and my mother that the women who remained at home during those trying times suffered as the soldier knew not how to suffer. I remember my old mother, years ago, telling about the Womans' Relief Corps and how these women got together and they sewed and made bandages to send down to the soldier

boys to bind up wounds. They made handkerchiefs and they got up presents that would cheer and sent them on to them. Those women sustained the family while the men fought that we might have a government great, grand and free. (Applause.) I do not know of anybody who has more right to present Old Glory than the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. So it gives me very great pleasure to accept from these women this flag on behalf of the boys and girls of the Vine Street School. This flag shall be taken from room to room, and it shall be placed in the hall so that all may see it. I feel that under its influence that our boys and girls will grow up to be men and women who will be worthy as our fathers and mothers have been worthy in the past. I thank you. (Applause.)

Katherine E. Miller. As presiding officer it is my pleasure to thank those who took part in the program tonight. We appreciate it very much. We will now have the children's chorus in "The Star Spangled Banner."

The audience sang "America," which ended the program.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17TH, 1915, ARMORY, KALAMAZOO, 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.
GENERAL CAMP FIRE.

Comrade Strong: Comrades, Ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps and auxiliary societies: I want to say, at the beginning, that I am pleased to see such a splendid audience here tonight. If there is anything that pleases these men who are going to talk to you it is to have a good audience to talk to. They appreciate it. It is with pleasure that I offer you some words of welcome.

Comrades, you have been welcomed to this city by the Mayor; as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the local Post, No. 79, I extend to you a very hearty welcome to our city. I hope that your days so far have been pleasant and that they will continue to be so to the end. Comrades, As I come here tonight and look into your faces, it recalls the many engagements in which we took part many years ago. I never thought that in years to come I would stand before such an audience as this and welcome them in a reunion. Time has passed along and we are here tonight, and, as I said before, I am glad to see you. We fought under the same flag in a common cause. I shall now call upon our Department Commander, Riley L. Jones, for some remarks. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER RILEY L. JONES, OF SAGINAW.

Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the Grand Army, and citizens of Kalamazoo: I saw that I was placed upon the program to respond to an address of welcome. I have been told, I think several times, that speeches of welcome have to be taken with a grain of allowance. They say sometimes speakers put in a little that you might call "bunco," but there is nothing of that sort in the speech of welcome which your chairman has given us tonight. We have tasted the hospitality of Kalamazoo in years gone by and, as you see, we are here again. Actions speak louder than words they say; that is why we are here to express by our actions the fact that we appreciate the hospitality of this beautiful city, and if it keeps on I would not be a bit surprised, after reading something on your program here which says: "We hope you may each and every one have a most enjoyable time while with us and soon give us the opportunity of entertain-

ing you again." (Applause.) If that holds good I will say within a very few years you will be singing the old song "And the cat came back." My first visit to Kalamazoo was made very many years ago—one-half a century. At that time you boasted of the fact that you had the largest village in Michigan if not in the United States. You took me out to the asylum, in front of it, and pointing at it said: "that is a beautiful thing." Yes, it was. Now you have grown to be a larger city; so large that you stick the asylum away off in one corner and don't say anything about it.

The citizens of Kalamazoo have boasted and been proud, and they have a good reason to be so, of their boys who went out from there to fight for their country when their country needed their services. You citizens of Kalamazoo have a right to be proud of those boys because they were Michigan men, and I can tell you that the Michigan men have made their mark upon the battlefields. I was not a Michigan soldier, therefore feel free to speak of the Michigan men whose valor I have had opportunities of witnessing. I very well remember the third day of July, 1863, on the right flank at Gettysburg when the Michigan men of the old First Michigan Cavalry made that grand and noble charge. It has been written down as one of the most gallant charges that has ever been recorded; I know when they struck the enemy bold in front in their bravery; I know when under the gallant Custer they charged those men squarely in front, (applause,) and when the impact was so severe that horses and riders were overthrown and trampled under foot; I know how those Michigan men fought hand to hand against three times their own numbers and drove them back and our ranks were safe. I know how every brave man, at the same time, stood upon Cemetery Ridge and with bayonets drove back a host of rebels and sent them back, and the battle of Gettysburg was a glorious victory. They did great service at Gettysburg.

I am not here to make a long speech. You have eloquent speakers who will do that, and I shall be glad to hear them; but I did want to pay a tribute to the men of Michigan because there is no one else who knows better than I how they fought gallantly through the whole of the Civil War and thus made their mark, and it is a distinguished one on nearly every battlefield of the Civil War. (Applause.) I pay this tribute to them, as I say I was not a Michigan soldier. Now, I have a Comrade here tonight to relieve me. I don't know whether he is here or not tonight. Is Comrade Bartlett in the house? I am going to cut my speech right off and ask Comrade Bartlett to come up here and sing a song to you. (Great applause.)

Comrade Bartlett: It is not very often that I have to help out the Department Commander, but I shall do the best that I can.

Comrade Bartlett then rendered "When the Boys in Blue are Gone," which song appears in preceding pages of the Journal. He was obliged to respond to an encore and gave "All Ready for Inspection in the Morning," which was also very warmly received.

Comrade Strong: Comrades, it will be a long time again before you hold an encampment in Kalamazoo. In fifteen years we will all be gone.

A voice from a Comrade: That is a mistake.

Comrade Strong: But you are growing old, Comrade. But then did you ever stop to think what a world we would have if men never died. If, under these conditions, we were to speak about the Ohio flood and what

a terrible thing it was some one would say that was nothing in comparison to the flood that extended over the earth.

A solo was then rendered by Miss Lida Shanley, which the audience appreciated very much and she was recalled and gave an encore.

Comrade Strong: You who have programs may have noticed the chairman will introduce Col. Janes as toastmaster. I have no impression as to whether he would make a good toastmaster or not but I do know that he makes a rattling good speech. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief O. A. Janes.

REMARKS BY O. A. JANES.

Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Comrades, and citizens of Kalamazoo and vicinity: I did not expect that I was going to make a speech tonight while I was in Kalamazoo as I had been notified to be toastmaster and the toastmaster is generally recognized as a "roastmaster." I thought I was going to have the pleasure of roasting those upon the program tonight and escape myself, but it has been changed and I am to make a speech. I look at my watch; I see the hour is getting late for we people in Detroit. We retire very early "in the morning." I don't know how it is in Kalamazoo, but from my observation in Detroit, which is regarded as the leading automobile city of the world, on the vehicles that go up and down Woodward Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, I have noticed this thing—that the longer the spoke the greater the tire.

Then, again, I look at the program and I see some "big guns." The Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., the National President of the Womans' Relief Corps, and, boys, we all observed in the army that the greater the gun the longer the bore. I leave it to the Department Commander himself; but, from what I have learned, I do not think you need have any fear of the "big guns."

We have received a great reception in Kalamazoo, the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. As they marched upon the streets the people who assembled upon the streets seemed to give us a glad welcome. It does our hearts good. It inspires us greatly and I want to thank the people of Kalamazoo for their kindness, and for the gracious and most earnest, heartfelt reception which they have given the G. A. R. today.

Fifty years have elapsed since we ended the strife between the people of this country, of the north and south, and out of that great struggle has arisen the nation, united. Undisputably it stands today as the peer of any nation in the world. (Great applause.) May God grant, under the leadership of that great Executive in the White House at Washington, that we will be the great pacifists of that terrible struggle going on across the Atlantic ocean. May our position be such as to maintain the honor and integrity of this nation, but to avoid any contest with any of the nations that are engaged in battle array. I believe that out of it will come greater blessings; greater interest and greater good for humanity throughout the whole world when it is finally settled.

What did it cost to maintain the flag unsullied? What did it cost to maintain the unity of the nation? What did it cost that fifty years afterwards we should stand among the great nations of the world? It cost exactly four hundred thousand lives of the men of the nation. It

caused the loss of millions or more of the youth of our land who went forth. Billions and billions of dollars it cost, but out of that comes this great good that we have a united nation, and we rejoice that today the erring brethren stand with us united against any foreign foe; we are all for one flag and we uphold Old Glory with you now and forevermore.

How many went forth into that conflict in behalf of the Union—two and one-quarter millions of men or boys—three-quarters of that great army of two and one quarter was composed of boys twenty-one years of age and under. Boys! They saved the country. They speak of the great ravage of war on the other side with the great loss in killed and wounded, but when you stop to think of those engaged across the waters and those engaged in the struggle in this country you will see that the percentage of loss is not greater than the percentage during the Civil War. I was reading the other day a careful compilation of the number of men who were in arms in the European war today—of the allies against Germany, Austria and Turkey. There are ten million today in arms, either at the front or as reservists, ready to be called on the part of Germany, Austria and Turkey; six and one-half millions on the other side. Sixteen millions of men in arms against one another. The line in France and Belgium, four hundred miles long, is strongly intrenched from the north-east to Switzerland with the most improved methods of warfare, and I doubt very much whether either will be able to break through those lines successfully. It is a deadlock as they go on killing each other extending their power. It will cost England millions and millions of dollars, as the great destruction of property goes on without any material effect to either side. But just for a moment, as we speak of the loss, there are millions engaged while with us there were only thousands. Why a percentage of Canadian troops at a certain battle were so daring that all England praised them. It is said that they lost one-quarter of the number engaged. Take the Battle of Gettysburg in July, 1863, the first corps, under General Reynolds, as it came into Gettysburg and there met the Confederates numbering thirteen thousand men at ten o'clock that day and fought until four o'clock and that corps of eight thousand two hundred men left, dead or wounded, upon that field six thousand one hundred of their number. That is a greater percentage, with a like number engaged, than has occurred in this great European war. I remember at the second battle of Bull Run that a New York regiment got into action there with four hundred seventy men and there were but sixty-eight left. I speak of this to show that while there were not as many engaged in action still the fighting in our Civil War was just as terrible as any taking place across the water. Why fighting over there is for the acquisition of more territory. We were not fighting for greater power, but the volunteer soldiers from the farm, from the office and from all vocations of life rallied when this country was in danger, when it was to be divided, when the flag was insulted, at the response of Abraham Lincoln to save the Union; they believed that a State could not desert this nation voluntarily. The South believed that State power was greater than governmental power, and when the people of the State had acted to desert the Union they were at liberty to fight for that principle, and they fought ferociously. It was fought upon the question of principles which both sides thought right. You, Comrades, settled the war for one country, one flag. There were others who suffered with you. The women suffered

in tears for those whom they sent to the front. The anxiety during those years, while their loved ones were away, was intense; they suffered along with you. I recall this little incident: I was in the hospital. Next to me, on a cot, lay a youth, and the surgeon said he could not live very long. They found the mother's name and address in his knapsack; they sent for her, and, with the speed of lightning, she started for Philadelphia. One hour before her arrival the spirit of the boy had taken its flight; she came into the hospital, the sheet was turned down, and as she looked upon it tears streamed from her eyes. She turned and went out of that house and up the lane and there was Old Glory flying from the staff in the bright sunshine; she looked up with tears streaming down her face and said: "That flag is dearer to me today than ever before because it has cost me something." So, my friends and Comrades, that flag cost this nation something to establish it, and it cost a great deal to preserve it, and the G. A. R. rely upon the present generation and the generations to come to see that that flag is maintained and preserved for the good of mankind, for humanity all over the world.

The toastmaster said we were getting old; I don't like to admit it but have to when I count the years. In fifteen years there will be only, standing here and there, a survivor of the Civil War. These are facts that you must consider, then, as the Comrade sang "We will All Be Ready for Inspection in the Morning."

There was another class that did yeoman's service in that war and had a great deal to do in the time of need. If it had not been for them I don't know as we would have succeeded; that was the good, old army mule. Long trains of them came over the mountains bringing the hard tack, etc., to relieve our wants. We could not depend upon the country because the cavalry had been all over the country. We loaded the wagons down to the hubs to get rations to the boys. (Here Col. Janes gave an eulogy on the Old Army Mule.)

A selection was then rendered by the orchestra.

Comrade Strong: I want to assure you that we are saving the best in the land. Now don't leave or else you will miss something.

Ladies and gentlemen and Comrades, we have with us tonight the National President of the Womans' Relief Corps and I am going to call upon her to speak to you.

REMARKS BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Comrades, members of the Womans' Relief Corps and friends: It is a very great pleasure as well as a privilege for me to be here tonight to bring you the greetings from our great organization, the Womans' Relief Corps, and from my own Department of New York. It seems to me that there was never a time in the history of our nation when there was greater need for patriotic instruction than there is today. With thousands of foreign born children that come to our shores every year and with this great war in Europe there will be more work than ever to teach those children what our flag stands for and what it means. We want the boys and girls today to understand that we have but one flag and that flag the stars and stripes; that flag for which you men offered your lives is today honored and respected all over the civilized world. To the Womans' Relief Corps belongs the credit of a flag floating over every schoolhouse in this western country; to the Womans' Re-

lief Corps belongs the credit of a flag being placed among our Sabbath schools; we believe that the church and the school are the bulwark of the nation. The boys and girls of today are the coming men and women of tomorrow, so we want to teach them what the flag stands for, and I believe the Womans' Relief Corps has done more to make good citizens of our boys and girls than all other organizations combined. Any woman within the sounding of my voice would be a better woman if she were a member of the Womans' Relief Corps. Our organization takes in the patriotic and loyal women, so that when you and I, Comrades, have folded our hands and laid down to rest these younger men and women can perpetuate our work, keep your memory green.

I hope to have the honor and privilege again of looking into your faces, and that you may have the honor again of entertaining your Commander-in-Chief. I trust that it may be your privilege again and mine to walk up and down Pennsylvania Avenue. It is a pleasure for me to look into your faces. I have that blessed privilege of looking into the faces of thousands of our Comrades of the G. A. R. (Great applause.)

Solo, "Sleeping Under the Flag," was then rendered by Mrs. Allie Scott. Mrs. Scott very graciously responded to an encore, both solo and encore being very well received.

Comrade Strong: We have with us tonight the National Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is traveling to the Atlantic. He goes from here to Ohio where he will visit the encampment of that State. I take great pleasure in introducing to you David J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

REMARKS BY DAVID J. PALMER, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Comrades, Ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and Spanish War Veterans. I congratulate you on the nice day that you have had today, the nice meeting which you have tonight, the nice parade that you had today through the streets. I arrived here about two o'clock this afternoon, and no one had to come to me and say "Welcome." I saw it on every house, even the private residences had on them the mark of welcome, and hence it was not necessary to call the Mayor out to tell us that we are welcome. Wherever the soldier sees the American flag he feels welcome, and I felt welcomed today. I am sorry, indeed, not to have been here before our Senior Vice Commander had passed away. Your Comrade, Dr. Griswold, was very well known in this Department and he was well known in the national convention. When the shock came to us we elected, as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, one of your own number. We are glad to have him here and he has delighted you with his eloquence. I came all the way from Iowa here, indirectly, and the first thing I am introduced to here on coming from dry Iowa to Michigan is water. I thought better of you than that. Now my Comrade said, awhile ago, it was getting late. I had not noticed it and I will not notice it now for about one hour and a half.

A young fellow in our country thought he was going to Congress. He got out a speech. He hired an opera house himself and announced the day. He took his wife with him, and said when the speech was over "we will go home." They walked three or four blocks and not a word had

been said; he could not stand it any longer. He said: "Jennie, you are not saying anything about that speech." She said: "You had any number of opportunities but you did not take advantage of your opportunities." He said: "What do you mean by that?" "Well," said she, "you had several opportunities to sit down before you did." (Applause.) Comrades, I don't want to lose an opportunity tonight.

In 1861 there were two boys in the country very chummy; one of them had been married for some little time and the other was single. In 1861 they enlisted together, they were chummy at home; they got in the same company and went to the front, doing some hard marching and considerable work. After a good day's work, one day, these two boys, chummy still, crawled in for the night. One was heard to say: "Jim, what did you enlist for to have all this hardship." "Well," he said "I was a single fellow; I did not have anybody to care for me, I like war, and I enlisted." The other said: "I was married and I liked peace, and I thought I would enlist."

My Comrades and fellow citizens, I am interested in the G. A. R. I have been traveling from ocean to ocean seeing these men, the boys, as many as I could, and give them the right hand of fellowship—that regular pump-handle shake. That is what I have been doing. I have been at home but once since last January. I have tried to see just as many of the Comrades as I possibly could. I just came from an encampment over in Wisconsin at a place called Warsaw. It was a good encampment, no better I think than the one I found here. I found the nicest parade over there.

Last March I was down in Arkansas; a right good encampment. We had a camp fire there that night; quite a number of the Confederates were invited in to help eat. They eat just like they used to. A number of them were on the program. I met one man, a very nice looking fellow. He said he was a lawyer. He gave me the right hand of fellowship and the pump-handle shake. He said: "We were not with you fifty years ago, but we are with you now." I thanked him for that. "When I enlisted I was quite young. I was taught that one of us boys down south could just run three of you fellows into the brush any time we wanted to. I disabused my mind of that after I had been out awhile. I found out that all that I wanted to monkey with was one of you fellows; and if you would leave me alone I would leave you alone." They have gotten their minds entirely disabused of that now and they are willing to call us Comrades. At the reunion of the blue and the gray at Franklin, Tennessee, I met four or five hundred Johnnies and one hundred and fifty Yanks. We went over to the court house and the Daughters of the Confederacy sent us sandwiches. They gave out the right hand of fellowship and said: "We were not with you fifty years ago but we are now." I saw decorations with a Confederate flag on every school house, the American flag stuck up about three or four feet higher than the Confederate flag. I said to them: "John, that looks pretty good to me; in fifty years you have our flag a little above yours; fifty years more yours will be clear out of sight." They could not have done it thirty years ago but they are coming across.

Now it is up to you, my Comrades, to reach out your hands to those fellows and lift them up. Pull them up to you. Never, my Comrades, permit the flag to be changed by anybody. (Great applause.) This flag

is over one hundred years old—the flag for which you fought four years and lost your blood—now some one comes along and tries to tear it into all kinds of pieces. I tell you, my Comrades, you have got to stand by Uncle Sam today just as we stood by him in the sixties. Across the water they are uttering some threatening words. Our poor man Bryan got cold feet and resigned. Did you get cold feet and throw down your arms? You were made of real stuff. How was it that mother gave up that sixteen year old boy then? The government could not take a seventeen year old boy; but eighteen years and upwards the government could take them. The boys came forward; the mother came and gave her son, the boy under sixteen and seventeen years, even down to fifteen years and under. Over three hundred thousand of sixteen years and under carried guns in our army and all served for Uncle Sam. Do you suppose any of those boys would come forth now and help somebody to change the flag? Not by a long shot. You ask some of these young wives, some of them are living yet. Not many of the old mothers are living but other mothers are living today that gave up sons of that age; gave up their sons that they should have their names on the roll of honor to do service for Uncle Sam. I tell you, fellow citizens, that was a boy war; over two million were twenty years of age and under. That was a boy war. Boys in their teens doing Uncle Sam's business for four years, and how well did they do it? Look at history and look at the flag above you here, and see if there are any stars missing. Now Comrades we want to stand by Uncle Sam when war is threatening to come across our way. We should stand right by the President of the United States today.

When I meet with the Ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps or the Ladies of the G. A. R., or that class of women who are so interested in the G. A. R., I always think of mother. Very many here have left some loved one whom they thought a great deal of. How did it happen that mothers were so kind as to give up their sons at that time? Was there anything in a mothers' love when they go to war? But the mothers in those days are no different than they are today. No different. It is all the same today as it was before. Those mothers thought of their homes. Some women gave up their husband or son or both. Some of them did that. Some of the boys were under age. That was the mother for you then; those Queens of America stayed at home and did the work. Some of them worked in the fields, brought in the grain; they helped to plow the corn in the years the boys were away from home and the husbands were away from home.

I heard of a great professor. He said he is going to get up a history of this country; is going to cut out of it all that is offensive so that the boys and the girls can read it in the schools today. I tell you, my Comrades, we have got to look out. History written in the red blood of patriotism is sacred. Are we ready to forget all hardship? That makes the tears come to our eyes. We have brought all the States back with us today and we want to say to the parties across the water: "Keep off the grass, we are attending to this country ourselves." We want to stand by that flag and put a star on it whenever we want to. They undertook to take away quite a number of them and make a Confederate flag out of it with stars and bars. They talk about putting the stars in a circle and putting a cross in it. That is to make it as near a Confederate flag as possible.

It is about time for me to get off and reminds me of a colored fellow who was going to ride a mule. He said: "When you see that he is going to throw you, get off." The mule gave two or three lunges and finally the colored fellow fell off.

The camp fire ended by the audience singing "America."

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
James K. Richmond.....	Sergeant.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	June 4, 1914	Soldiers' Home.
William Yilkey.....	Sergeant.....	A	13th Illinois Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1914	Soldiers' Home.
Henry C. Palmer.....	Private.....	A	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1914	Soldiers' Home.
Harmon P. Cole.....	Private.....	K	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 15, 1914	Soldiers' Home.

POST NO. 4. READING.

H. H. Weaver.....	Lieutenant.....	F	3d Iowa Battery.....	Jan. 23, 1915	Reading.
Samuel M. Davis.....	Private.....		2d Mich. Cavalry.....		

CUSTER POST No. 5. GRAND RAPIDS.

John C. Stainton.....	Lieutenant.....	E	126th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 2, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Leonard Seymen.....	Sergeant.....	H	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 26, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Jos. C. Herkner.....	Captain.....	D	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Mar. 17, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Wm. M. Robinson.....	Captain.....	A	26th Mo. Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1914	Grand Rapids.
David C. Leach.....	Private.....	E	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 8, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Sigo Tvroiler.....	Private.....	K	7th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 12, 1914	Grand Rapids.
R. A. Stearns.....	Private.....	B	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 14, 1914	Grand Rapids.
W. A. Babcock.....	Private.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 14, 1914	Grand Rapids.
A. S. Smith.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. E. and M.....	June 21, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Wm. Van Liew.....	Corporal.....	F	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	July 23, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Geo. V. French.....	Private.....	A	50th Ohio Infantry.....	July 23, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Jas. F. Shoemaker.....	Private.....	H	184th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 26, 1914	Grand Rapids.
David G. Müller.....	Sergeant.....	K	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 21, 1914	Grand Rapids.

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David D. Collins.....	Captain.....	A	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 21, 1914	Grand Rapids.
John D. Wolf.....	Private.....	G	105th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 10, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Chas. E. Allen.....	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 1, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Ed. H. Hunt.....	Adjutant.....		8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 19, 1914	Grand Rapids.
G. H. Sherman.....	Lieutenant.....	K	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 1914	Grand Rapids.
Wm. B. Knapp.....	Surgeon.....		21th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 3, 1914	Grand Rapids.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Geo. A. Riker.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Mar. 19, 1914	Hillsdale.
Chas. H. Fairbanks.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 2, 1914	Hillsdale.
Anid S. Thomas.....	Corporal.....	G	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 24, 1914	Allen.

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JACKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.—*Concluded.*

<i>Name.</i>	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of Death.	Residence.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Sylvester F. Dwight.....		A	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Feb. 16, 1914	Hillsdale.
Amos Steere.....			25th Mass. Infantry.....	Mar. 14, 1914	Hillsdale.
R. C. Jones.....				Feb. 27, 1914	
Gerhardt Lauer.....	Private.....	H	152d Ind. Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1914	Bankers.
John S. Hanes.....	Private.....	D	9th Mich. Infantry.....	July 24, 1914	Hillsdale.
Alfred Deuel.....	Private.....	F	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 9, 1914	Camden.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Frederick A. Nims.....	Lieutenant..	L	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jan. 14, 1914	Muskegon.
Joseph E. Hughes.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Feb. 5, 1914	Muskegon.
J. Fenner.....	Corporal....	F	17th Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 24, 1914	No. Muskegon.
Jacob Lobdell.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	June 15, 1914	Muskegon.
Joseph Wall.....	Private.....	H	18th U. S. Infantry.....	Oct. 5, 1914	Muskegon.
Wm. Reynolds.....	Lieutenant..		74th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 15, 1914	Muskegon.
James Easterly.....	Private.....	F	6th N. Y. Heavy Arty.....	Oct. 22, 1914	Muskegon.
Ansel F. Temple.....	Private.....	I	42d Mass. Infantry.....	Dec. 24, 1914	Muskegon.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

George Overly.....	Private.....	D	29th Ind. Infantry.....	Nov. 19, 1914	Hesperia.
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WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Stephen Rawson.....	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 1, 1914	Dundee.
Miles B. Johnson.....	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 15, 1914	Dundee.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Cyrus McBride.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 4, 1914	Dundee.

ROBERTS POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

James Norton.....				Nov. 1914	Shiawassee town.
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GEORGE H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

O. D. Lason.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 20, 1914	Benton Harbor.
M. M. Pulver.....	Private.....	F	31st Mass. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1914	Benton Harbor.
Samuel Harmon.....	Private.....	E	140th Ill. Infantry.....	June 14, 1914	Benton Harbor.
David Ledyard.....	Private.....	F	42d Ill. Infantry.....	July 25, 1914	Benton Harbor.
Jas. Marceau.....	Private.....	L	22d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Aug. 5, 1914	Benton Harbor.
Wm. W. Oliphant.....	Private.....	H	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 17, 1914	Benton Harbor.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Lewis W. Pearl.....	Major.....		12th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 30, 1914	Benton Twp.
G. DuVall.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 3, 1914	Coloma.
John Kraus.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1914	Bainbridge Cen'r.
Edw. Sharai.....	Private.....	H	24th Mich. Infantry.....	May 22, 1914	Sodus Twp.
L. E. Mosta.....	Private.....	F	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1914	Benton Harbor.
Robert Busby.....	Private.....	F	16th U. S. Col'd Infantry.....	Mar. 27, 1914	Benton Harbor.
I. T. Crago.....	Private.....	B	26th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1914	

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FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Ralph Archibald	Private	I	24th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 15, 1914	Detroit.
Chas. Cameron	Private	G	9th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 23, 1914	Detroit.
Anthony Miller	Private	M	2d Ill. Artillery	May 11, 1914	Detroit.
John W. Southwick	Corporal	I	1st Ill. Cavalry	May 11, 1914	Detroit.
Michael Beyer	Private	A	2d Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 29, 1914	Detroit.
Wm. Coulthard				Mar. 12, 1914	Detroit.
Henry Eggeman	Sergeant	A	2d Mich. Infantry	June 24, 1914	Detroit.
Wm. V. Morrison	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Aug. 1, 1914	Detroit.
Geo. E. Devery	Private	E	23d Mich. Infantry	Aug. 30, 1914	Detroit.
Augustus R. Sink	Private	A	24th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 28, 1914	Detroit.
Chas. Zuckreigel				Nov. 9, 1914	Detroit.
Calvin A. Newton	Private	C	1st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 28, 1914	Detroit.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Charles Irish	Private	F	15th Mich. Infantry	May 8, 1914	Traverse City.
Geo. A. Stearns	Private	M	1st N. H. Heavy Artillery	Oct. 10, 1914	Traverse City.
Wm. Knapp	Private	C	104th N. Y. Infantry	Apr. 26, 1914	Traverse City.
L. C. Hayes	Private	E	8th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 14, 1914	
John Sinninager	Private	B	17th Wis. Infantry	Sept. 4, 1914	Traverse City.
J. B. Lincoln	Private	E	1st Maine Infantry	June 7, 1914	Traverse City.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wm. Argistine	Private	F	143d Ohio Infantry	Nov. 1, 1914	Traverse City.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Burse Merriman	Private	G	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 23, 1914	Bangor.
R. C. Nyman	Private	G	3d Mich. Cavalry	Apr. 12, 1914	Bangor.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
William Ray	Private		28th U. S. Col'd Infantry	Dec. 22, 1914	Bangor.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Henry Gardner			Maine, Heavy Artillery	Mar. 28, 1914	Fenton.
E. H. Slocum			16th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 20, 1914	Fenton.
Cleveland Vandorn	Captain		124th Ohio Infantry	June 26, 1914	Fenton.
Milo Crawford	Private		24th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 28, 1914	Fenton.
Alva T. Philip			Hospital Dept.	Nov. 22, 1914	Fenton.
Wm. Highfield	Private	L	10th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 11, 1914	Fenton.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Jacob Bullock			5th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 1914	Fenton.
Daniel Varnum			8th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 26, 1914	Fenton.
Lawrence Bullard			111th N. Y. Infantry	Apr. 2, 1914	Fenton.
Jas. W. Ripley	Musician		16th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 21, 1914	Fenton.
Henry O. Clark	Musician		11th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 26, 1914	South Lyon.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, JASPER.

<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Welcome Meach	Private	D	68th Ohio Infantry	June 21, 1914	Ogden.

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HOOVER POST NO. 26, HART.

Name	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. L. Lacy	Private	F	70th N. Y. Infantry	Nov. 10, 1914	Hart.
Sebury Thorp	Private	F	118th Ind. Infantry	Oct. 19, 1914	Hart.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

C. W. Willison	Private	B	1st Ind. Heavy Artillery	Sept. 13, 1914	Decatur.
W. K. Van Hise	Private	H	12th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 20, 1914	Decatur.
Chas. Grayson	Private	F	3d Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 17, 1914	Decatur.
Jeremiah Bowen	Private	C	42d Ill. Infantry	Mar. 22, 1914	Decatur.
Chas. J. Brown	Private	C	128th Ind. Infantry	Apr. 22, 1914	Decatur.
L. D. Hively	Private	K	151st Ind. Infantry	June 1, 1914	Decatur.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Bennett	Private	C	4th Mich. Cavalry		Hamilton.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

W. H. Ashley	Private	A	9th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 2, 1914	Battle Creek.
Geo. H. Rowell	Private	H	Merrill Horse	Mar. 3, 1914	Battle Creek.
W. O. Holmes	Private	D	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Mar. 7, 1914	Battle Creek.
J. H. Williams	Private	M	1st N. Y. Artillery	Apr. 7, 1914	Battle Creek.
Nelson King	Private	C	10th Vt. Infantry	Aug. 15, 1914	Battle Creek.
James Philipps	Private	C	7th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 1, 1914	Battle Creek.
Wm. H. Mason	Private	I	2d Mich. Infantry	Oct. 1, 1914	Battle Creek.
A. B. Simpson	Private	C	2d Mich. Infantry	Nov. 27, 1914	Battle Creek.
John H. Cotton	Private	A	7th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 4, 1914	Battle Creek.
Geo. W. Boice	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 19, 1914	Battle Creek.

ZACH CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Malcolm C. Mott	Private	D	7th Minn. Infantry	Dec. 16, 1914	South Haven.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. L. Darby	Saddler		2d N. Y. Cavalry		South Haven.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Calvin Beelman	Private	D	32d Ohio Infantry	Feb. 16, 1914	Saginaw.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wm. I. Driggs	Lieutenant			Dec. 19, 1914	Everett.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Joseph C. Wicoff	Lieutenant	C	Miss. Marine Brigade	Apr. 28, 1914	Berrien Springs.
James C. Wollam	Private	G	74th Ind. Infantry	Dec. 6, 1914	Berrien Springs.

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A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of de.	Residence.
Lewis A. Snell	Private	E	50th Mass. Infantry	Jan. 1914	Charlotte.
G. S. Beardsley	Private	I	19th Ohio Infantry	May 29, 1914	Charlotte.
Chas. S. Johnson	Private	D	109th N. Y. Infantry	June 11, 1914	Charlotte.
William Hicks	Private	F	1st Mich. Engineers	June, 1914	Charlotte.
A. D. Baughman	Private		1st Ohio Battery	Dec. 1914	Charlotte.
Wm. M. Fishcor	Private	K	193d Penn. Infantry	Sept. 6, 1914	Soldiers' Home.
Jacob Upright	Private	G	14th Mo. Infantry	Dec. 13, 1914	Charlotte.
Chas. H. Lightner	Sergeant	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters		
Jacob Smith	Private	I	72d Ohio Infantry	Nov. 1914	Charlotte.
	Private	H	6th Mich. H. Artillery	July 17, 1914	Charlotte.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

J. Free Smith	Sergeant	D	192d Ohio Infantry	Jan. 6, 1914	Lansing.
George Snyder	Private	A	49th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 3, 1914	Lansing.
Nicholas Ikenburg	Private	H	20th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 3, 1914	Lansing.
Edwin D. Allen	Private	D	20th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 1, 1914	Lansing.
Chas. M. Cronkite	Private	G	164th Ohio Infantry	Mar. 17, 1914	Lansing.
John Riker	Private	A	9th Mich. Cavalry	May 19, 1914	Webberville.
Hiram Ballard	Private	C	4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	May 29, 1914	Lansing.
Samuel Cochran	Private	A	23d Mich. Infantry	May 30, 1914	Lansing.
John C. Stone	Private	G	1st Mich. E and M	June 13, 1914	Lansing.
A. C. Crosby	Private	A	6th Ohio Infantry	Sept. 14, 1914	Delta Mills.
Addison Boyce	Private	A	20th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 4, 1914	Lansing.
Henry Manley	Private	C	47th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 12, 1914	Lansing.
Henry Chadwick	Private	E	8th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 10, 1914	Lansing.
Josiah M. Rice	Private	I	1st N. Y. Engineers	Nov. 28, 1914	Lansing.
John Stone	Private	K	22d Mich. Infantry	Dec. 13, 1914	Lansing.
Thos. G. King	Private	B	14th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 24, 1914	Lansing.
Austin Trobridge	Private	H	23d Mich. Infantry	Dec. 27, 1914	Morrice.
John Rouse	Private	F	8th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 29, 1914	Millets.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Chas. M. Norton	Private	B	11th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 6, 1914	Lansing.
W. D. Sabin	Private	F	21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 15, 1914	Lansing.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Byron Tripp	Private	F	14th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 8, 1914	Blissfield.
Henry Gaener	Private	G	60th Ohio Infantry	Apr. 26, 1914	Blissfield.
Porter Bellman	Private	A	19th Ohio Infantry	Sept. 21, 1914	Blissfield.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Chas. J. Miller	Private	D	10th Ohio Infantry	Sept. 11, 1914	Blissfield.
James Bolton					

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

J. W. H. Brooks	Sergeant	G	4th Penn. Cavalry	Sept. 19, 1914	Sanford.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Leonard Pawling				June 11, 1914	

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ADRIAN POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Name	Rank	Company	Organization	Date of death	Residence
Wm. M. Kinney	Private	E	6th W. Va. Infantry	Jan. 20, 1914	Adrian.
Wm. H. Root	Private	K	126th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 9, 1914	Adrian.
Geo. D. Austin	Private	E	110th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 31, 1914	Adrian.
Thos. Bell	Private	D	12th Ill. Cavalry	May 25, 1914	Adrian.
Joseph W. Willett	Private	A	17th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 7, 1914	Adrian.
M. D. Wood	Sergeant	B	18th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 26, 1914	Adrian.
James H. Cole	Major		4th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 30, 1914	Adrian.
James A. Depuy	Private	I	55th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 3, 1914	Adrian.
C. J. F. Howes	Private	F	26th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 16, 1914	Adrian Twp.
J. D. Alverson	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 30, 1914	Adrian.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
William O'Ness	Private	B	58th Ill. Infantry	July 18, 1914	Adrian.
James H. Parker	Private	B	1st Del. Infantry	Oct. 18, 1914	Adrian.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

C. H. Reatois				Mar. 2, 1914	Jackson.
Peter Ernest	Private	E	1st N. Y. Cavalry	Apr. 11, 1914	Jackson.
S. T. Baylus	Private	E	19th N. Y. Infantry	Apr. 17, 1914	Jackson.
Wm. Gregg	Private	B	1st Mich. Infantry	Sept. 24, 1914	Jackson.
J. R. Barlow	Private	D	12th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 7, 1914	Jackson.
Chas. H. Tarbell	Private	H	4th Mass. Infantry	Dec. 8, 1914	Jackson.
A. A. Tyler	Lieutenant	F	6th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 12, 1914	Jackson.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Israel M. Drake	Private	G	28th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 14, 1914	Lawrence.
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JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

J. H. Beech				Sept. 1914	Pentwater.
Wm. Chadwick				Nov. 1914	Pentwater.

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. Solomon	Private	K	10th Mich. Infantry	July 5, 1914	Manton.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Elias North	B'tksmith	E	5th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 23, 1914	Armada.
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C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Horace H. Pope	Captain	A	3d Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 26, 1914	Allegan.
Wlts H. Williams	Saddler	L	4th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 25, 1914	Allegan.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
A. A. Lumbard	Private	A	7th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 1914	Leslie.
Sylvester Walker	Private	I	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	July 22, 1914	Leslie.
James M. Phelps	Private	B	14th Iowa Infantry	Dec. 7, 1914	Leslie.
S. W. Dunham	Corporal	F	81st N. Y. Infantry	June 3, 1914	Fitchburg.
Wm. Petty	Private	L	Merrill Horse	June 21, 1914	Leslie.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Jarvis Rice .....	.....	.....	Wis. Infantry	May 14, 1914	Leslie.

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

J. W. Sherman	Musician	G	16th Penn. Infantry	July 7, 1914	Bay City.
Henry Perkins	Private	F	23d Mich. Infantry	July 10, 1914	Bay City.
Stephen Wheeler	Private	C	11th Wis. Infantry	Nov. 19, 1914	Essexville.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Zera S. Godfrey	Private	B	123d Ohio Infantry	Nov. 10, 1914	Midland.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James G. Davis	Private	G	Penn. Infantry	Oct. 11, 1914	Midland.
John W. Partridge	Private .....	.....	Brady's Sharpshooters	Jan. 10, 1914	Hope.
Willard Finch	Private	A	9th Mich. Infantry	May 26, 1913	Larkin Twp.

ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO 72, THREE RIVERS.

John Barnhart	Private	C	12th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 25, 1914	Three Rivers.
Allen Wescott	Private	G	25th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 25, 1914	Three Rivers.
J. W. Seckell	Musician	E	11th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 23, 1914	Three Rivers.
John L. Thoms	Private	D	19th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 28, 1914	Three Rivers.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Norval D. Turnbull	Private	E	13th Mich. Infantry	June 8, 1914	Three Rivers.

WEATHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

George A. Farr	Sergeant	M	4th U. S. Artillery	Aug. 5, 1914	Grand Haven.
Edwin L. Milliman	Private	E	96th N. Y. Infantry	July 16, 1914	Grand Haven.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. W. McBride .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Grand Haven.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John H. Allen	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 8, 1914	Williamston.
Geo. Every	Private	G	12th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 24, 1914	Dansville.
Daniel J. Grimes	Private	G	17th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 29, 1914	Stockbridge.

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ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Ary Lucase	Private	K	24th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 9, 1914	Kalamasoo.
W. F. Parsons	Lieutenant	H	12th Wis. Infantry	Mar. 3, 1914	Kalamasoo.
Monroe Barnes	Private	G	6th Mich. Battery	Apr. 18, 1914	Kalamasoo.
Hubert Barendright	Private	I	25th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 20, 1914	Kalamasoo.
Klass Wagonmaker	Private	K	19th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 21, 1914	Kalamasoo.
John Hents	Private	G	3d Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 4, 1914	Kalamasoo.
W. E. House		B	7th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 11, 1914	Kalamasoo.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Erwin E. Johnson			44th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 1, 1914	Kalamasoo.
Alvord Peck			N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Feb. 5, 1914	Kalamasoo.
Isaac S. Knapp	Sergeant	I	28th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1914	Galesburg.
Thos. R. King				Mar. 11, 1914	Kalamasoo.
Sylvester Becker				Apr. 6, 1914	Kalamasoo.
Mitchell Greening				Apr. 12, 1914	Kalamasoo.

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Merritt Grosvenor	Private	H	1st Mich. E. and M.	Sept. 11, 1914	Greenville.
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GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.

E. R. Nickerson	Private	K	24th Mich. Infantry	July 2, 1914	Mancelona.
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JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 84, LOWELL.

James Lesley	Private	B	Infantry	Nov. 7, 1914	Lowell.
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CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Jas. B. Bushong	Private	C	82d Ohio Infantry	Apr. 16, 1914	Union City.
A. J. Ackley	Private	D	105th Ohio Infantry	Aug. 3, 1914	Union City.
L. L. Olmstead	Private	D	1st Mich. Artillery	Aug. 30, 1914	Union City.
George Thayer	Private	B	9th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 31, 1914	Union City.
Chas. L. Burnett	Private	D	1st Mich. Artillery	Sept. 12, 1914	Union City.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

John J. Marolf	Private	K	14th Mich. Infantry	July 4, 1914	St. Louis.
Charles H. Barton			Gunboat Cricket	July 24, 1914	Soldiers' Home.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George W. Corwin	Private	K	5th Mich. Cavalry	July 30, 1914	St. Louis.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Wesley B. Littlefield	Private	M	1st Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 9, 1914	Flat Rock.
William Lauru	Private	K	24th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 1, 1914	Walta.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Geo. W. Terry	Private	B	118th N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 6, 1914	Muir.
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TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
A. D. Carlton	Private.....	D	10th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 30, 1914	Dimondale.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Jonathan Holmes	Sergeant.....	F	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 1914	Grand Ledge.
Taylor Haner	Private.....	D	13th Mich. Infantry	June 1914	Grand Ledge.
Henry Munn	Private.....	K	12th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 1914	Grand Ledge.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Murray J. Tilton	Lieutenant.....	A	1st. Mich. Artillery	Jan. 6, 1914	Coldwater.
Henry Ide	Private.....	C	90th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 9, 1914	Coldwater.
John Fitzpatrick	Private.....			Apr. 15, 1914	Coldwater.
A. J. Hawes	Private.....	H	17th Mich. Infantry	June 23, 1914	Coldwater.
Hesekiah Sweet	Sergeant.....	C	28th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 22, 1914	Coldwater.
Wm. C. Taylor	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Artillery	Aug. 25, 1914	Girard.
Andrew Pender	Private.....	C	19th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 24, 1914	Coldwater.
Luman B. Gibbs	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Artillery	Nov. 5, 1914	Coldwater.
Geo. S. Allen	Private.....	B	8th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 20, 1914	Coldwater.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Jas. A. Lockwood	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry	May 7, 1914	Fowlerville.
Wm. Denson	Private.....		9th Mich. Infantry	July 25, 1914	Fowlerville.
C. D. Parsons	Private.....		9th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 21, 1914	Fowlerville.
Richard Gott	Private.....		9th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 31, 1914	Fowlerville.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Adam Kline	Private.....	F	4th Mich. Cavalry	May 7, 1914	White Pigeon.
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WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Noah Boothby	Private.....	E	5th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 17, 1914	Howell.
R. E. Parshall	Sergeant.....	A	6th Mich. Cavalry	July 21, 1914	Howell.
Henry H. Clark	Private.....	F	18th U. S. Infantry	Sept. 18, 1914	Howell.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Eugene Zimmerman			U. S. Navy	Dec. 18, 1914	Cincinnati, O.
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FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

William F. Hicks	Private.....	D	24th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 2, 1914	Hastings.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Frank Durfee	Private.....	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 1, 1914	Hastings.
John L. Williams	Private.....	K	6th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 11, 1914	Hastings.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELLEING.

Alvaron Curtis	Private.....	E	51st Ohio Infantry	Sept. 23, 1914	Belding.
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BILLY BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Gemala Groom.....	Private....	E	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Nov. 20, 1914	Maple Rapids.

R. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

Charles Mankey.....	Private....	G	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 27, 1914	Fowler.
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HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Joseph Webb.....	Private....	C	16th Mich. Infantry.....	June 21, 1914	Colon.
Amos Wagner.....	Private....	I	81st Penn. Infantry.....	Aug. 31, 1914	Colon.
William Gaunt.....	Private....	A	20th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1914	Colon.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

John Horner.....	Private....	M	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 14, 1914	Portland.
Daniel Saxton.....	Private....	D	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1914	Portland.
Wallace K. Spencer.....	Private....	D	98th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 26, 1914	Portland.
William Towner.....	Private....	A	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1914	Portland.
Nelson W. Millard.....	Private....	C	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1914	Collins.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

S. D. Thompson.....	Sergeant....	F	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 17, 1914	Newaygo.
Thos. M. Manning.....	Private....	A	9th Mich. Infantry.....	June 24, 1914	Newaygo.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Stephen Boyd.....	Private....				
Sylvester Sprague.....	Private....	A	1st Vt. Cavalry.....		Newaygo.
Lucius Pickett.....	Private....	E	2d Mich. Cavalry.....		

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. Pailthorpe.....	Corporal....	C	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1914	Mt. Morris.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA

Siles Hunter.....	Private....	G	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 20, 1914	Coopersville.
Francis M. Green.....				Oct. 23, 1914	

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

D. A. Hecox.....	Private....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Apr. 8, 1914	Spruce.
Geo. H. Motley.....	Private....	E	55th Ohio Infantry.....	June 25, 1914	Alpena.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Henry Colby.....				Aug. 6, 1914	
Lewis L. Partridge.....	Private....	E	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 28, 1914	Alpena.

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TURRELL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Conrad Minick.....	Private.....	B	105th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 12, 1914	Lapeer.
Frank McElroy.....	Sergeant.....	F	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 13, 1914	Lapeer.
Joel Smith.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Mar. 22, 1914	Oregon.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Willard Wilcox.....				July 9, 1914	
Samuel C. Jerome.....				Nov. 17, 1914	

WM. MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

W. R. Cooper.....	Private.....	D		Mar. 8, 1914	Alma.
Jesse Fleming.....	Private.....		12th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 9, 1914	Alma.
Geo. Sheldon.....	Private.....				
John Day.....					

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

H. D. Curtis.....			Ohio Light Artillery.....	July 7, 1914	St. Johns.
Langdon Hovey.....		C	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Aug. 12, 1914	St. Johns.
William Baker.....		D	25th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 28, 1914	St. Johns.
Joseph H. Deiker.....		C	10th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 2, 1914	St. Johns.
Eli Fields.....		B	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 13, 1914	St. Johns.
			137th Penna. Infantry.....		
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Harvey W. Carrington.....		C	23d Mich. Infantry.....		

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Simcon Anthony.....	Private.....	H	126th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 1914	Durand.
Charles Foster.....	Private.....	F	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 1914	Corunna.
Jonathan Wood.....	Private.....	E	140th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1914	Corunna.

F. M. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Nicholas Bensfield.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Infantry.....		Soldiers' Home.
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C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

William McFadden.....	Private.....	I	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1914	Marshall.
Geo. C. Harrington.....			U. S. Navy.....	June 15, 1914	Marshall.

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Flavel L. Shelden.....	Private.....	I	8th Ill. Cavalry.....	Oct. 5, 1914	Bay Shore.
Thos. McCabe.....	Private.....		96th Penn. Infantry.....	Oct. 16, 1914	Petoskey.
	Landman.....		U. S. S. Ironsides.....		
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Henry Burr.....	Private.....		1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 22, 1914	Charlevoix.

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E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Arno Jaehrig.....	Corporal...	A	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 10, 1914	Laurium.

C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Samuel Atkins.....	Private.....	D	3d Wis. Infantry.....	Oct. 30, 1914	Escanaba.
August Nehls.....	Private.....	A	27th Wis. Infantry.....	May 11, 1914	Escanaba.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Wm. Gardener.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 8, 1913	Ind. Sold. Home.
J. H. Hodgkins.....	Private.....		1st Mich. Infantry.....	July 5, 1914	Ypsilanti.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

W. H. Rogers.....	Private.....	I	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 31, 1914	Addison.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Conrad Wooley.....					Oxford.
Wm. C. Tory.....					Oxford.
Wm. Prince.....					Oxford.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Joseph Cummings.....	Private.....		13th Mich. Battery.....	Aug. 29, 1914	Thetford.
John Brown.....	Private.....	D	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 22, 1914	Clio.
A. D. Rundlet.....	Sergeant.....	F	10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Apr. 23, 1914	Clio.
L. L. Davis.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 29, 1914	Clio.

JAMES STEADMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Charles F. Parker.....	Private.....	G	53d Penn. Infantry.....	July 12, 1914	Reed City.
Wm. Corwin.....	Private.....	B	168th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1914	Paris.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
William Ball.....					Reed City.
Joseph Earnest.....					Reed City.
F. T. Fuller.....					Reed City.
Francis Sharp.....					Reed City.

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Orville F. Webster.....	Sergeant.....	A	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 2, 1914	Los Angeles, Cal.
Charles Murdock.....	Private.....	B	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 13, 1914	Owosso.
Wm. H. Gitchell.....	Private.....	H	Merrill Horse.....	Apr. 12, 1914	Owosso.
Samuel Packingham.....	Private.....	B	60th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 18, 1914	Owosso.
Oscar F. Halsted.....	Corporal.....	H	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1914	Owosso.
Charles Sherman.....	Captain.....	D	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1914	Owosso.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Calvin S. Gilbert.....	Private.....	H	126th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1914	Owosso.
James Look.....	Corporal.....	A	44th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 13, 1914	Laingsburg.
James J. Holbrook.....	Private.....	B	73d Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 23, 1914	Laingsburg.
Wm. K. Tillotson.....	Lieutenant.....	H	5th Mich. Infantry.....	July 30, 1914	N. Y. City.
Theo. F. Dewitt.....	Sergeant.....	B	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 22, 1914	Ovid.
Jos. J. Huffman.....	Sergeant.....	A	49th Ohio Infantry.....	June 24, 1914	Rush Twp.
David L. Densmore.....			163d N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 23, 1914	Owosso.

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ELI ALWARD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Wm. P. Goodrich	Private.....	F	53d Ind. Infantry	Dec. 25, 1914	Montgomery.

E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Reuben H. McWethy	Corporal....	B	5th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 12, 1914	Albion.
Alonso E. Pickett	Sergeant....	I	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Jan. 15, 1914	Parma Twp.
William Hastings	Lieutenant..	I	7th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 23, 1914	Albion.
Chas. E. Shumway	Sergeant....	A	U. S. Marine Corps	Apr. 27, 1914	Albion.
Henry D. Jordan	Captain.....	H	17th Vt. Infantry	May 28, 1914	Albion.
John Cowlin	Private.....	I	21st N. Y. Cavalry	July 20, 1914	Albion.
Bradley Waterman	Private.....	I	2d Mich. Infantry	Aug. 17, 1914	Albion.

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Geo. W. Holcomb	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 10, 1914	Ionias.
E. J. Van Doren	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.	Aug. 12, 1914	Ionias.
J. A. Tuttle	Private.....	C	N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 27, 1914	Ionias.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James R. Whitting	Private.....	K	1st Mich. E. and M.	Nov. 19, 1914	Ionias.
Jake Ladlow	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.		Ionias.

JAMES B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

George W. Ackley	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	June 24, 1914	Bellevue.
Washington Wade	Private.....	K	2d U. S. Col'd Cavalry	Nov. 6, 1914	Bellevue.
John Mulvany	Private.....			July 11, 1914	Bellevue.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Calender	Private.....	A	Merrill Horse.		
William Fleeter	Musician....	E	4th Mich. Infantry.		

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

John C. Moorhouse	Private.....	I	22d Mich. Infantry	June 18, 1914	Mt. Clemens.
Frederick Eastman	Private.....	B	2d Penn. Cavalry	Oct. 22, 1914	Mt. Clemens.
Wm. Marquardt	Private.....	G	22d Mich. Infantry	Nov. 8, 1914	Mt. Clemens.

MAURICE B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

John W. Nicholson	Private.....	A	3d Mich. Infantry	Dec. 13, 1914	Luther.
Dilucane Stoughton	Private.....	H	26th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 30, 1914	Luther.

FAIRCHILD POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Frank Mallon	Corporal....	D	28th Mich. Infantry	June 8, 1914	Grass Lake.
Michael N. Fraer				Jan. 14, 1914	Grass Lake.
Sam'l Wolfinger				Sept. 1, 1914	Grass Lake.
Martin Hoofnagle	Private.....	B	72d Ohio Infantry	June 11, 1914	Grass Lake.
Martin V. Smith				July 30, 1914	Grass Lake.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Daniel Boshaw	Private.....	C	22d Mich. Infantry	Sept. 8, 1914	Cottrellville.
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EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of Death.	Residence.
Hopkins Williams.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Sept. 21, 1914	Plymouth.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George Eldridge.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Aug. 2, 1914	Plymouth.

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Marion F. Graham.....	Private.....	H	44th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 12, 1914	Matherton.
Wellington Graham.....	Private.....	B	188th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 17, 1914	Hubbardston.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

George W. Outman.....	Corporal...	I	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1914	Athens.
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JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOSTA.

Quincy L. Taylor.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Jan. 6, 1914	Wacosta.
Albert Jones.....	Private.....	E	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 5, 1914	Watertown.

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Michael Bronstetter.....	Private.....	E	78th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 30, 1914	Mt. Pleasant.
Julius Jourdain.....	Private.....	I	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Oct. 7, 1914	Mt. Pleasant.
Dennis White.....	Private.....	G	1st N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 5, 1914	Mt. Pleasant.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George L. Granger.....				Apr. 29, 1914	Mt. Pleasant.

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Lucius L. Church.....	Sergeant.....	H	21st Mich. Infantry.....	June 11, 1914	Howard City.
James P. Tyler.....	Private.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 9, 1914	Howard City.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Charles Finch.....	Private.....	K	49th Wis. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1914	Howard City.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Wm. Graubner.....	Private.....	K	Berdan Sharpshooters.....	May 28, 1914	Mayville.
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STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

F. H. Van Denburg.....	Private.....	D	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 18, 1914	Litchfield.
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A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Verdine H. Gillet.....	Private.....	D	15th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 27, 1914	Holland.
Andrew J. Ward.....	Private.....	F	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 9, 1914	Grand Haven.
Nathaniel Erskine.....	Private.....	F	26th Mich. Infantry.....	May 11, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Geo. B. Griffin.....	Private.....	C	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 3, 1914	Holland.
Orris G. Buchanan.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 28, 1914	Holland.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of Death.	Residence.
W. N. Goodrich.....	Private.....	E	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 22, 1914	Menominee.
David Remington.....	Private.....	H	12th Wis. Infantry.....	Aug. 10, 1914	Menominee.
Thomas Breen.....	Private.....	L	1st Ill. Artillery.....	Aug. 2, 1914	Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Hosea Rodgers.....	Private.....	F	111th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1914	Petersburg.
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S. W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
David West.....	Private.....	H	44th Iowa Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1914	Sunfield.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

E. V. Oliver.....	Private.....			Apr. 5, 1914	Big Rapids.
C. C. Rouse.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 25, 1914	Big Rapids.
D. D. Shannon.....	Private.....			Nov. 19, 1914	Big Rapids.
John Staats.....	Private.....	A	3d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Nov. 20, 1914	Rodney.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George Ranshaw.....				Aug. 9, 1914	Big Rapids.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Henry Conklin.....	Private.....	I D	3d Ohio Infantry..... 82d Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 9, 1914	Arcadia.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Henry M. Wilson.....	Private.....	I	27th Wis. Infantry.....	May 3, 1914	Paris, Tenn.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Isaphere Sharland.....	Private.....	K A	22d N. Y. Infantry..... 1st Vt. Cavalry.....	Nov. 5, 1914	Marquette.
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BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Jacob Bauer.....	Private.....		12th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1914	Schoolcraft.
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ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Henry Dennis.....	Private.....	C	21th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 1, 1914	Northville.
Ephraim M. Bigham.....	Private.....	C	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 2, 1914	Northville.
James Haynes.....	Private.....	B	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 9, 1914	Novi.

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E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Peter Madlin.....	Private.....	B	9th Vt. Infantry.....	June 1, 1914	Pickford.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George W. Hand.....	Private.....	M	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 1, 1914	Rexford.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Alexander Irwin.....	Private.....	M	6th Penn. Heavy Artillery.....	July 7, 1914	Breckenridge.
Rinaldo S. Merritt.....	Private.....	H	160th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 6, 1914	Breckenridge.
Seneca Curtis.....	Private.....	C	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 26, 1914	Breckenridge.

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

Wellington Rosco.....	Private.....	B	86th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 26, 1914	Sand Lake.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Joseph Lee.....	Private.....	A	15th Me. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1914	Sand Lake.
James Thorp.....	Private.....	F	29th Ohio Infantry.....	June 9, 1914	Sand Lake.
Lewis Myers.....				June 14, 1914	Sand Lake.
John Childs.....				Apr. 23, 1914	Sand Lake.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

J. E. Teeter.....	Corporal.....	I	137th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1914	Manchester.
B. F. Blaisdell.....	Corporal.....	G	11th Mich. Infantry.....	May 4, 1914	Manchester.
B. F. Blaisdell.....	Sergeant.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....		
David Partlow.....	Private.....	E	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 23, 1914	Manchester.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Eara Bertram.....	Sergeant.....	E	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 16, 1914	Clayton.
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KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Joseph Webb.....	Private.....		16th Mich. Infantry.....	June 20, 1914	Sherwood.
Henry Jones.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Nov. 24, 1914	Sherwood.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Hiram N. Stanley.....	Private.....	A	197th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 3, 1914	Weldon.
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JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Henry Harder.....				Aug. 1, 1914	New Haven.
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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

George W. Chandler.....	Bvt. Major.....		8th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 14, 1914	Detroit.
George C. Hopper.....	Major.....		1st Mich. Infantry.....	June 22, 1914	Detroit.
G. J. Lydecker.....	Brig. Gen.....		U. S. Army.....	July 9, 1914	Detroit.
Ford H. Rogers.....	Adjutant.....		1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 2, 1914	Detroit.
Arthur Yeomans.....	Sergeant.....	F	81st N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 28, 1914	Detroit.
Henry M. Slater.....	Private.....	D	75th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 16, 1914	Detroit.
George W. Harmon.....	Lieutenant.....	G	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 20, 1914	Detroit.

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A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Wm. T. Johnston	Private.....	I	4th Penn. Cavalry.....	Oct. 24, 1914	Grand Rapids.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Ignatius Luttenbacher	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	June 8, 1914	Brant.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Jason Eldrich	Private.....	H	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 3, 1915	Brant.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Cornelius Hayes	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 10, 1914	Akron.
Chester L. Parks	Private.....	D	141st Penn. Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1914	Akron.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Henry Hockwell	Private.....	K	3d N. Y. Artillery.....	Feb. 16, 1914	Vassar.
E. Van Wormer	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 20, 1914	Vassar.
Chas. P. Dennis	Private.....	K	109th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1914	Vassar.
Newberry Reynolds	Private.....	B	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 22, 1914	Vassar.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Akins	Private.....	D	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 6, 1914	Vassar.
John Guest	Private.....	B	U. S. Navy.....	May 11, 1914	Vassar.
John Kibbee	Private.....	E	96th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 22, 1914	Vassar.
Erna Rundell	Private.....	D	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Aug. 15, 1914	Fremont.
Chester Dymond	Private.....	D	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	.....	Vassar.

ROBERT IRWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Jacob Wesh	Private.....	E	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 7, 1914	Columbia.
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H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Edward D. Cowles	Private.....	A	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 27, 1914	Bay City.
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Frederick Farr	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1914	Freeland.

GEN. O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Geo. W. Clements	Private.....	M	1st N. Y. Engineers.....	Jan. 9, 1914	Detroit.
Joseph Parham	Sergeant.....	C	202d Ill. Infantry.....	Apr. 9, 1914	Detroit.
John Barcia	Private.....	K	17th Mich. Infantry.....	June 4, 1914	Detroit.
Abraham Howe	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Infantry.....	July 15, 1914	Sol's. Home, O.
J. M. C. Miller	Corporal.....	H	6th W. Va. Cavalry.....	Oct. 24, 1914	Detroit.
Wm. H. Phillips	Corporal.....	C	54th Ill. Infantry.....	Oct. 27, 1914	Detroit.

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STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
L. J. Ford.....	Private.....	H	42d Ill. Infantry.....	Apr. 13, 1914	Mason.
G. J. Franklin.....	Private.....	I	108th Ohio Infantry.....	May 29, 1914	Mason.
Roland Saunders.....	Private.....	K	13th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1914	Ann Arbor.
Geo. Ohlinger.....	Corporal.....	G	169th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 2, 1914	Mason.
Joseph McComb.....	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 18, 1914	Mason.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
J. K. Elmer.....	Adjutant.....		3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 16, 1914	Mason.

R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

John Morris.....	Private.....	I	3d N. Y. Artillery.....	Dec. 24, 1914	Gowen.
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GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Noah Burley.....	Private.....	E	14th U. S. Infantry.....	Aug. 25, 1912	Reed City.
Homer Spencer.....	Private.....	D	20th Mich. Infantry.....	May 15, 1913	Reed City.
Anthony Wise.....	Lieutenant.....	K	13th Penn. Cavalry.....	Nov. 13, 1912	Reed City.
Jacob Brenner.....	Private.....	C	71st Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1914	Chase.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Geo. Whitemiller.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 28, 1914	Temperance.
Jos. Kennesbecker.....	Private.....	B	2d U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 3 1914	Temperance.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., JUNE 20TH, 1914.

General Orders No. 1, Series 1914-1915.

I. Having been elected Department Commander by the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Jackson, June 17th-19th, 1914, and duly installed, I hereby assume command. For the high honor conferred upon me by the vote of my Comrades, I tender them one and all, as if each comrade was personally named, my most heartfelt thanks. I will do my best during my term of office to meet their approval, and ask them to do their part to sustain the efforts of the officers of their choice in advancing the interests of our beloved order, fully realizing that without their support all the efforts of the Department Commander and his fellow officers will be barren.

II. Comrade Henry Spaulding, Post 20, of Hartford, is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48 of Jackson, is hereby appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Other appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

III. Post Commanders will do me a great favor by sending in the name of a good active Comrade for appointment on the staff of the Department Commander. Don't delay this.

The attention of Post-officers is called to the necessity of sending in their Semi-annual reports for the term ending June 30th, 1914, at once.

It is less than one month before the assistant adjutant general has to make his reports, and the reports from Posts should all be in not later than July 5th, 1914. Let promptness be our motto.

IV. Headquarters are continued at the Capitol, Lansing, Michigan.

All official communications will be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich.

Personal communications intended for the Department Commander should be addressed to Saginaw, Mich.

All supplies will be ordered from, and drafts made to the order of the Assistant Adjutant General, Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan.

RILEY L. JONES,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., JULY 9TH, 1914.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1914-15.

I. At the Thirty-Sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Jackson, Michigan, June

17th-19th, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

Department Commander, Riley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw.
Senior Vice Commander, F. L. Manning, Post 48, Jackson.
Junior Vice Commander, M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint.
Medical Director, Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.
Department Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit.
H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.
Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason.
Charles Browning, Post 32, Battle Creek.
H. F. Yarrick, Post 358, Cadmus.

DELEGATES TO THE FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

George Raab (at large), Post 145, Flint.
Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit, 963 12th St.
Alvah L. Sawyer, Post 17, Detroit, 145 16th St.
John A. Dillon, Post 110, Hudson.
Dan J. Willson, Post 48, Jackson, 223 2d St.
H. F. Gilbert, Post 210, Albion.
Charles W. Bennett, Post 109, Coldwater, 59 Hanchett St.
William W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan.
W. H. Miller, Post 39, Berrien Springs.
Joseph O. Bellaire, Post 5, 307 Bridge St., Grand Rapids.
G. Van Schelven, Post 262, Holland.
David S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac.
William A. Bolter, Post 42, Lansing.
David R. Laing, Post 144, Lapeer.
C. W. Higgins, Post 98, Port Huron.
M. E. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw.
Henry H. Harris, Post 156, St. Johns.
M. D. Richardson, Post 444, Lansing, P. O. Box 402.
A. A. Miner, Post 218, Luther.
L. T. Houk, Post 67, Bay City.
John G. Berry, Post 265, Vanderbilt.
W. F. Lawton, Post 170, Petoskey.
W. R. Montgomery, Post 170, Petoskey.
Ira Carley, Post 266, Ingalls.
P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.
W. H. Mitchell, Post 384, Detroit, 1010 Dime Bank Bldg.
John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit, 159 Avery Ave.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

J. R. Stephenson (at large), Post 5, Grand Rapids.
C. A. Bartlett, Post 17, Detroit, 145 16th St.
Cornelius O. Dwyer, Post 433, Detroit, 671 14th Ave.
Alec T. Navarre, Post 76, Monroe.
John A. McDougall, Post 180, Ypsilanti.
Henry A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall.

H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
 H. C. Walker, Post 157, Cassopolis.
 Thomas Biddle, Post 35, South Haven.
 Ben Van Raalte, Post 262, Holland.
 E. H. Stein, Post 395, Grand Rapids.
 John W. Begg, Post 145, Flint.
 William D. Longyear, Post 60, Leslie.
 George B. Windover, Post 98, Port Huron.
 George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.
 Frank C. Crowell, Post 38, Saginaw, W. S.
 John W. Bradner, Post 156, St. Johns.
 Eli M. Ruggles, Post 3, Whitehall.
 John G. Allport, Post 7, Muskegon.
 W. A. Northrup, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City.
 Merritt Halleck, Post 252, Howard City.
 Harrison Berdan, Post 170, Charlevoix.
 Court Moore, Post 300, Marquette.
 Curtis Buck, Post 429, Ironwood.
 C. A. Coolidge, Post 384, Detroit, Pasadena Apartments.
 H. A. Davis, Post 433, Detroit, 165 Rosedale Court.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing.
 Albert Dunham, Assistant Quarter Master General, Jackson.
 R. A. Parker, Judge Advocate, Post 17, Detroit.
 L. T. Houk, Chief Mustering Officer, Post 67, Bay City.
 Charles A. Coolidge, Chief of Staff, Post 384, Detroit.
 Robert C. Blair, Senior Aide, Post 382, Lake Odessa.
 L. H. Ives, Department Inspector, Post 441, Mason.
 Charles R. Kleckler, Patriotic Instructor, Post 20, Hartford.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw, E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit,
 Charles Browning, Post 32, Battle Creek.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Jos. Seeman, Post 38, Saginaw, J. R. Stephenson, Post 5, Grand Rapids,
 R. M. Bellinger, Post 32, Battle Creek.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Henry S. Dean, Post 137, Ann Arbor Louis Kanitz, Post 7, Muskegon,
 F. R. Havens, Post 42, Lansing.

COMMITTEE OF MILITARY MUSEUM.

W. C. Nessen, Post 42, Lansing, Lester J. Kennedy, Post 42, Lansing,
 Charles H. Holmes, Post 42, Lansing.

Robert Finch (Sergeant National Colors), Post 5, Grand Rapids.

A. L. Bryant (Sergeant Department Colors), Post 255, Mayville.
Griffin Lewis (Chief Bugler), Post 67, Bay City.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

III. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

George W. Downey, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
George W. Dingman, Post 380, New Haven.
Peter H. Wilms, Post 262, Holland.
E. Z. Guild, Post 123, Frankfort.
S. S. Tower, Post 70, Omayay.
Homer W. Hodge, Post 343, Sault Ste. Marie.
Frank Carlton, Post 303, Schoolcraft.
Thomas F. Payne, Post 17, Detroit.
James H. Paul, Post 242, Athens.
Horace Pulver, Post 10, Dundee.
James J. Potter, Post 139, Alpena.
Charles P. Jeffords, Post 250, Mt. Pleasant.
John Seel, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
J. L. Halloran, Post 433, Detroit.
Phillip Yound, Post 1, Soldiers' Home.
H. J. Milbourn, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
William Pratt, Post 32, Battle Creek.
Daniel Squires, Post 182, Fremont.
W. S. Piumb, Post 27, Decatur.
John W. Begg, Post 145, Flint.
Edward C. Smith, Post 147, Pontiac.
J. R. Smith, Post 205, Owosso.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

IV. Post officers are reminded that the Semi-annual Report for the term ending June 30th are now due at Department Headquarters. It is necessary that promptness be exercised in forwarding these reports. The National Encampment is close at hand, and it is required that the Assistant Adjutant General make his report to National Headquarters by July 20th, therefore attend to this at once that we may not be left out in the cold.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

V. As announced in general orders No. 4, March 11th, 1914, from National Headquarters the 48th National Encampment will assemble at Detroit, Mich., August 31st to September 5th, 1914.

Michigan Headquarters will be at the BRUNSWICK Hotel, Room No. 110. The Registration Room will be in the G. A. R. Memorial Building just across the street from the Brunswick Hotel. A competent committee will be in charge, and it is expected that all Michigan ex-soldiers will register.

Post Commanders are requested to at once ascertain the approximate

number of Comrades who will attend the National Encampment; also the probable number who will take part in the parade September 2nd. and report to the Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Michigan, not later than August 10th, 1914.

It is hoped and expected that we shall have a full representation from every Post in this Department, carrying their Post Colors.

Nothing should be carried in the parade but the National Colors with Department and Post Banners and Guidons, except such markers as may be furnished from National Headquarters.

Regimental, Brigade, and other associations of Veterans are not recognized in the G. A. R., and do not properly form a part of the G. A. R. Parade. A good Grand Army Comrade will march with his Post unless appointed for duty elsewhere.

The Commander-in-Chief has expressed a wish that every Comrade appear in uniform if possible, but at least in dark clothing and dark fedora hat. It is hoped that every Comrade of the Department of Michigan will comply with his request.

The Department Commander expresses the wish that no badges be worn in the parade except the regular G. A. R. badge and button, Post Badges, and such official badges as may be furnished from National and Department Headquarters.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

VI. Delegates elected to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General if they will go. Do not delay this as Alternates must be notified, and time for making arrangements is short.

It is expected that Michigan will be represented with a full delegation.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

VII. Aides-de-camp are expected to interest themselves in the welfare of the Post, and do all they can to increase the membership of the G. A. R.

Comrades, let the work of this year be one of genuine Comradeship, and the reports at the end of the year will show the spirit of your work.

By command of

RILEY L. JONES,
Department Commander.

Official
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., AUGUST 10, 1914.

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1914-15:

I. As heretofore announced, the Forty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the city of Detroit, Michigan, beginning Monday, August 31st. The parade will be on Wednesday, September 2d. The sessions of the Encampment will be

held in Detroit Armory, corner of Larned and Brush Streets, on Thursday and Friday, September 3d and 4th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

II. Department Headquarters will be located at the Brunswick Hotel, Grand River and Cass East, opened Monday, August 31st. In room 110, Department Officers, Delegates and Past Department Commanders will report as soon as possible after arrival. There will be a meeting of the delegates and other members of the Encampment at Department Headquarters on Tuesday afternoon, September 1st, at five o'clock. Members of the Encampment will receive their Delegate Badges at this meeting. It is hoped that all interested will be present.

III. Registration, the committee on registration will be in session in the G. A. R. Memorial Building across the street from the Brunswick Hotel, (Mich. Headquarters,) during the week. All Comrades are requested to Register and receive a Michigan Badge.

IV. Parade, Michigan will form on Brady St., right resting on Woodward Ave., all Aides-de-Camp and officers will report to Chas. A. Coolidge, Chief-of-Staff, for duty, upon their arrival in Detroit.

The official program has been sent to each Post in the Department which gives full information relative to the Encampment, Hotels, rates, etc.

Comrade Frank Bennett, a naval veteran, who served on the U. S. S. S. Powhatan, is hereby detailed to Carry the Department Naval Flag in the parade. he will report at Department Headquarters Wednesday, Sept. 2d for duty. The Department Commander hopes and expects that every ex-soldier of this Department who is present and able to, will participate in the parade; this may be the last chance, Camrades, that we will have to touch elbows in one of our old time parades; let none miss it.

V. The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Everett G. Knapp, Post 210, Albion.

James Gillingham, Post 40, Charlotte.

Gordon T. Converse, Post 38, Saginaw.

Gideon Sylvester, Post 125, Hastings.

B. F. Corey, Post 97, Hersey.

James Greacen, Post 84, Kalkaska.

Josiah Creque, Post 48, Jackson.

L. C. Wilbur, Post 402, Akron.

VI. The Department Commander earnestly requests all Posts who desire a visit from the Commander and his staff to let it be known as soon as convenient after September 1st, that the dates may be arranged.

VII. Department Headquarters in Lansing will be closed from noon Friday, August 28th, till Monday, September 14th. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

By command of

RILEY L. JONES,
Department Commander.

Official
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., NOV. 5, 1914.

General Orders, No. 4, Series 1914-15:

I. The 48th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Detroit, Michigan, August 31st to September 5th, has passed into the history of our great and noble Order, and the success which attended it has stamped it as among the greatest Encampments our Order has ever held.

The People of Detroit, proved to be royal hosts, and were untiring in their efforts to make every Comrade in attendance feel welcome.

The Mayor and his loyal committees attended to the details in such an efficient and whole-hearted way as to crown the occasion with the unstinted thanks of every visitor, for their kindly efforts in our behalf, the weather was as fine as could be asked for, and the city in its Galadress was magnificent; how well Detroit kept her promise of a year ago is for the visitors to answer.

II. The Department Commander takes this opportunity to thank the Comrades of this Department for their attendance, and the loyal interest they took in making the 48th National Encampment a grand success, and congratulates them on the fine showing they made on the parade, also extends his thanks to the members of the Department for their ready response to the requests of the commander-in-chief of the Department Commander to make the parade what it distinctively should be, a parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And the thanks of this Department is hereby extended to the good people of Detroit for their generous hospitality, and their universal efforts to show their appreciations of the service of the veterans, and their kind and patriotic regard for their individuality.

III. Michigan was again honored by the National Encampment, which by unanimous votes elected Comrade Joseph B. Griswold, of Custer Post No. 5, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, also Comrade H. A. Chapin, of Post No. 31, of Paw Paw, Michigan, as a member of the National Council of Administration.

IV. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department, and of delegates and alternates to the next Department Encampment must be held, as required by the rules and regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

As Post Commanders are by virtue of their office members of the Encampment they should not be elected as delegates or alternates.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADJUTANTS.

Under separate cover is forwarded to the Adjutant of each Post, election and credential blanks on which to make returns, one copy of each must be sent to these headquarters IMMEDIATELY after election. They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the roll of the Department Encampment.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADJUTANTS AND QUARTERMASTERS.

V. Enclosed herewith are blank forms A and B, Adjutants and Quartermasters reports.

Reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters with the per capita tax of twelve and one-half cents on each member in good standing, December 31, 1914, are due after the last meeting in DECEMBER. Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these headquarters by January 5th, 1915.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of 12½ cents for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post Hall. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter and will be a great help to the Assistant General. A blank quartermaster bond is enclosed herewith.

VI. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed. Adjutants will fill out these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post, from the last meeting in 1913 to last meeting in 1914, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and forward to these Headquarters with the semi-annual returns.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS.

VII. A Post Patriotic Instructor report blank is also herein enclosed. This report should be filled by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by January 1st, to Charles R. Kleckler, Department Patriotic Instructor (address) Hartford, Michigan.

VIII. On to Washington.

The National Encampment of 1915, will be held in Washington, D. C. The date has not been fixed, but will doubtless be in September. Believing that many of the Comrades will wish to attend, Posts are urged to consider the question at an early date. It is hoped that the Department of Michigan will be largely represented.

IX. At the National Encampment in Detroit, a resolution was unanimously adopted, that the Grand Army of the Republic do all in its power to discourage the playing of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" during the eating at a dinner, or as part of a medley. Posts and all patriotic organizations are urged to further this resolution by insisting on its observance at all affairs held under their auspices.

X. The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander is hereby announced and will be obeyed accordingly:

William Miller, Post 441, Mason.

Parker Orr, Post 441, Mason.

H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.

The Department Commander exercising the authority given him, has

dispensed with the inspection of the Posts, in this department this year. It will not be necessary therefore, for the installing officer to ask the question "Has the Post been properly inspected?" before proceeding with the installation of the newly elected officers.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to former orders, requesting the recommending of names of Comrades for Aides-de-Camp, on Commander-in-Chief staff, also of the Department Commanders staff.

By order of

RILEY L. JONES,
Department Commander.

Official
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of our beloved Comrade,

WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON.

Comrade Johnston was born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, February 19th, 1846, and died at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., October 24th, 1914.

He was mustered into the U. S. Service, February 15th, 1863, in Co. I, 4th Pa. Cav., and was discharged July 1st, 1865.

Comrade Johnston was a leading factor in the organization of Amasa B. Watson Post No. 395, of Grand Rapids, Mich., November 15th, 1888; he was Commander of his Post for five years, and Commander at the time of his death.

He was chosen as Chief Mustering Officer of this department for the year 1913-14, and filled the position with honor, always ready and willing to perform any duty that came to him. He traveled several weeks in the Department with the Commander, Frank R. Chase, visiting Posts and giving them words of cheer. He was endowed with fervent patriotism and an unselfish loyalty for the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. He never forgot his Comrades, and they never will forget him. A very fitting tribute is given by the Comrades of his Post.

Our Commander is dead, his name and deeds are enrolled in the history of Amasa B. Watson Post, and he lives in the affection of every member. To his memory, Honor; to his ashes, Peace. So say we all.

IMPORTANT TO POST COMMANDERS AND COMRADES.

The committee appointed by Department Commander on the Military Museums at the state capitol are desirous of adding relics of the Civil War thereto. Comrades, have you or your friends not got some suitable relics to place in the museum that you will send to be placed on exhibition for the benefit of those we shall soon leave behind? Send your name and address and such history as you may have of them, write plainly, and they will all appear together in the Museum and the Board of State Auditors will send you receipts for them. Do not send heavy or bulky articles as space is limited just now. Do this at once and our posterity will thank us for our effort along this line. Send direct to the Board of State Auditors, Lansing, Michigan, marked for State Museum. Send by parcel post (the expense will be trivial,) or by express, c. o. d. If you wish to communicate, address the chairman of committee, W. C. Nesen, Post 42, Lansing, Michigan, 420 W. Hillsdale St. HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., MAY 1, 1915.

General Orders, No. 5, Series 1914-15:

1st. The 37th annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the city of Kalamazoo, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of June, 1915. Headquarters will be at the Park American Hotel.

2nd. The executive committee C. of A., will meet in room 202 on the 16th at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of auditing the books of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster Generals, and such other business as may properly come before them, and submit their report to the encampment.

The Council of Administration will meet in headquarters room the 16th at 11 a. m. for the transaction of any business that may properly come before them.

3rd. The committee on credentials will meet in the registration room at 8:00 a. m. June 16th where all delegates, Past Dept., Past Post, and Post Commanders and all who are entitled to a seat in the encampment can secure their delegate badges. The credential committee are : Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Chairman; Smith Carlton, Post 79; John Devlin, Post 433; John S. Heald, Post 20; H. W. Harvey, Post 79. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for instructions.

The committee on registration are as follows: Henry Vanorman, Chairman; H. Pitts, Frank Sweet, and R. P. James, all of Post 79.

They will report to Asst. Adjt. Gen., June 15th at 5:00 o'clock p. m., for instructions.

4th. Department Headquarters G. A. R., will be closed in Lansing from June 14th to 21st and opened temporarily at the Park American Hotel in the City of Kalamazoo from June 15th to 19th.

5th. The first session of encampment will be called to order in the Armory at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 16th. Delegates and Representatives will please secure their badges which will be necessary for admission.

Post Commander A. Robbins of Post 79, has made the following details for duty during the Encampment: Charles Davenport, Officer of the Day; G. F. Larnard, Officer of the Grand Guards; Charles Barnes, S. H. Laport, Henry Root, Peter Stevens, and Charles Biddleston. They will report at the Armory for duty at 1:00 o'clock sharp, Wednesday, June 16th. The Officer of the Day will report to the Asst. Adjt. Genl. at 10:00 a. m. for instructions.

List of hotels and rates at Kalamazoo during the encampment:

Rickman hotel, \$1.00 and up European plan.

Park American hotel, \$2.50 and up American and \$1.00 and up European plan.

Burdick House, \$1.50 without bath, and \$2.00 and \$2.50 with bath, all European.

Columbian hotel, \$2.00 straight American plan.

They also have four smaller hotels all of which have nice clean rooms which rent for from \$0.50 to \$1.00 and up European plan.

"CHILDREN'S CAMP FIRE."

A children's camp fire will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Emma E. Bailey, Department President of the W. R. C. will present a full U. S. regulation silk flag, to the Kalamazoo High School. For further particulars see official program.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH.

The encampment will be called to order at 9:00 a. m. and will proceed with the regular order of business.

At 1:30 p. m. sharp the annual parade of the department will take place. The Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans will act as escort to the G. A. R. in the parade.

General Charles A. Coolidge, Chief-of-Staff, will have charge of parade. All Aides-de-Camp will report to him for duty.

The Department Veteran Drum Corps will furnish the old war time music that will stir the hearts of the comrades as they march along the streets of Kalamazoo, where many marched in the years 1861 to 1865. the line of march not to exceed one mile in length. Post and Battalion organizations who expect to be present, will report to the Chief-of-Staff, General Charles A. Coolidge, Pasadena Apartments, Detroit, Mich., for assignment.

General David J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief will be present and view the parade, after which the encampment will reassemble and listen

to an address from the Commander-in-Chief, after which they will proceed with the regular order of business.

GENERAL CAMPFIRE.

Thursday evening, June 17th at 8:00 p. m. the general campfire will be held. A fine program has been prepared, the principal address will be given by the Commander-in-Chief, David J. Palmer.

For further information see the official program.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH.

Nine o'clock a. m. the encampment will be called to order and proceed with the regular order of business and continue until the work of the encampment is completed.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

R. G. Burlingame, Post 20.

John M. Carter, Post 20.

Lester J. Kenney, Post 42.

C. B. Lowell, Post 88.

Henry Seymour, Post 88.

G. W. Blackwell, Post 88.

H. J. Milbourn, Post 111.

George W. Norton, Post 111.

Alonzo Cheney, Post 111.

Mathias Kohn, Post 126.

W. E. Cummins, Post 160.

William E. Jacobs, Post 160.

John E. Warren, Post 170.

John Williams, Post 182.

Frank Lester, Post 441.

J. H. Hemphill, Post 454.

The Department Commander desires to meet as many of the old boys at Kalamazoo as can possibly get there, and have a good loyal handshake. Not many more of these gatherings will many of us attend, so let us make a special effort, and make this one of the best of Michigan encampments.

The National Encampment will be held in Washington, D. C., the week of September 27th, 1915. Michigan headquarters will be at the Metropolitan hotel, located on Pennsylvania Ave., between 6th and 7th streets. The official headquarters train will go via the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Schedules, rates, itinerary and full information will be sent to every Post in the state.

"In Memoriam"

It is with a sad heart that we must announce another death among the Past Department Commanders of Michigan and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of Custer Post No. 5, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Comrade Joseph B. Griswold, who was born in Vermontville, Mich., June 21st, 1842, and died at his home, March 9th, 1915. The funeral was March 12th, 1915.

The death of our comrade, Dr. J. B. Griswold, marks the passing of a man, who not only achieved great distinction in the practice of his profession and of commendable service during the Civil War, but he was a nationally known figure in Grand Army Circles, active at all times. He became Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R. in 1906, and was elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., at the National Encampment held in Detroit, September 1st to 5th, 1914. "A good man gone."

The Department Commander in sorrow announces the death of Comrade Fayette Wyckoff, Past Assist. Adj. Genl. of the G. A. R. of Mich. Comrade Wyckoff was born in New York State in 1842; served in Company H, 1st Michigan Engineers and Mechanics from September, 1861, to October, 1864, was secretary of his Regimental Organization for 47 years, and died January 20th, 1915. Funeral January 23d, 1915.

"Memorial Day"

On account of May 30th falling on Sunday, Memorial Day will be observed by the Posts of this Department on Monday, May 31st.

To every patriot, Memorial Day is the most sacred of the year. No more beautiful or impressive scene could be witnessed than that of a redeemed nation turning aside from its usual pursuits and gathering around the graves of its defenders, bearing offerings of flowers and giving expression of the love and gratitude which a great people feel towards those who gave their lives in defense of their country.

There is no brighter day in the long calendar of time than the Memorial Day of the American people. This generation has no more sacred duty than to increase the love of the people for this day, and to advance it to the position of a universally accepted national anniversary, on whose recurrence all strife and bitterness shall be forgotten and peace shall possess all hearts.

Let us therefore gather wherever they sleep, and with praise and prayer honor and bedeck them and tell the world of their struggles and their sacrifices for the right.

Let us too, remember those who went down to the great deep in ships,

and on all streams that run to the sea let us strew flowers, that our sailor dead may receive the same honors we pay to our soldiers.

Memorial Sunday will be observed on May 30th, when every Post, accompanied by its allied organizations, should attend such service in a body.

Patriotic sessions should be held in public schools on Friday, May 28th, and comrades detailed to visit the schools on that day, who should seek to impress upon the minds of the scholars love of country, respect for the flag, and a veneration for the men who saved them both to posterity.

General Logan's first Memorial Day order with "Lincoln's" Gettysburg Address, should be read at all Memorial Day exercises.

Invitations should be extended the Womans' Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, and all other allied organizations, to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day.

By command of

RILEY L. JONES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., MAY 20, 1915.

General Orders, No. 6, Series 1914-15:

1. Consolidated Forms A and B for the term ending June 30, 1915, are enclosed herewith. Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports in duplicate at once after the last meeting in June, and forward one copy, with the amount of the per capita tax 12½ cents for each member in good standing, to these Headquarters on or before July 5th. Comrades, the Asst. Adjt. Genl. has until July 25th to make his report, so please be prompt with your reports; the figures in red ink must not be changed.

Make all checks and money orders, (until further orders) payable to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

2. Monday, June 14th, is Flag Day. Let special honor be done on this day to the Emblem of Liberty, equal rights and national unity.

Post Patriotic Instructors should, if possible, arrange special programs for the observance of this day.

3. You will find enclosed Roster for 1915, please acknowledge receipt of this by return mail and oblige.

By order of

RILEY L. JONES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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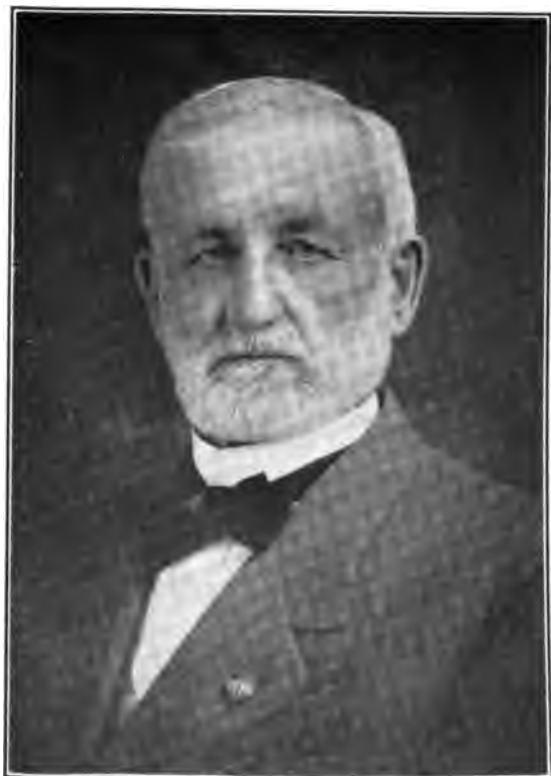
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HENRY C. RANKIN

Department Commander

Died July 13, 1915





ELI STRONG
Department Commander
Succeeding Commander H. C. Rankin



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1916.

HON. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with law, to transmit to you such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as have taken place in this Department during my administration as its Commander from June 18, 1915, to June 22, 1916, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

ELI STRONG,
Department Commander.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1916-17.

*Department Commander..... L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason
 *Senior Vice Commander..... M. M. Andrews, Post 419, Bay City
 *Junior Vice Commander..... A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
 *Medical Director..... Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
 *Department Chaplain..... Rev. Samuel Heininger, Post 45, Adrian

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*George Raab.....	Post 145, Flint
*H. A. Chapin.....	Post 31, Paw Paw
*E. F. Lamb.....	Post 17, Detroit
*W. O. Lee.....	Post 98, Port Huron
E. K. Starkweather.....	Post 384, Detroit

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*Assistant Adjutant General	Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Lansing
*Assistant Q. M. General	Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason
*Judge Advocate	Levi S. Warren, Post 210, Albion
*Chief Mustering Officer	A. D. Welling, Post 48, Jackson
*Dept. Patriotic Instructor	George Keating, Post 67, Bay City
*Department Inspector	N. Church, Post 181, Ithaca
*Chief of Staff	E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea
*Senior Aide de Camp	J. G. Snook, Post 42, Lansing
*Sergeant Department Colors	John Davidson, Post 42, Lansing
*Sergeant National Colors	George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron
*Chief Bugler	A. H. Boice, Post 110, Hudson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

George Raab	Post 145, Flint
William O. Lee	Post 98, Port Huron
E. K. Starkweather	Post 384, Northville

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

*W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland *Dr. A. W. Cooper, Post 114, Fowlerville
*Henry A. Diamond, Post 395, Grand Rapids *H. J. Brenningstall, Post 281, Petersburg
 *H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

*Edward Cshill, Post 42, Lansing
John McVicar, Post 384, Detroit
*Charles E. Belknap, Post 5, Grand Rapids
B. F. Graves, Post 45, Adrian
*Seymour Foster, Post 42, Lansing.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM TO ACT WITH BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.

C. W. Bennett, Post 109, Coldwater
 *H. C. Everetts, Post 205, Owosso
 *R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa
 *Lewis Cobley, Post 114, Fowlerville
 *U. H. Lazelle, Post 42, Lansing

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT BAY CITY, MICH., JUNE 20, 21, 22, 1916.

INFORMAL OPENING.

Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., June 20, 1916, in the Armory.

Department Commander Eli Strong: Come to order, now, Comrades and friends. We have assembled here at this time to listen to an address from the Mayor of Bay City, who is not present for some reason or other, and we have a substitute in the person of Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert, who will now speak to you. (Applause.)

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert, of Bay City: Our Mayor is otherwise engaged this afternoon. He assumed that he was to address another gathering, and this invitation to come here came on him rather unexpectedly, as he thought all that he would have to do was to make one address of welcome and that was to be at the camp fire tomorrow night in this Armory.

In behalf of the Mayor and in behalf of the good people of this beautiful city of the Bay, I most heartily welcome you, one and all, to this our city for your thirty-eighth annual encampment, believing that we are in a position to entertain you most excellently, and we hope that your business will be of such a nature that you will always be proud of your meeting in Bay City in 1916. We extend to you, my good Comrades, a most royal welcome. (Applause.)

RESPONSE BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ELI STRONG, OF KALAMAZOO.

I shall address you, Comrade Gilbert, as Mayor because you have filled his position on behalf of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, and I thank you for your kind words and royal welcome. I wish it were the real Mayor, but we have a good substitute. I would rather talk to the Mayor myself.

Mr. Mayor, here are the remnants only of those of the Grand Army of the Republic that carried the flag into victory, in final triumph, from the Ohio to the Gulf and from Washington to Appomattox. You will pardon me in the pride which I take and perhaps show in presid-

ing over this body of men. We are not all originally Michigan men either. They served in different regiments from different States in the common cause of their country, and since that service has terminated they have become residents of this Peninsular State. But, Mr. Mayor's representative, I assure you this is no ordinary body of men. Before you here today you see men who were with Grant at Shiloh and Vicksburg and Chattanooga; who were with Rosencrans at Stone River and Chickamauga. Men who were with Thomas at Nashville; men who followed that magnificent Sherman in his grand march to the sea; here are men who were with McClellan at Antietam; here are men who suffered the heat at Fredericksburg, at Chancellorsville, at Manassas, and others at Gettysburg, where they rolled back the wild surging waves of treason and rebellion when it was at flood time; here are men again who were with Grant in the Wilderness, at Cold Harbor, at Petersburg and finally at Appomattox. You will see more of these men when they march over the beautiful streets of your city tomorrow.

Now, my friends, this completes this part of the exercises. If all are not entitled to remain as delegates, I wish those who are not entitled to remain will kindly retire from the hall, as we wish, at this time, to open the encampment in its regular order. Please retire from the hall so that we can open this encampment. We wish simply the delegates to remain.

FORMAL OPENING.

Department Commander: This is a regular meeting of the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the Michigan Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the Day, are you sure that all are entitled to remain?

Officer of the Day: I am.

Department Commander: Comrades, once more we have assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this encampment. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the objects and principles of our order. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

The Chaplain: All wise God, our Heavenly Father, we acknowledge Thee as ruler of our universe. We have met at this, our annual encampment, as we have met before, to thank Thee for every good and permanent gift. We thank Thee especially for this our grand and glorious country; this our Christian and glorious government which we believe supersedes every other on the face of the earth. We thank Thee that during the dark days of this country, when the life of this nation was apprehended, men left their homes, their loved ones, from every city, town and hamlet, and gave themselves up in the common cause of their country and, if necessary, to suffer and die for this our grand and glorious republic. During all those dark hours it seemed almost impossible to see how it would end. We thank Thee for victory, and that today we are a united people, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Northern Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. We thank Thee that at the present time our country is in quiet and in peace, while the nations of Europe have been rent asunder by internal strife and war. We desire a special blessing for our Chief of State. May he

remain to guide the ship of State that we may escape war and possible bloodshed, especially at the present time when it seems that we are to enter into war with a southern republic. We pray Thee that Thou will guide everything, so that in the end the best interests of this our glorious Nation may be preserved, but if we must fight give us courage that we may make the sacrifice in order that we may live in peace and in quiet. We thank Thee that we are permitted to meet again. We realize that age is coming on and that we have lost many who were with us in other days. Bless us all in this evening of our lives. Bless those of our Comrades who have suffered from disease. Bless the widows and orphans and help us to lend a helping hand to those in distress. Guide us during this encampment that that which is to be done shall be for the best interests of our nation and for the welfare of this our grand and glorious order. We ask it humbly in Jesus' name. Amen.

Department Commander: I now declare the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in due form. The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll of the encampment.

Thereupon the Adjutant General started to call the roll of the encampment when Comrade Riley L. Jones moved that the roll call be dispensed with, which motion was unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: I have a report that there are 223 registered now.

Department Commander: The rules governing the national encampment are the rules governing this encampment unless there is some objection.

Report of Credential Committee is here inserted as finally adopted:

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Comrades present are marked thus—*

*Department Commander.....	Eli Strong, Post 79, Kalamazoo
*Senior Vice Department Commander.....	Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit
*Junior Vice Department Commander.....	Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
Medical Director.....	Robert Le Barron, Post 147, Pontiac
Department Chaplain.....	Rev. Samuel Heininger, Post 45, Adrian

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Assistant Adjutant General.....	Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Lansing
Assistant Quarter Master General.....	Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason
Judge Advocate.....	W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan
Chief Mustering Officer.....	Dean LaBanta, Post 48, Jackson
Chief of Staff.....	Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Smyrna
Senior Aide.....	Henry P. Shutt, Post 79, Kalamazoo
Department Inspector.....	L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason
Patriotic Instructor.....	M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint
Sergeant National Colors.....	Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids
Sergeant Department Colors.....	A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
Chief Bugler.....	Geo. W. Christopher, Post 42, Lansing

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceased.....	Detroit, 1867
Wm. A. Throop, deceased.....	Detroit, 1868
William Humphrey, deceased.....	Adrian, 1870
C. V. R. Pond, deceased.....	Lansing, 1878-9
A. T. McReynolds, deceased.....	Grand Rapids, 1880
Byron R. Pierce.....	Grand Rapids, 1881-2
*Oscar A. Janes.....	Detroit, 1883
Rush J. Shank, deceased.....	Lansing, 1884
Charles D. Long, deceased.....	Flint, 1885
John Northwood.....	New Lothrop, 1886
L. G. Rutherford, deceased.....	Hart, 1887
*Washington Gardner.....	Albion, 1888
Michael Brown, transferred to Department of Montana.....	Big Rapids, 1889
Henry M. Duffield, deceased.....	Detroit, 1890
Charles L. Eaton, deceased.....	Paw Paw, 1891
*Henry S. Dean.....	Ann Arbor, 1892-3
James H. Kidd, deceased.....	Ionia, 1893-4

Louis Kanitz	Muskegon, 1894-5
S. B. Daboll, deceased	St. Johns, 1895-6
Wm. Shakespeare, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1896-7
Aaron T. Bliss, deceased	Saginaw, 1897-8
Alex. L. Patrick, deceased	Detroit, 1898-9
Russell R. Pealer	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased	Portland, 1900-1
*James Van Kleeck	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased	Detroit, 1904-5
*E. C. Cannon	Evart, 1905-6
Joseph B. Griswold, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
Wm. Jibb, deceased	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy	Detroit, 1909
*James M. Greenfield	Flushing, 1909-10
*Saml. J. Lawrence	Detroit, 1910-11
Geo. W. Stone	Lansing, 1911-12
*John T. Spillane	Detroit, 1912-13
*Frank R. Chase	Smyrna, 1913-14

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. M. Bigelow	Montague, 1878-9
	No record 1880
	No record 1881
G. R. Wright, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer	1886
W. W. Cook	Lansing, 1887
True Hart	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell	Clio, 1889
*E. L. Negus	Chelsea, 1890
G. L. Brundage, deceased	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozier	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieske	Owosso, 1894
Norm G. Cooper, deceased	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased	Saginaw, 1896
*L. W. Sprague	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carlton	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecou, deceased	Petoskey, 1900
*Theo. C. Putnam	Grand Rapids, 1901
*M. C. Barney	Flint, 1902
L. D. VanKleeck, deceased	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich, deceased	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwill, deceased	Battle Creek, 1905
M. D. Morgan	Traverse City, 1906
*Riley L. Jones	Saginaw, 1907
Edward B. Nugent	Bay City, 1908
Jay J. Drake	St. Joseph, 1909
Henry P. Shutt	Kalamazoo, 1910
A. J. Ward	Holland, 1911
H. C. Rankin, deceased	Ypsilanti, 1912
*John A. Wardell	Lansing, 1913

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchel	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson	Montague, 1881
*O. A. Janes	Hillsdale, 1882

J. M. Keller, deceased	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Bumphrey	Three Rivers, 1884
*H. F. Higgins	Petoskey, 1885
Thos. H. Williams	Jackson, 1887
Geo. W. Stone	Harrison, 1889
William Jibb, deceased	Adrian, 1890
Wm. H. Marston	Grand Rapids, 1891
*Thomas M. Wiley	Owosso, 1892
*E. Q. Anthony	Negaunee, 1893
*James M. Greenfield	Flushing, 1894
*Oscar Palmer	Grayling, 1895
*Jos. O. Bellaire	Grand Rapids, 1896
Ren Barker, deceased	Reed City, 1897
*D. C. Spears	Azalia, 1898
S. H. Mallery	Lake Odessa, 1900
*Sam. J. Lawrence	Wyandotte, 1901
*M. D. Richardson	Lake City, 1903
*Dan J. Willson	Jackson, 1905
S. M. Kent	Grand Rapids, 1906
*O. Palmer	Grayling, 1907
*Henry Spaulding	Hartford, 1908
Geo. W. Wheeler, deceased	Boon, 1909
*Albert Dunham	Jackson, 1910
*Geo. I. Nash	Marcellus, 1911
*J. J. Holmes	Eaton Rapids, 1912
Chas. A. Coolidge	Detroit, 1913

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 34.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Chas. E. Redman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*L. J. Winters.		M. C. Govern.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Roda O'Mara.		Wm. H. Thompson.
Hiram McCreery.		*Jas. B. Firman.
John S. Danks.		

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 45.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. W. Dey.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Byron Rustine.		Harvey J. Wood.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. C. Warner.		Albert Terpening.
O. D. Curtis.		*C. F. Rutter.
L. D. Reynolda.		

N. H. FERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Chartered May 27, 1877.

Membership 16.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Francis Hiscutt.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Frederick Norman.		Joseph Pike.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Frederick Norman.		Francis Hiscutt.
Allen F. Casselman.		Geo. J. Moog.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 5.

Commander, O. B. Northrup.

Delegates.

Albert Arnold.

Alternate.

John Cahow.

*Past Commanders.*R. D. Lane.
Gabriel See.
Zelandee Culver.J. C. Newfang.
H. H. Weaver.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 102.

Commander, John Basett.

*Delegates.**E. J. Horton.
Dayton S. Peck.*Alternates.*Thos. Dixon.
A. B. Nichols.*Past Commanders.*Byron R. Pierce.
Wm. D. Frost.
*Chas. P. Coffin.
*Jos. O. Bellaire.
W. B. Bostock.
A. D. Porter.
E. H. Cummings.
Hiram McCreary.
G. B. Schwab.*Theo. C. Putnam.
Jas. R. Stephenson.
*L. O. Read.
Thomas Peacock.
*Robert Finch.
Samuel White.
W. H. Stokes.
E. F. Snyder.
W. H. Herbert.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 69.

Commander, C. S. Green.

Delegate.

Jas. P. Turner.

Alternate.

*McDougal.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. E. Porter.
D. F. Austin.
J. M. Fink.
W. M. Taylor.
C. S. Green.
W. L. Mapes.A. H. English.
O. C. Nash.
N. R. Masters.
L. B. Wolcott.
R. H. Humiston.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 73.

Commander, Chas. Miller.

*Delegates.**Henry Hughson.
Leonidas Richeson.*Alternates.*M. J. Crahan.
Erastus Downing.*Past Commanders.*William R. Jones.
John Sturgeon.
William F. Wiselogel.
Chas. Miller.
Frank Noble.
Howard C. Bond.
*P. P. Misner.
Louis Kanitz.John W. Eddy.
John G. Allport.
E. P. Watson.
Horace Lovejoy.
B. H. Krebs.
J. R. Bennett.
Washington Bulson.
Wm. F. Morrell.

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CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPERING.

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 13.

Delegate.
 James B. Wilbur.
 O. B. Robinson.
 John Scott.
 Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.
Alternate.
 Thos. Welsh.
Past Commanders.
 Thos. D. Nelson.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 18.

Delegate.
 Chas. Robbins.
 Chas. Wilber.
 A. S. Mulliken.
 W. I. Bulson.
 A. L. Cobb.
 J. Murrow.
 Commander, J. D. Gowell.
Alternate.
 C. R. Reynolds.
 H. E. Waterman.
 Wm. Gilbert.
 W. R. Mathews.
 J. D. Gowell.
 W. H. Potter.
Past Commanders.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 46.

Delegate.
 M. V. Fox.
 *D. C. Spears.
 Geo. W. Hurd.
 *Horace Pulver.
 James Knowles.
 Wm. Lafler.
 Chas. M. Duston.
 *Commander, Horace Pulver.
Alternate.
 A. T. Hecook.
Past Commanders.
 F. H. Miller.
 L. B. Smith.
 M. V. Fox.
 N. J. Qarney.
 Truman Gee.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 11.

Delegate.
 Chas. Warner.
 P. Pelton.
 T. W. Hemenway.
 C. F. Coles.
 Commander, F. Gorton.
Alternate.
 Wm. H. Blair.
Past Commanders.
 G. H. Fellows.
 F. Gorton.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 18.

Delegate.
 Byron Stanbery.
 *N. A. McQuarie.
 *E. E. Burnham.
 Morrice Roney.
 Richard Tappin.
 Commander, E. E. Burnham.
Alternate.
 N. D. Yale.
 Thos. Pettie.
 Wm. Rusling.
 M. H. Kellogg.
 S. T. McNair.
Past Commanders.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 18.

Commander, N. Therry.

Delegate.

John Quick.

Alternate.

C. C. Abbott.

Past Commanders.

Charles E. Judd.
 Fred F. Main.
 Benj. F. Whitaker.
 Chas. C. Newkirk.
 Geo. O. Richardson.
 Eri D. Babcock.

Lorenzo A. Clark.
 Jos. N. Bradley.
 Chas. Tanner.
 C. S. Barton.
 Geo. W. Dickinson.
 Horace Eastman.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 93.

Commander, C. Chorpensing.

Delegates.

O. Boice.

*C. W. Erwin.

Alternates.

L. M. Martin.

Frederick Zaph.

Past Commanders.

L. Hemingway.
 Chas. A. Warner.
 John Seel.
 C. Chorpensing.

A. H. Rowe.
 M. J. Vincent.
 A. A. Covell.
 F. L. Bradford.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 37.

Commander, S. H. Gleason.

Delegate.

J. S. Harrington.

Alternate.

R. B. Patterson.

Past Commanders.

A. C. Hawley.
 H. B. Smith.
 S. H. Gleason.

R. B. Patterson.
 C. G. Wing.
 Wm. H. Kimball.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 25.

*Commander, E. C. Cannon.

Delegate.

Chas. Button.

Alternate.

I. G. Elton.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Lewis.
 *O. M. Bush.
 E. C. Cannon.
 S. E. Kirby.
 S. E. Skutt.
 G. W. Gardner.

Frank Bone.
 A. A. Smith.
 J. R. Foster.
 Jos. H. Powell.
 D. E. Waite.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 257.

Commander, Wm. C. Stilwell.

Delegates.

*Chas. A. Bartlett.

L. J. Culver.

*A. S. McWilliams.

*Elisha J. Reese.

Alternates.

Robt. Morris.

*W. H. Hibbard.

*Henry Alfeltas.

*Samuel D. Bailey.

Wm. T. Wiley.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.
A. V. Phister.
C. K. Radcliff.
*T. Davey.
*D. S. Kimball.
*E. F. Lamb.
D. S. Crotty.
*Sam'l B. Dixon.
*A. L. Sawyer.
M. Green.
Carl Engle.
Theodore Lamy.
F. R. Bruner.
Allen H. Cady.

J. Reid.
J. T. Spillane.
J. A. Lane.
C. J. Pierce.
Edward E. Thayer.
H. B. White.
Ed. H. Hill.
D. W. Osborn.
H. F. Sirrine.
*Thos. F. Payne.
Isaac E. Springer.
Lyman E. Stowe.
Cornelius O'Dwyer.

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 71.

Delegate.

W. W. Dean.

Commander, W. W. Dean.

Alternate.

H. J. Curtis.

Past Commanders.

M. D. Morgan.
F. D. Marvin.
J. W. Hilliker.
Levi Soule.
H. J. Curtis.

H. W. Herrington.
O. P. Carver.
Chas. H. Johnson.
B. F. Newhouse.
W. W. Dean.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership.

Delegate.

*Henry Delong.

Commander, W. H. Ashley.

Alternate.

Hurlbert Bowen.

Past Commanders.

C. C. Phillips.
J. G. Todd.
Harrison W. Hilliard.

J. P. Goss.
*O. A. Reynolds.
H. W. Ashley.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 34.

Delegate.

Chas. Kleckler.

Commander, John Carter.

Alternate.

Wm. N. Worth.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.
William Bennett.
Wm. N. Worth.
Jesse Thomas.
Francis Barclay.

John S. Heald.
W. A. Palmer.
John Carter.
E. C. Rice.
D. M. Sias.

A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 28.

Delegate.

Horatio M. Rowe.

Commander, W. A. Preston.

Alternate.

Aug. Morlock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

J. J. Drake.
W. A. Preston.
John Lane.

Albert S. Roe.
L. J. Merchant.
Aug. Morlock.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 14.

Commander, F. M. Wade.

Delegate.

Geo. Feight.

Alternate.

O. M. Tabor.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Richmond.
Steve Scott.
Samuel Bunker.
John C. Dick.
F. M. Wade.

I. N. Bachelor.
John Graham.
H. E. Bradley.
J. E. Barmore.
Marion Huff.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 14.

Commander, James McDowell.

Delegate.

John Decker.

Alternate.

P. H. Blodgett.

Past Commanders.

James McDowell.
Franklin Cooley.

John Decker.
J. N. Edwards.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 26.

*Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Delegate.

A. Andrews.

Alternate.

Edgar Durfee.

Past Commanders.

V. C. Smith.
E. T. Winters.

William Butcher.
Chas. W. Sadden.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 18.

Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

Delegate.

Wm. C. B. Smith.

Alternate.

L. C. Drake.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Scott.
C. T. Cheney.
Amos Wilt.
Geo. W. Wilt.
G. W. Heckert.

William Emmons.
A. S. Beardsley.
W. C. B. Smith.
David Pifer.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 32.

Commander, J. W. Montgomery.

Delegate.

Gustavus May.

Alternate.

D. P. Kelly.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Collier.
J. W. Montgomery.
Henry H. Feight.
Phineas Carter.

Geo. F. Dennison.
B. F. Archer.
A. O. Aldrich.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 25.

Commander, L. G. Rafter.

Delegate.

Henry High.

Alternate.

Adam Dine.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Lusk.
W. H. White.
R. Colbetzor.

L. G. Rafter.
L. D. Roberts.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 10.

Commander, L. N. Clark.

Delegate.

John H. Randall.

Alternate.

Cyrus H. Lewis.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Baker.
L. Clark.

L. F. Earl.
Geo. H. Brown.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 41.

Commander, M. C. Wheaton.

Delegate.

P. V. LePert.

Alternate.

John Wilson.

Past Commanders.

*H. A. Chapin.
O. W. Rowland.
William Killifer.
*M. C. Wheaton.

John Reed.
W. R. Serrine.
I. P. Bates.
T. W. Hulbert.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 96.

Commander, W. E. Dockry.

Delegates.

*P. M. Fish.
*Jerome Marsh.

Alternates.

Geo. Godmark.
Frank Horton.

Past Commanders.

*J. W. Taylor.
*J. G. Bohnett.
C. J. Shoemaker.
John Easey.
*Stephen L. Cooper.
R. M. Bellinger.
A. E. Thayer.
Enos Short.

*G. M. Hodges.
*Chas. H. Browning.
E. Cunningham.
Geo. E. Wallace.
Wm. Pratt.
E. W. Bardo.
D. L. Merrill.
W. E. Dockry.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 37.

Delegate. John D. Hanna. *Commander,* Robert Service.

Alternate.

R. B. Sutton.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Loren W. Chapin.
Fred B. Sheffield.
James Haynes.

Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.
J. W. Sheffield.
Jas. O. Converse.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 78.

Delegate. W. C. Nichols. *Commander,* Jas. H. Holsworth.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

T. Biddle.
W. S. Bradley.
J. S. Hicks.
Geo. O. Chapman.
Thos. E. Bishop.
Y. D. Green.
A. R. Hotchkiss.
A. W. Earle.

A. H. Cook.
H. J. Dodge.
James Martin.
O. A. Dean.
J. S. Donahue.
C. A. Butterfield.
Geo. W. Matthews.

GEORGE G. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 4.

Delegate. M. J. Nelson. *Commander,* S. L. Snavley.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

S. L. Snavley.

P. E. O'Brien.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 16.

Delegate. J. H. Tishue. *Commander,* T. M. Smith.

Alternate.

J. Pintler.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Hinds.
J. A. Crocker.
H. V. Hallett.

F. M. Warner.
T. M. Smith.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 58.

Delegates. *G. T. Converse. **Commander,* M. A. Griffin.

Alternates.

John Balentine.

*Cris Wasserman.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Gage.
*James T. Hale.
*Robert Dederich.
L. G. Wilcox.
W. J. Doxser.
*J. W. Vance.

*Jos. Seeman.
B. A. Osborne.
Chas. Ziem.
J. H. Cowell.
F. D. Keeler.
Fred Gill.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

B. F. Flynn.

Commander, Orlando Nelson.

Alternate.

Wm. Burton.

Past Commanders.

*J. Hallenbeck.
A. W. Haskins.
*W. H. Miller.
Henry Moyer.

Lewis Rollo.
Mandell Wells.
John W. Hill.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 102.

Delegates.

O. P. Hulett.

Geo. F. Gardner.

Commander, Evander Dunning.

Alternates.

W. P. Faulkner.

Chas. Tanner.

Past Commanders.

J. D. Butler.
Wm. Jordan.
Asa Smart.
Evander Dunning.
Jas. Umbarger.
Joseph Shaw.

Wm. M. Beekman.
Thos. J. Snow.
Fred G. Warren.
Albert T. Nye.
L. D. Fisher.

R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

John Strohle.

Commander, J. F. Waltrous.

Alternate.

J. G. Schmidt.

Past Commanders.

J. F. Harrington.
E. Gorman.
Rush Green.
J. F. Waltrous.

U. D. Streeter.
C. E. Bowen.
*E. L. Negus.
A. N. Morton.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 203.

Delegates.

*W. L. Mosher.

*John Davidson.

*Chas. T. Lord.

Asa L. Landon.

*E. S. Humphrey.

*Commander, W. L. Mosher.

Alternates.

*A. B. Chapin.

J. W. Braden.

I. H. Burdick.

Chas. E. Miller.

Past Commanders.

*Frederick Schneider.
*Edwin R. Havens.
Frank M. Howe.
Wm. C. Nesen.
*W. P. Treadway.
I. N. Ashley.
Chas. Turrell.
Thos. Blosser.
*J. A. Wardell.
A. H. Tibbits.
*J. H. Lyman.
Chas. E. Phelps.
Franklin Paine.

*Uriah Lazell.
*Albert Spink.
Allen S. Shattuck.
Wm. W. Cook.
Geo. J. Foster.
*Seymour Foster.
Geo. W. Stone.
Lewis A. Miller.
W. A. Bolter.
Lester J. Kenney.
*John Oatley.
B. Carlton.
John G. Snook.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 31.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegates.

*David Lamley.

Alternate.

Hugh Richard.

Past Commanders.

Frank A. Sperry.
 Geo. F. Ford.
 W. H. Colyer.
 H. H. Wilber.

*Fred Bay.
 H. R. Wood.
 N. T. Stoner.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 135.

Commander, N. D. Chew.

Delegates.

Chas. M. Cone.
 Thos. J. Harris.
 Martin Loop.

Alternates.

H. Cunningham.
 John E. Storey.
 William Tidswell.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Graves.
 B. F. Mattern.
 Geo. Irving.
 Hope Welch.
 Clark W. Decker.
 Oliver H. Beach.
 S. E. Graves.
 D. B. Morgan.
 R. P. Butrick.
 C. G. Drake.
 Morris Long.

Luther Fry.
 Geo. Williams.
 John B. Allen.
 Squire Johnson.
 John H. Purdy.
 A. Dobbin.
 M. C. Ross.
 Richard Bailey.
 R. B. Davis.
 N. D. Chew.

B. H. RUTTER POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

Chartered August 28, 1914.

Membership 41.

Commander, John Bilderback.

Delegates.

D. Giland.

Alternate.

D. H. McMaster.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 158.

*Commander, F. L. Manning.

Delegates.

*Byron Winchester.
 Geo. Kinney.
 *Josiah Creque.
 Hiram Bailey.

Alternates.

Geo. Bryant.
 *Fred Schofield.
 Geo. H. Bigelow.
 J. N. Bartlett.

Past Commanders.

A. D. Welling.
 O. F. Kaywood.
 *Albert Dunham.
 J. L. Sample.
 *D. J. Wilson.
 J. D. Jewell.
 Orastus Blake.
 B. F. Lair.
 *Frank White.
 Dewitt C. Faxon.
 Wm. H. Porter.

*Thos. Daniels.
 S. B. Davis.
 Thos. Moloney.
 A. G. Miller.
 Lewis Pelton.
 *H. F. Higgins.
 *W. W. Crocker.
 Delos Ells.
 *F. L. Manning.
 Francis English.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, John H. Shoemaker.

Silas Devon.

Alternate.
Wm. C. Hall.

Past Commanders.

Thomas C. Tyner.
John H. Shoemaker.
George A. Cross.
Harris Hillyard.

Francis Branch.
Geo. W. Hillyard.
Geo. W. McFern.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, C. C. Inman.

Lucius Slocum.

Alternate.
F. M. Wagar.

Past Commanders.

F. O. Gardner.
W. A. Clark.
D. I. Davis.
O. L. Inman.

Geo. Houseman.
A. Jacobs.
C. C. Inman.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 41.

Delegate. Commander, Theo. Bortle.

*Jos. Jewett.

Alternate.
Geo. Judson.

Past Commanders.

G. L. Barnaby.
Theo. Bortle.

S. C. Parker.
H. C. Freeland.

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 10.

Delegate. Commander, W. W. Byer.

D. D. Ivins.

Alternate.
Joseph Bersey.

Past Commanders.

Thos. Solly.
W. W. Byer.

A. A. Clawson.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 11.

Delegate. Commander, Marion Bates.

Homer Sperry.

Alternate.
Walter Tennant.

Past Commanders.

Homer G. Sperry.
Marion Bates.
A. S. Hathaway.
R. N. Ormsby.

William Hamlin.
Wm. B. Hamilton.
E. A. Gibson.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 55.

Commander, N. W. Houser.

Delegate.

Mortimer Culver.

Alternate.

Marion Renniff.

Past Commanders.

W. W. Warner.
N. W. Houser.
Geo. W. Cady.
J. W. Eley.
Myron A. Powell.

A. C. Estabrook.
Sam'l F. Murphy.
L. Y. Cady.
Marion Renniff.
Wm. Burnett.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 44.

Commander, Edward W. La Barre.

Delegate.

A. J. Maxam.

Alternate.

N. W. Holcomb.

Past Commanders.

J. B. Fortner.
G. I. Nash.
W. R. Snider.
Levi Dennis.

E. W. La Barre.
C. Simson.
C. H. Beardslee.
Isaac Dion.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 22.

Commander, J. S. Eastman.

Delegate.

J. C. Parsons.

Alternate.

W. M. Signor.

Past Commanders.

Phil Bush.
O. S. Brown.
C. B. Hart.

Richard Hill.
G. W. Lewis.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 32.

Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.

Delegate.

C. Carpenter.

Alternate.

Jerome Cady.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Rice.
J. B. Scovel.

*W. D. Longyear.
A. H. Laberteaux.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, Chas. R. Sneathen.

Delegate.

Ira Cutler.

Alternate.

H. Morningstar.

Past Commanders.

John T. Pomeroy.
Silas T. Church.
G. W. Fullington.
C. R. Sneathen.

Sam'l H. Smith.
J. D. Jackson.
Miles Mulford.

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G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 12.

<i>Commander,</i> F. E. Hayes.	
<i>Delegate.</i> W. C. Stevens.	<i>Alternate.</i> F. E. Hayes.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Theo. Hills.	J. M. Walker.
B. F. Oakes.	S. C. Williams.
F. E. Hayes.	John Youngs.
Wardwell Hayes.	C. F. Adams.

FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.

Chartered November 7, 1913.

Membership 20.

<i>Commander,</i> W. Hillis Smith.	
<i>Delegate.</i> E. D. Lombard.	<i>Alternate.</i> H. C. Beswick.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. Hillis Smith.	H. C. Beswick.

W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 14.

<i>Commander,</i> S. P. King.	
<i>Delegate.</i> Frank East.	<i>Alternate.</i> D. Houser.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
I. S. Perrine.	H. H. Bowen.
S. P. King.	

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 18.

<i>Commander,</i> J. W. Rogers.	
<i>Delegate.</i> Wm. Harrington.	<i>Alternate.</i> A. Townsend.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. W. Rogers.	J. H. Kocher.
L. C. Madison.	A. Bush.
Geo. J. Bowen.	F. L. Smith.

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 68.

<i>*Commander,</i> John N. Sirmyer.	
<i>Delegates.</i> *Wm. McMullen. *Geo. Rood. *Francis Leroy.	<i>Alternates.</i> Jason Mandley. John Nollett. James Stephens.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*H. C. Green.
C. L. Collins.
*James Van Kleeck.
*J. P. Day.
*August Meisel.
*Griff Lewis.
*Chas. Gossler.
*J. E. Hill.
P. Gibbons.
*Wm. Dacey.

Sol Wilhelm.
*O. F. Kellogg.
*L. A. L. Gilbert.
*J. Van Buren.]
*L. T. Houck.
*W. Hubbard.
*Hiram Russell.
J. N. Sirmyer.
A. L. Pond.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 26.

Commander, C. E. Butterfield.

Delegate.

Edwin S. Randall.

Alternate.

Joel Morse.

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Barry.
Samuel Wright.
F. A. Pitts.
C. E. Butterfield.
B. Pittinger.
G. W. Carroll.

A. H. Towne.
H. H. Gilbert.
J. D. Randall.
L. D. Wildey.
G. B. Getty.
A. Fleming.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 22.

*Commander, T. B. Main.

Delegate.

*J. L. Hart.

Alternate.

John Iott.

Past Commanders.

*T. B. Main.
*Alfred See.
*W. A. Finney.
Wm. Patterson.

Wm. L. Stearns.
Henry D. Northway.
*I. H. Richardson.

JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.

Chartered April 2, 1914.

Membership 17.

Commander, S. S. Tower.

Delegate.

S. S. Tower.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.*

ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 47.

Commander, J. D. Wolf.

Delegate.

Lester B. Place.

Alternate.

*C. L. Seekell.

Past Commanders.

M. H. Bumphrey.
S. M. Snyder.
Jeff. P. McKey.
W. C. Porter.

Russell R. Pealer.
Bishop E. Andrews.
Geo. A. B. Cooke.
J. D. Wolf.

WEATHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

John Luikens.

Commander, Antoine Boet.

Alternate.

Frank Kinsley.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Soule.

Orson Vanderhoef.

C. N. Dickenson.

Antoine Boet.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 35.

Delegate.

Adolph Rupp.

Commander, Leander Wade.

Alternate.

Adam Michaels.

Past Commanders.

Burton Parker.

A. Lehr.

J. Callum.

Justus Sorter.

Wm. F. Haigh.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Merritt Hicks.

Commander, A. L. Crossman.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.*

A. L. Crossman.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 124.

Delegates.

G. E. Dunbar.

*John C. Langdon.

James E. Vane.

Commander, Alex. Robbins.

Alternates.

S. H. Hough.

W. H. VanOrman.

James McGinn.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Buck.

J. D. Turner.

Wm. F. Sherman.

G. W. Tuttle.

Freeman Hall.

E. S. Bissell.

F. P. Muhlenberg.

Chas. Prang.

Geo. F. Larned.

*Geo. Clark.

John D. Sumner.

Geo. W. Doane.

*H. P. Shutt.

*Eli Strong.

J. E. White.

C. W. Davenport.

*W. A. Keyser.

J. H. Johnson.

S. H. La Porte.

*W. H. Van Orman.

*Geo. Downey.

Holland Simmons.

Oliver Wise.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

John W. Linsley.

Commander, E. P. Arnold.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John Hoffmaster.

Chas. Tiefenthal.

Geo. Ruehle.

W. W. Clark.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

William Lunn.

Commander, A. J. Cory.

Alternate.

G. H. Griswold.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Green.
A. J. Cole.
C. O. Jennison.
A. J. Cory.

O. W. Green.
A. T. Bliss.
John W. Finch.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. Woolpert.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

James Greacen.
Jas. M. Flagg.
John Lewis.
Chas. H. DePuy.

Jas. N. Steel.
Jno. E. Rainbow.
W. J. Wilson.
Chas. Woolpert.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCERLONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

*James Blair.

*Commander, John W. Wallace.

Alternate.

Albert W. Canady.

Past Commanders.

J. O. Lyons.
James J. Ayers.
Jno. W. Wallace.

Davis S. Davis.
Albertus Symonds.
Peter Dubois.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 28.

Delegate.

T. B. Carter.

Commander, W. R. Andrews.

Alternate.

Levi Elson.

Past Commanders.

S. P. Hicks.
J. H. Godfrey.

D. O. Shear.
W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

C. B. Lowell.

Commander, William W. Fenno.

Alternate.

Thos. C. Knapp.

Past Commanders.

L. L. Harsh.
M. F. Buell.
Geo. Blackwell.
J. M. Wells.
Henry Seymour.

W. W. Fenno.
C. M. Hall.
M. E. Blair.
J. D. Parks.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 12.

Delegate. *Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.
S. Loop. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

J. M. Greenfield. Cyrus Phelps.
W. J. Ottaway. J. M. Caldwell.

J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 40.

Delegate. *Commander, John Mahoney.
*Wm. McNitt. *Alternate.*
S. Schwink.

Past Commanders.

O. T. Mosier. Daniel Crane.
Fred Wellington. John Mahoney.
J. F. Brand. J. H. Leavenworth.
N. B. Kinsey. John W. Foote.
Frank McPhillips. *A. Typher.
J. P. Schwann. *L. B. Chamberlain.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 40.

Delegate. Commander, James Knowles.
*Geo. Willcox. *Alternate.*
George Saunders.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh. L. B. Longwell.
L. W. Beach. Willard Gay.
C. H. Crandall. L. L. Cornell.
Henry Davison. Henry O. Totten.
*H. E. Histed. R. Root.
J. G. LaClear. James Knowles.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 15.

Delegate. Commander, John R. Brown.
David Valrance. *Alternate.*
Henry M. Smith.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper. Sherman Rice.
S. F. Smith. C. Strewing.
*Albert W. Wagar. F. Ferstel.
E. Beach. *J. R. Brown.
F. M. Reid. H. W. Moses.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 8.

Delegate. Commander, H. F. Garman.
J. C. Kyle. *Alternate.*
B. Probst.

Past Commander.

H. F. Garman.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Henry Rose.

Commander, L. F. Corey.

Alternate.

I. N. Owens.

Past Commanders.

L. F. Corey.

B. F. Corey.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 58.

Delegate.

Theo. Shires.

Commander, John Hill.

Alternate.

A. A. Carleton.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. W. Howe.

W. H. Brown.

J. D. Kinney.

N. D. Brown.

*C. W. Higgins.

Jno. Hill.

Wm. O. Lee.

J. W. Burns.

G. B. Windover.

A. H. Welsner.

Harvey Hyde.

Edwin S. Petit.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

J. O. Probasco.

Commander, Chas. W. Lung.

Alternate.

*John Ashley.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Stevens.

Geo. W. Terry.

Chas. W. Lung.

T. A. Steadman.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

N. M. Showers.

Commander, Abial S. Loomis.

Alternate.

N. Church.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Beasley.

E. B. Killee.

Thomas Crafford.

Wm. Stahl.

K. P. Peet.

A. J. Brown.

*J. Gidley.

A. S. Loomis.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

W. L. Robson.

Commander, M. S. Baker.

Alternate.

Chas. West.

Past Commanders.

Mathias Coad.

W. L. Robson.

A. H. Kinnie.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, Willard Whitney.

Delegate.

R. E. Eldred.

Alternate.

Ben Brand.

Past Commanders.

Willard Whitney.

C. H. Miller.

Wm. H. Davis.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, N. P. Bateman.

Delegate.

Samuel Leseney.

Alternate.

John Hetrick.

Past Commanders.

*N. P. Bateman.

John M. Spitler.

S. Rumsey.

O. G. Andrews.

E. D. Butler.

J. A. Bell.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 30.

Commander, Hovey Campbell.

Delegate.

*Edwin O. Russell.

Alternate.

A. E. Elliott.

Past Commanders.

D. G. Kennedy.

John C. Clark.

Hovey Campbell.

J. D. Summers.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 88.

*Commander, Jefferson T. Burns.

Delegates.

Wm. Myers.

*M. Wheeler.

Alternates.

*W. J. Smalley.

J. Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.

Henry Firth.

B. K. Robbins.

Frank Eaton.

C. W. Bennett.

L. S. Daniels.

T. S. Osborn.

B. R. Amsden.

Geo. Nivison.

J. T. Burns.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

Commander, Geo. D. Swift.

Delegate.

Russell Brooks.

Alternate.

C. Schingler.

Past Commanders.

Fred Barkway.

Edwin Camp.

A. H. Boies.

J. A. Dillon.

O. W. Haynes.

R. A. Beach.

J. K. Periman.

Wm. A. Barnard.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 96.

Commander, John M. Putnam.

Delegates.

*Leroy Evans.
B. K. Crandall.

Alternates.

O. J. Peterson.
*A. L. Burnett.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Norton.
*H. B. Olmstead.
Eli Cook.
*Geo. Nobel.
*Roswell West.
*John Thompson.
*A. Cheney.
L. W. Ramsey.

*D. M. Beman.
*H. J. Milbourn.
*C. B. Fowler.
*J. J. Holmes.
N. J. DeBar.
*W. D. Fuller.
*John Putnam.
L. A. Fowler.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 36.

*Commander, Henry Curtis.

Delegate.

*A. W. Cooper.

Alternate.

Andrew Wall.

Past Commanders.

G. D. Hamilton.
*Louis Coble.

A. H. Smith.
*C. E. Dunstan.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, Daniel Saunter.

Delegate.

H. M. Fox.

Alternate.

M. Luther.

Past Commanders.

Martin Luther.

Daniel Saunter.

D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, L. C. Kanouse.

Delegate.

*Jos. Schweikert.

Alternate.

Albert Campbell.

Past Commanders.

*G. LaDue.
J. Goff.

L. C. Kanouse.
M. D. Comstock.

WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 34.

Commander, George Barnes.

Delegate.

Alva P. Ellis.

Alternate.

Edgar Noble.

Past Commanders.

Frank Jordan.
Geo. Barnes.
John McGivney.
R. D. W. Woodworth.

Asa Parshall.
M. W. Dickinson.
H. H. Collins.
A. F. Peavey.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

K. Brophy.

*Commander, Harvey T. Weaver.

Alternate.

Peter Dumond.

Past Commanders.

H. T. Weaver.

S. B. Vannocker.

David O. Quigley.

*O. W. Damon.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

A. B. Benton.

Commander, Lot Nevins.

Alternate.

W. H. Wood.

Past Commanders.

C. C. Forney.

J. A. Conklin.

Lot Nevins.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 52.

Delegate.

James R. Dailey.

*Commander, A. E. Phillips.

Alternate.

Theo. DeMott.

Past Commanders.

H. Marble.

W. H. Garrison.

Travers Philips.

Caleb W. Moore.

H. Palmieter.

B. W. Shriner.

Wm. S. Langston.

Frank Pierce.

Oliver H. Greenfield.

D. H. Grow.

D. E. Birdsall.

Michael B. Todd.

B. F. Taylor.

Delos Hopkins.

J. W. Bronson.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 46.

Delegate.

*Matthias Kohn.

Commander, Frank R. Chase.

Alternate.

J. H. Godfrey.

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Tower.

Frank R. Chase.

W. R. Olds.

H. A. Waldron.

C. M. Slayton.

W. H. Eckler.

"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Robt. Anderson.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

Alternate.

J. E. Jones.

Past Commanders.

Robert Anderson.

J. A. Knickerbocker.

Thomas Anderson.

J. E. Jones.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

B. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. M. Young.
Alternate.
 S. A. Hunt.
Past Commanders.
 F. A. Stowe.
 Wm. M. Young. Edward Case.

HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, Chas. Clement.
Alternate.
 David Shook.
Past Commanders.
 John L. Lytle.
 Charles Clement.
 E. Kemerling.
 W. H. A. Godfrey.
 John A. Mosher.
 E. P. Wellsley.
 N. H. Way.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 42.

Commander, J. W. Klotz.
Alternate.
 L. W. Ackley.
Past Commanders.
 H. W. Holcomb.
 Vinson Taylor.
 John W. Van Horn.
 *Wm. G. Miner.
 John W. Klotz.
 R. P. Baldwin.
 M. J. Whitney.
 Jabez Blacksten.
 J. D. Woodbury.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, S. B. Gibe.
Alternate.
 W. H. Ostrom.
Past Commanders.
 J. H. Edwards.
 S. D. Thompson.
 L. C. Gates.
 S. Bartram.
 Geo. Morse.

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, John Mitchell.
Alternate.
 Dexter Douglas.
Past Commanders.
 Geo. W. Clute.
 *John Hughes.
 *Dexter Douglas.
 M. W. Fairbanks.
 John Mitchell.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

A. M. Vanampwort.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*John Castle.
H. E. Plant.John Howard.
E. R. Porter.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 47.

Delegate.

*Geo. H. Wade.

Commander, Arthur S. Lyons.

Alternate.

Silas P. Hill.

*Past Commanders.*J. Q. A. Sessions.
J. M. Perkins.
W. H. Jackson.
Chas. H. Manley.
*Hiram Kropf.Robt. Campbell.
Harrison Soule.
H. J. Pierson.
Silas P. Hill.
W. A. Clark.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

Frank Hasell.

Commander, Frank Hasell.

Alternate.

Jno. J. Clark.

Past Commanders.

Frank Hasell.

John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

Thos. Langston.

Commander, H. W. Stevens.

Alternate.

H. H. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*Elwin Camborn.
J. W. Wightman.
A. W. Mills.
John D. Shull.
H. J. Sweet.
H. C. Daniels.J. M. Ingersoll.
*H. W. Stevens.
Geo. J. Keyser.
Elmer A. Wilson.
Wm. Smith.
Henry Wagner.

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

*L. C. Myers.

*Commander, L. C. Grady.

Alternate.

Chas. Amsden.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Grady.

J. P. Westfall.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 39.

Delegate.

*George Barber.

Commander, L. J. Beers.

Alternate.

J. B. Decker.

Past Commanders.

*Robt. King.
G. W. Cramton.
L. J. Beers.

Geo. B. Farquharson.
David R. Laing.
Stuart Gorton.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 86.

Delegates.

Geo. Crankshaw.
*Wray Mitchell.

Commander, Jas. H. Failing.

Alternates.

*Wm. Pratt.
A. Vanacerman.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Lockhead.
*M. C. Barney.
Paul Countryman.
John W. Begg.
Frank E. Willets.
*Ed. C. Marsh.
Milo Sweers.

*Joseph Rush.
Geo. E. Newell.
*Geo. Raab.
*James H. Failing.
Jas. W. Van Tassel.
*Thos. A. Willits.
E. A. Jennings.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 54.

Delegate.

Amos Smith.

*Commander, Thomas Wyckoff.

Alternate.

W. E. Sprague.

Past Commanders.

D. Hammond.
D. S. Howard.
*Samuel Giles.
Chauncey Brace.
*James Sherman.
Edward C. Smith.
Geo. Button.

B. F. Miller.
S. J. Cloonan.
Wm. Cheals.
E. S. Whitcomb.
*Thomas P. Banks.
Thomas Wyckoff.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, J. B. Struble.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

R. Wellman.
William Suix.
Geo. W. Fonts.

I. N. Fordyce.
J. B. Strubel.
J. B. Northrop.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 31.

Delegate.

Myron Barber.

Commander, E. N. Chadwick.

Alternate.

C. E. Titus.

Past Commanders.

Ezra Robinson.
E. N. Chadwick.
*S. Wilbur.

Geo. W. Willard.
*Jos. Sartor, Sr.
*C. A. Walker.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, James Renwick.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry Pinkney.	Geo. Wilson.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
F. T. Haskin.	N. T. Hubbell.
S. C. Pickens.	J. A. Aldrich.
W. H. Pinckney.	John Chapple.
M. Turner.	James Renwick.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Nathan D. Budon.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. D. Burt.	D. H. James.
A. P. Wyant.	W. P. Marsh.
N. D. Budon.	

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 52.

Commander, David Miller.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. W. Mull.	Samuel Kinney.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John W. Bradner.	D. S. French.
O. E. Wilson.	J. L. Ring.
J. P. Minard.	W. B. Drake.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, H. C. Walker.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Thomas M. Sears.	*B. L. Rudd.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
M. A. Abbott.	Jacob McIntosh.
Jas. M. Shepard.	Norris Richardson.
H. C. Walker.	

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, R. Schnepf.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
C. D. Hill.	L. A. Carmer.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Seneca Sly.	*Augustus Wiser.
Geo. Rockafellow.	R. Schnepf.
C. M. Guild.	Geo. Oliver.
*A. W. Morton.	John B. Wood.
A. E. Winters.	Chas. D. Hills.
*William Parks.	L. A. Carmer.
Henry A. Clow.	

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 33.

Delegates.

*Daniel Munger.
*Chas. Twitchell.

Commander, James J. Peacock.

Alternates.

Loren Warriner.
Geo. Cosee.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Thomas.
*A. H. Adams.
*Andrew Porter.
James J. Peacock.
Geo. Morreau.
P. Kline.

Wm. Morrison.
*Wm. E. Jacobs.
E. D. Babcock.
*E. Conely.
L. H. Wilcox.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

John McCredie.

Commander, John McCredie.

Alternate.

John D. Conlon.

Past Commanders.

Louis Kramer.
John D. Conlon.

John McCredie.
Chas. M. Golden.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

Israel Boyer.

Commander, David Young.

Alternate.

M. Herrick.

Past Commanders.

J. N. Hawkins.
D. M. Purchis.
*C. F. Fuller.
David Young.

Wm. Wright.
C. S. Snell.
Edwin Tyler.

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 46.

Delegates.

Wm. Hunt.
*G. F. Waltz.

Commander, Stanley C. Brooks.

Alternates.

Warren Newton.

Past Commanders.

*Arthur Philips.
*David Walkinshaw.
*John R. Roe.
Henry A. Clute.
H. H. Miller.

Stanley C. Brooks.
S. W. Thompson.
S. B. Shotwell.
*R. Z. Case.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 80.

Delegates.

Frank Jones.
*E. N. Tracy.

Commander, W. R. Montgomery.

Alternates.

E. A. Dunton.
W. H. Converse.

Past Commanders.

V. A. Baker.
 Melvin Burch.
 Horace Pardee.
 A. F. Ruch.
 Jos. A. C. Rowan.
 Edwin A. Dunton.
 H. A. Crull.

Edwin N. Tracy.
 Wilbur F. Lawton.
 Louis A. Labadie.
 W. R. Montgomery.
 Jos. B. Jordon.
 H. Berdan.
 John E. Warren.

JULIUS T. BASSETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 28.

Delegate.

Commander, John A. White.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

E. M. Howell.
 Jas. F. Fillmore.
 Geo. R. Gibbs.
 L. M. Lyon.

A. Richardson.
 G. D. Van Dusen.
 W. A. Sweet.

E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

Alternate.

W. H. Mason.

Geo. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Mason.
 Geo. Johnson.

R. R. Goodale.

C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Alternate.

E. B. Carr.

J. M. Beattie.

Past Commanders.

A. H. Rolph.
 Norman A. Eddy.

John Power.
 Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

Alternate.

*Thos. E. Dunn.

Past Commanders.

John C. Grooms.
 John Steele.
 John B. Cole.
 C. W. Blumberg.

Geo. E. Barber.
 E. D. Childs.
 Asa Morse.

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. D. Harris.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Lorenzo Allen.
 G. H. Minard.
 C. D. Harris.

Franklin Forbes.
 A. J. Greenho.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Wm. W. Pentlin.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. Jacobs.		S. A. Smith.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. W. Pentlin.		H. P. Martin.
L. H. Westphal.		Daniel Smith.
James Shanks.		

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 32.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, James Kimball.	<i>Alternate.</i>
M. VanAuker.		S. E. Crittenden.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
S. B. Mereness.		Frank Joslyn.
D. W. Shipman.		Henry Nieman.
James Kimball.		

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 41.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, A. J. McCall.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*P. Ormund.		J. F. Beaumont.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Alex. J. McCall.		*Asa Prior.
J. F. Beaumont.		*Samuel W. McCall.
*Walter Crawford.		Albert Manypenny.
Geo. W. Sturdevant.		N. B. Babcock.
Judson Fielden.		S. D. Childs.
*J. D. Rowe.		*C. E. Everetts.
*Oliver Cronk.		

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 24.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, F. A. Bacon.	<i>Alternate.</i>
T. H. Smith.		J. M. Lewis.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. E. Giddings.		O. Mulliken.
F. A. Bacon.		Daniel Squires.
C. J. Rathbone.		Fred M. Nay.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, D. E. Hathaway.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. Woodworth.		Joseph Halstead.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Edwin J. Eisenberg.		D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 30.

Commander, David Gibbs.

Delegate.

Frederick P. Ellis.

Alternate.

Edgar Moses.

Past Commanders.

Charles Hamilton.

Henry Lilly.

David Gibbs.

R. L. Whipple.

Burnley Foote.

Geo. Bolton.

John Taggart.

Robert Hurst.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 36.

Commander, Vincent Brown.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

C. H. Crawford.

L. L. Hoffman.

L. H. Van Antwerp.

W. O. Davis.

O. H. Dunning.

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Frank Bowles.

M. Trumble.

Past Commanders.

J. P. Suiter.

N. N. Green.

F. W. Goodale.

Lucius Sanborn.

O. J. FAST POST NO. 193, MENDON.

Chartered October 19, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Daniel Prine.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Wm. Heiney.

Past Commanders.

Henry Huff.

John C. Jones.

D. M. Payne.

John Larkin.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 22.

Commander, William H. Sargeant.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*E. D. Ormsby.

J. B. Currier.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Sargent.

*John Sloan.

*Wm. A. Wood.

Chas. Beeman.

J. W. Buffinn.

*Geo. Van Nest.

*Cyrus Perigo.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, H. Held.

Delegate.

*Harvey Harper.

Alternate.

J. D. Ward.

*Past Commanders.*Jerome Stone.
Chas. D. Hooper.
Wesley Longcoy.
Jas. Hall.Samuel Maxam.
James Wood.
C. W. Prine.
Geo. Irwin.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.

Delegate.

*Frank Thayer.

Alternate.

Chas. Perry.

*Past Commanders.**Delos Adams.
Wm. H. Moore.*J. R. Kippe.
*H. R. Jones.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, Chas. W. Beecher.

Delegate.

Wm. Minor.

Alternate.

Aaron Bowman.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. Randall.
Adolph Florida.W. W. Corbett.
C. W. Beecher.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Chartered November 15, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

Delegate.

M. L. Baker.

Alternate.

Jas. Vanhout.

*Past Commanders.*H. D. Smith.
Geo. H. Post.
Frank Hawley.John F. Baker.
John P. Wallace.

MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, E. W. Muensch.

Delegate.

J. R. Lee.

Alternate.

C. W. Babcock.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. A. Hart.
Allen McKee.J. L. Manseau.
E. W. Muensch.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Chartered December 13, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, Freeborn H. Price.

*Delegate.*Freeborn H. Price.
S. Vandecar.*Alternate.*

George A. Hines.

Past Commanders.

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 87.

Commander, Gotlab Ruess.

Delegate.

Geo. A. Daley.

Alternates.

*Geo. H. Brock.
Wm. F. Letts.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Freeman.
Julius Friesseke.
*Chas. L. Paris.
M. C. Dawes.
Willard Knapp.
W. R. Smith.
J. W. Smith.
John Q. Adams.
G. Ruess.

*N. Goodfellow.
Thos. M. Wiley.
Wm. Guipe.
S. W. Sadler.
*Leonard S. Bowles.
Gilbert L. Osborn.
S. Z. Watson.
David F. Collins.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 22.

Commander, Jas. E. Matthews.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Henry W. Stewart.
Roswell Leavitt.

James C. Abbott.
C. S. Smith.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, D. W. Swem.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Henry Keefer.
Wm. H. Beach.
Alonzo Goodenough.
Dan W. Swem.

B. R. Sterns.
M. J. Morley.
Wm. F. Swem.
Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Geo. W. Meade.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.
O. W. Hall.

Chas. Reynolds.

E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 62.

Commander, Everett G. Knapp.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Jas. J. Beachey.

C. B. Hungerford.

Past Commanders.

*O. G. Hubbard.
J. H. Perine.
O. S. Stevens.
W. M. Loder.
Levi S. Warren.

Chas. Pickett.
H. F. Gilbert.
Washington Gardner.
Jas. A. Sherwood.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 54.

Commander, W. E. Normington.

Delegate.

*Edgar S. Shattuck.

*Alternates.**L. Tingley.
L. Carpenter.*Past Commanders.**O. H. Perry.
C. A. Cornell.
J. H. Laden.
A. H. Heath.J. L. Fowle.
C. C. Eyster.
E. Bensinger.
W. E. Normington.

JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, Frank Hughes.

Delegate.

R. B. Bishop.

Alternate.

F. Hughes.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. Hawley.
F. Hughes.
R. B. Bishop.Geo. P. Stevens.
Geo. Wooley.
L. B. Cook.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 21.

Commander, Irving Van Wagnen.

Delegate.

Frank Beebe.

Alternate.

E. J. Whitcomb.

*Past Commanders.**John A. Case.
*Edward Caine.
*Ruben Wilber.
Isaac T. Damon.
I. Van Wagnen.
F. W. Titsworth.Asa M. Davis.
Ira A. Sprague.
*Wm. J. Marks.
W. I. Haines.
L. J. Beers.
*E. Howard.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

Delegate.

Jonathan Weaver.

Alternate.

J. Hampton.

*Past Commanders.*U. C. Case.
Arthur Longman.
S. C. Rosenberry.O. M. Gates.
L. V. Lyon.

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 28.

Commander, Gilbert Lacroix.

Delegate.

Isaac Williams.

Alternate.

Reuben Thompson.

*Past Commanders.*Judson S. Farrar.
Samuel Trew.
Rozell Widrig.
J. F. Cotton.
Geo. W. Robertson.
*James A. Price.M. L. Skillman.
Edwin Tharrett.
August Steitzer.
Gilbert Lacroix.
Samuel Fuller.
A. R. Knight.

W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Henry Cutler.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*A. A. Miner.
G. Gundrum.
Chas. B. Streeter.E. R. Nicholson.
N. R. Menold.**RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.**

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Commander, Henry A. Blake.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Geo. P. Humphrey.
John Baker.
Robt. Braham.
E. A. Bouchard.C. S. Ramsey.
Henry A. Blake.
Wm. N. Cross.**GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Commander, J. McPherson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*J. S. Arnold.
John McPherson.
O. K. Whitney.
H. H. Chamberlain.J. O. McEwan.
Geo. O. Glazier.
A. W. Hartwell.**FAIRCHILD'S POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Commander, John P. Mount.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*E. L. Cooper.
Morris Kimball.
John P. Mount.John Erwin.
Thomas Durbin.**HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

Commander, Wm. H. Scott.

Alternate.

*Aug. Horn.

Chas. Basney.

*Past Commanders.*John W. Ackley.
Chas. F. Farman.
Geo. Hornbustle.Alex. Sterns.
W. H. Scott.**EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

A. N. Brown.

Commander, O. P. Showers.

Alternate. Digitized by Google
Henry Robinson.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

T. V. Quackenbush.
William Smitherman.
Henry Robinson.

Abram Pelham.
O. P. Showers.
A. N. Brown.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, A. A. Haskell.

Delegate.

*O. Cowles.

Alternate.

Jacob Bernell.

Past Commanders.

*William Grunwell.
*Wm. Smith.
A. A. Haskell.
Henry Maurer.

H. C. Mudge.
Newell Bowen.
Wm. Baldock.

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, Alba S. Harris.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

A. A. Moore.
J. A. Churchill.

Chas. W. Bennett.
A. S. Harris.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, John A. Newville.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John A. Newville.
John Jones.
F. M. Gates.

Wm. Mears.
Van R. Newville.

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 31.

Commander, Martin De Glopper.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Ezra M. Chaffee.

Henry June.

Past Commanders.

D. L. Reynolds.
A. L. Picket.
Chas. A. Jaqua.
C. F. Sears.

Wm. Bennett.
J. McBane.
Chas. Haner.
M. De Glopper.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, Adelbert Taylor.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Jno. E. Failing.

L. E. Parker.

Past Commanders.

*O. Palmer.
A. C. Wilcox.
Adelbert Taylor.

W. Batterson.
W. S. Chalker.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

Henry Kahler.

Commander, W. H. Wilson.

Alternate.

James H. Paul.

Past Commanders.

Jas. E. Mason.

James H. Paul.

Henry Kahler.

Wm. H. Wilson.

John Jackson.

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

William Musten.

Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.

Alternate.

W. W. Morgan.

Past Commanders.

Henry M. Burns.

Chas. T. Andrus.

A. Dickerson.

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 51.

Delegate.

*Chas. P. Jeffords.

Commander, Benj. Dumond.

Alternate.

L. F. Hall.

Past Commanders.

*John A. Harris.

Warner Churchill.

H. E. Deuel.

*Samuel R. Morrison.

Benj. Demond.

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

*J. C. Vanliew.

Commander, James H. Haskins.

Alternate.

Henry Miller.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Doty.

F. A. Norwood.

C. B. Moore.

J. H. Engels.

M. H. Hallock.

J. H. Hoskins.

O. T. Knapp.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

*Wm. Turner.

Commander, A. L. McNinch.

Alternate.

Wm. Kelch.

Past Commanders.

J. R. Perry.

*Nathan Goodfellow.

F. C. Michael.

*J. W. James.

Eli Brooks.

*A. L. Bryant.

A. L. McNinch.

R. A. Fox.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

A. J. Gennell.

Frank S. Walker.

P. D. Bissell.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Commander, Henry H. King.

Alternate.

Wm. Whitcomb.

A. Crandall.

Past Commanders.

*Frank W. Barber.

L. A. Howard.

E. A. Shattuck.

Henry Smith.

Henry Burns.

W. R. Shepard.

G. W. Clark.

J. C. Hadley.

H. H. King.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Commander, Duffey Duquett.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

F. Walden.

Robert Bird.

A. J. Hill.

Curtis Brace.

S. R. Kingsley.

A. W. Thompson.

Henry Loss.

Duffey Duquett.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 36.

Delegate.

Commander, Gerrit Van Schelven.

Alternate.

D. H. Clark.

*Louis deKraker.

Past Commanders.

Benj. Van Raalte.

Gerrit Van Schelven.

P. H. McBride.

G. W. Edgler.

Peter Wilms.

John Zwemer.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, W. H. Claspill.

Alternate.

J. L. Hodge.

Past Commanders.

N. C. G. Ashley.

*John G. Berry.

T. C. Woodin.

Wm. Karlake.

W. H. Claspill.

Royal Stone.

A. Van Buren.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Andrew Gram.

Commander, Gilbert N. Taylor.

Alternate.

J. K. Pangborn.

Past Commanders.

A. Whitehorn.
 Andrew Gram.
 A. B. BeDell.
 James E. Lyons.
 J. C. Sherman.
 H. O. Fifield.
 M. Caughey.
 C. H. Jones.
 G. N. Taylor.

P. W. Armstrong.
 A. W. Dill.
 Norwood Bowers.
 M. Durocher.
 Ira Carley.
 B. T. Phillips.
 Jesse Hubbard.
 J. K. Pangborn.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

*Sylvester Thomas.

Commander, Peter W. Reeves.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Lewis Monty.
 Julius Bailey.
 Joachim Theeck.
 H. Palmer.

Peter W. Reeves.
 John Todd.
 Euphrates Ross.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 28.

Delegate.

Commander, Peter Swick.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John Steidler.
 Wesley Robison.
 Chas. A. Heath.
 *James E. Johnson.

James Delaforce.
 S. H. Evans.
 Peter Swick.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Henry Remalia.

Commander, N. D. Lamphear.

Alternate.

Seth S. Shults.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Galusha.
 Lester B. Taggart.
 N. D. Lamphear.
 James H. Bosworth.

M. H. Hance.
 Fred Ellis.
 J. A. Sloan.

H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Alexander King.

Commander, Wm. Barrett.

Alternate.

Worthy Perry.

Past Commanders.

*A. W. Dorland.
 *Jesse Rosebush.

*Geo. A. Allen.
 *William Barrett.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Joseph Avery.
Zoar H. Bates.Geo. R. Kinsman.
Sam'l M. Croft.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Commander, H. J. Breningstall.

Alternate.

A. Breningstall.

J. Clafenstein.

*Past Commanders.*Josiah M. Elder.
Jos. H. Proctor.H. J. Breningstall.
Ferdinand Reinhart.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Commander, William Edwins.

Alternate.

Martin Wescott:

Z. B. Slater.

*Past Commanders.*E. W. Taylor.
Geo. Richards.
B. Peabody.
Wm. Edwins.A. Kreamer.
I. A. Eldred.
R. J. York.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

Commander, John Cottrell.

Alternate.

Jno. Regle.

Jno. F. Cartwright.

*Past Commanders.**L. S. McAllister.
Wm. M. Knapp.
L. G. Adams.
*A. A. Elmore.
B. F. Sanford.*J. Cottrell.
S. A. Comstock.
Wm. N. Monroe.
John Reeser.
M. H. Hewitt.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Alternate.

H. M. Lamb.

D. T. Jaques.

*Past Commanders.*R. H. Jones.
John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Chartered November 9, 1884.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

Commander, C. V. Nash.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Jas. Robinson.

C. V. Nash.

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Chartered December 2,, 1884.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wm. P. Preston.
Theodore Hanann.
Andrew Chapman.
Benoni LeChance.
John McA. Webster.

Wilber F. Long.
Patrick Kerrigan.
Geo. W. Marshall.
Gregory Lambert.
Daniel B. Mills.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 57.

Delegates.

*A. R. Morehouse.
*D. A. Moore.

Commander, S. G. Webster.

Alternates.

Frank G. Rice.
Geo. T. Hale.

Past Commanders.

*W. A. Northrup.
W. A. Whitney.
A. B. Knapp.
S. G. Webster.

E. C. Moore.
*M. D. Ford.
*L. T. Loveless.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Commander, J. L. Bradford.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

J. L. Bradford.
C. W. Perry.

L. C. Long.
Dean A. Hull.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

John L. Van Horn.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Alternate.

Patrick Ryan.

Past Commanders.

A. O. Kruger.
John Dooley.
P. C. Beanston.

E. C. Anthony.
C. E. Moore.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Geo. Moorman.

Commander, R. F. Hanes.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Lyman Havens.
L. L. Hickox.

A. M. Green.
R. F. Hanes.

BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

J. Gilchrist.

Commander, J. W. Caton.

Alternate.

M. S. Burson.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

John Gilchrist.
M. S. Burson.
Chas. Cronk.

*W. H. Snyder.
Frank W. Carlton.
Robert E. Johnson.

M. R. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. Harwood.
Delegate.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.*

Wm. Harwood.

G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, L. D. Wheeler.
Delegate.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Albert Newkirk.
L. G. Hunt.
Henry Freeman.

Ford Murch.
Peter Benwire.

ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 37.

*Commander, Thos. Shaw.
Delegate.

Alternate.

B. Parmenter.

M. Van Tassell.

Past Commanders.

M. E. Johnson.
*E. K. Starkweather.
*Daniel Croft.
Andrew Houk.
C. L. Brigham.

*Geo. F. Goodell.
H. O. Waid.
*J. E. Morse.
Theo. P. Banks.

J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 10.

Commander, F. A. Blackman.
Delegate.

Alternate.

Jno. H. Freeman.

Ira D. Brooks.

Past Commanders.

N. H. Orr.
Mark Norris.

F. A. Blackman.

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, G. E. Harries.
Delegate.

Alternate.

Geo. Linegar.

Past Commanders.

Adam Craver.
Geo. Linegar.
Geo. E. Harries.

H. B. Yoxheimer.
Jno. Orrison.

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Thos. Brown.

Commander, David Duncan.

Alternate.

Albert Shaw.

Past Commanders.

N. B. Bowker.

B. F. Pease.

David Duncan.

W. B. STUART POST NO. 324, CRYSTAL.

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. Swartout.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

C. P. Pickle.

W. G. Griswold.

Chas. Swartout.

Wm. Steer.

C. N. Hunt.

Wm. Rodgers.

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

J. C. Garlinghouse.

Commander, W. R. Fuller.

Alternate.

W. H. Savage.

Past Commanders.

Murry Hess.

Wm. Drew.

J. L. Hawley.

W. R. Fuller.

COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

J. C. Gardiner.

Commander, D. M. Litchfield.

Alternate.

Wm. Andrews.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Rodman.

C. F. Bates.

H. H. Wilson.

L. S. Miles.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

S. Griffin.

Commander, Abner R. Byrd.

Alternate.

A. B. Anderson.

Past Commander.

B. E. Curtis.

E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Homer W. Hodge.

Commander, James A. Troutt.

Alternate.

E. A. Hodge.

Past Commander.

Jas. A. Troutt.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 27.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Joseph Brumbly.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*A. A. Root.		Geo. Wood.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. H. Weed.		J. B. Halbert.
Thos. P. Staley.		C. K. Fox.
P. P. Vannorman.		*Barney Swope.
Joseph Brumbly.		

S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 22.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. N. Clark.	<i>Alternate.</i>
B. S. Mills.		Wm. Fisher.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Thomas Barnes.		H. M. Ratty.
N. I. Kinnie.		H. S. Jenks.
J. W. Griswold.		J. N. Clark.

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Reuben Farnum.		W. Parmer.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. H. Godfrey.		James Scutt.
L. Dickerson.		

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, T. F. Rushton.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John A. Miller.		A. Deable.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
James Kelley.		T. F. Rushton.
George Nisle.		R. M. Teeter.
A. A. Stringham.		G. B. Sherwood.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, M. Greenwalt.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Joseph Hanchett.		David Steere.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
B. S. Everest.		Stillman Livingston.
Chas. M. North.		Martin Greenwalt.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 18.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, H. F. Yarick.	<i>Alternate.</i>
James Crownover.		E. E. Hinds.

Past Commanders.

D. H. Warren.
A. E. Terwilliger.
B. F. Rockwell.
J. H. Badgley.
W. Hawkins.

J. C. Gambee.
Jno. B. Kessler.
John Wirtz.
William Hinds.
John Murty.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 17.

Commander, Henry Runyan.

Delegate.

Henry Runyan.

Alternate.

Samuel Frye.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.
James Locke.
J. W. Watkins.
J. N. Watkins.

Samuel Frye.
Wm. Farrand.
Geo. B. Hass.

C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 6.

Commander, Fred Hanley.

Delegate.

D. A. Curtice.

Alternate.

S. Plew.

Past Commanders.

F. Hanley.

D. A. Curtice.

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

Commander, Wm. Kimball.

Delegate.

Wm. Kimball.
F. M. Doty.

Alternate.

Sam Agan.

*Past Commanders.***F. VEENFLEET POST NO. 368, REESE.**

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

Commander, Thos. Gulliver.

Delegate.

John M. Weaver.

Alternate.

Clark Randall.

Past Commanders.

D. Cole.

Thos. Gulliver.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 18.

Commander, Henry Madill.

Delegate.

Wilson Haynes.
John H. Robinson.
W. H. Kellogg.
Enoch Robbins.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Chas. VanVolkenburg.
*Henry Madill.
David D. Foutch.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 10.

Commander, Jas. E. Horton.

*Alternate.**Delegate.*

W. H. Gard.

*Past Commanders.*B. B. Priest.
*Jas. E. Horton.
John Smith.Thos. J. Warren.
S. D. Shaffner.

A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Chartered February 3, 1887.

Membership 8.

Commander, Isaac Lameroux.

*Alternate.**Delegate.*A. Turrell.
John Sherman.*Past Commanders.*

Isaac Lameroux.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 23.

Commander, C. C. Judson.

*Alternate.**Delegate.*

E. Linkletter.

*Past Commanders.*L. P. Judson.
Roswell J. Reed.
I. P. Covey.Z. E. Clark.
S. A. Davidson.
C. C. Judson.

S. R. DOWNES POST NO. 374, PARMA.

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 10.

Commander, A. M. Helmer.

*Alternate.**Delegate.*

Elijah Soule.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Schwal.
H. C. Anderson.
A. M. Helmer.Wm. Miller.
Levi Alton.
O. A. Rogers.

WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 12.

Commander, J. J. Snook.

*Alternate.**Delegate.*

Geo. Davison.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Eastman.
W. J. Fraser.L. L. Frank.
A. O'Brien.
J. J. Snook.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 3.

Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

*Alternate.**Delegate.*

Wm. Campbell.

W. H. Sutphin.

Past Commanders.
 Geo. W. Dingman. W. H. Sutphin.

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Chartered April 27, 1887. Membership 26.
 Commander, S. M. Leigh.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 T. J. Justice. Geo. Bradish.
Past Commanders.

Wallace Lovewell.	A. A. Walters.
Robt. Musgrove.	S. H. Mallery.
O. V. Showerman.	Abel Bywatter.

C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Chartered May 19, 1887. Membership 6.
 Commander, Justus Barrup.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 A. A. Campbell. Sidney Baird.
Past Commanders.

Justus Barrup.	Sidney Baird.
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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887. Membership 78.
 Commander, Geo. A. Winslow.
Delegates. *Alternates.*
 *Chas. R. Evarts. Chas. Creusere.
 *John McVicar. Wm. F. Hauxhurst.
Past Commanders.

Thos. A. Wadsworth.	Frank C. Trowbridge.
Marvin Preston.	Chas. G. Hampton.
Oscar R. Looker.	Thos. S. McGraw.
Wm. S. Green.	Alex. W. Blain.
Wm. T. Gage.	Oscar A. Janes.
Arba M. Seymour.	Nicholas Woods.
Chas. A. Coolidge.	Byron See.
Jacob Bristol.	Robert Gibbons.
L. H. Chamberlain.	G. R. Osmun.
Theo. Francois.	Felix A. Lemkie.
Gus F. Smith.	*S. J. Lawrence.
W. H. Mitchell.	*Riley Jones.
Geo. A. Winslow.	

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887. Membership 16.
 Commander, Sylvester Coon.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.

J. H. Wood.	S. Coon.
*H. Glass.	Elisha White.
Chas. H. Clark.	

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888. Membership 6.
 Commander, John Boylan.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Julius Rocher.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

John Griswold.
John H. Hendley.
Julius Forkel.

Fred Kraft.
John Boylan.

A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 129.

Commander, Chas. A. Green.

Delegates.

*O. P. Coleman.
Sylvester Edson.
*Henry W. Diamond.

Alternates.

H. E. Derrin.
*Leroy Riddle.
Abraham Eddy.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Fox.
D. Z. Kline.
C. M. Runyan.
John E. L. Miller.
J. S. French.
C. A. Green.
Geo. L. Antisdell.
Jacob Swartwout.

N. Swisher.
J. R. Beardsley.
C. S. Wilson.
Jas. H. Keeney.
*Isaac Provost.
Edwin H. Stein.
Jacob Maus.
G. W. Osborn.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 11.

Commander, Geo. Rivenburg.

Delegate.

P. P. Miner.

Alternate.

N. Crampton.

Past Commanders.

Michael Cummings.
N. P. Richardson.
Geo. Rivenburg.
Wm. Forbes.

D. J. Webb.
P. P. Miner.
E. D. Webber.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 12.

Commander, W. H. Porter.

Delegate.

Wm. H. Porter.
*John Thomas.
Geo. J. Krebs.

Alternate.

James Mason.
W. B. Green.
John Comstock.

Past Commanders.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. J. Dart.

Delegate.

R. J. Jameson.

Alternate.

W. E. Bills.

Past Commanders.

*E. G. Mathews.
John Paul.
*Geo. J. Dart.
*Leonard James.

*L. C. Wilbur.
Z. T. Hess.
*E. A. Dickey.

J. AND A. RYDER POST NO. 404, NEWBURG.

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

W. D. Toles.

Commander, Chas. Westfall.

Alternate.

H. H. Thompson.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Westfall.

Willard Sherman.

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Wallace Grace.

Commander, Chas. Hooker.

Alternate.

R. Luscher.

Past Commanders.

T. B. Musser.

R. S. Cushman.

J. L. Richard.

Chas. Hooker.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

E. H. Vivey.

Commander, Chas. E. Murray.

Alternate.

J. W. Ridgman.

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Murray.

John H. Burgess.

R. Hawley.

S. H. Camp.

O. B. Randall.

Jas. Taylor.

Geo. Parry.

A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

Commander, W. W. Bishop.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

W. W. Bishop.

John Wayman.

H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

H. B. Landon.

Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.

Alternate.

W. H. Colburn.

Past Commanders.

*M. M. Andrews.

*Geo. W. Butterfield.

*J. W. Knaggs.

WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

James Rolls.

Commander, Chas. Montney.

Alternate.

Wm. Moore.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Montney.

Miles Simmons.

*Elmore Putney.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, Henry Manwell.

Alternate.

*Ambrose Purchase.

E. G. Allen.

Past Commanders.

Henry Manwell.

*W. E. Morris.

A. McGuire.

J. B. Alexander.

Peter Doran.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered July 18, 1896.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, Curtis Buck.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.*

Curtis Buck.

O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 82.

Delegates.

Commander, Jos. Fuller.

Alternates.

*J. M. Tucker.

A. F. Chappell.

J. F. Harris.

C. Pinder.

Past Commanders.

John Devlin.

S. A. Widrig.

H. A. Davis.

A. T. Strong.

MCCOOK POST NO. 434, MCBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

Alternate.

Almer Kelly.

Geo. Park.

Past Commanders.

Louis Perkins.

M. J. Christian.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

*Commander, O. H. Ohlinger.

Alternate.

Parker Orr.

Past Commanders.

*Frank Lester.

*H. J. Northrup.

J. C. Squires.

*John Sayre.

*L. H. Ives.

H. O. Call.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

Commander, William Steuart.

Alternate.

H. A. Spencer.

L. C. Macy.

Past Commanders.

D. E. Cook.

*M. D. Richardson.

Chas. C. Dunham.

*A. J. Teed.

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R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Chartered April 29, 1898. Membership 6.
 Commander, C. A. Peasley.
Delegate. A. S. Watson. *Alternate.* L. Carpenter.
Past Commanders. C. A. Peasley. W. H. Allen.
 V. W. Leland.

J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Chartered July 21, 1899. Membership 8.
 Commander, L. A. Allen.
Delegate. B. F. Thompson. *Alternate.* John Jones.
Past Commanders. Calvin A. Steuben. William Funk.
 L. A. Allen.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Chartered April 28, 1900. Membership 20.
 Commander, Livingston Hall.
Delegate. Samuel Wolfe. *Alternate.* Wm. Remington.
Past Commanders. Isaac Grant. David J. Randall.
 John H. Freeland. Livingston Hall.
 Thos. Ball. Irwin Miner.
 Geo. H. Gilbert.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Chartered June 23, 1900. Membership 32.
 Commander, C. L. Clary.
Delegate. *H. M. Slick. *Alternate.* R. Spotts.
Past Commanders. A. J. Teall. J. S. Hilton.
 Philander Karr. *Chas. L. Clary.
 Jasper Smith. A. J. Shepherd.

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900. Membership 12.
 Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.
Delegate. B. S. Franklin. *Alternate.* V. Graves.
Past Commanders. Walter B. Nedrey. Roswell King.
 W. C. Lockwood. *J. B. Hickey.
 G. E. Parker.

JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Chartered July 17, 1900. Membership 15.
 Commander, W. H. Easton.
Delegate. *Alternate.*

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

W. H. Greenman.
J. H. Hemphill.

W. H. Easton.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 10.

Commander, Benj. Fisher.

Delegate.

*L. A. Bronson.

Alternate.

Jno. Barber.

Past Commanders.

*David Cross.
James H. Persons.
James E. Barnes.
*W. C. Bouck.
*G. W. England.

John W. Barber.
L. A. Bronson.
E. C. Eldred.
Benj. Fisher.
Aug. Lucke.

STANSSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 13.

Commander, L. S. Allen.

Delegate.

E. Donovan.

Alternate.

D. H. Jones.

Past Commanders.

L. S. Allen.
L. A. Sayles.

C. Calkins.
A. C. Washburn.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 23.

Commander, Ansel W. Walker.

Delegate.

M. T. Kinsey.

Alternate.

Wm. Martin.

Past Commanders.

Judson Doud.
C. Whitney.
Richard Baker.

Z. B. Woody.
Joshua Brown.
Ansel Walker.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 16.

*Commander, David Hill.

Delegate.

*R. Q. Norris.

Alternate.

Jas. Mansfield.

Past Commanders.

Amos Merrill.
R. Q. Norris.
Geo. W. Wheeler.

Wm. McNitt.
Geo. Beckwith.
*B. F. Smith.

R. A. ALGER POST NO. 462, RAPID CITY.

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 9.

Commander, R. Towers.

Delegate.

Edward Smith.

Alternate.

Harry Smith.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Finney.
Peter Desmond.
R. J. Baldwin.

J. Riblett.
R. Towers.

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Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: I made a partial report—about 223—fifteen or twenty minutes ago.

Department Commander Strong: We will probably get a full report in the near future. Senior Vice-Commander Davey please take the chair. Whereupon Comrade Davey occupied the chair.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Department Commander Strong: Comrades, one year ago, at the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, you elected Henry C. Rankin your Department Commander, and, following the usual custom, you filled the office of Senior Vice Department Commander from the entertaining city, electing your humble servant to that position. In less than one month I was called to attend the funeral of Commander Rankin, and, in accordance with the rules of the Grand Army of the Republic, I was placed in charge of the office of Department Commander. This responsible position came to me unexpectedly and unsought, but with a startling swiftness. This determination by the grim reaper found me especially unprepared to discharge all the duties thrust upon me. I have, however, tried to perform those duties to the best of my ability and under conditions to which I was subjected. I have visited a limited number of the Posts only, and have been present at all the reunions of the regiments and battalions and celebrations. I have attended all the meetings to which I have been invited with two or three exceptions, and to those I could not respond, all these meetings being some eighteen in number. I have been received everywhere with that soulful cordiality so characteristic of the Grand Army men. I have enjoyed these meetings very much, and the cordial greetings which I have everywhere received will always be a pleasing remembrance to me. Our attendance is slightly less than it was a year ago, but this of course is to be expected. Detailed reports of the Assistant Adjutant General will show our financial standing, which I apprehend will be satisfactory, and will also show how time, the great destroyer, is dismissing our ranks.

The Grand Army of the Republic stands for patriotic instruction. I consider it the chief aim and duty of our order to use every effort in our power in advocating, in fostering, in promoting, in helping create patriotic sentiment among all men and among all women of this land and especially among the youth and rising generation. (Applause.) I recommend that this encampment appropriate the usual amount of money for our patriotic instructor. I am satisfied that it is doing a good work.

I understand that we will have a very good report from the committee which visited the Soldiers' Home. Auxiliaries and allied societies are loyal, and the different societies have, as in the past, rendered us most excellent aid and assistance. Our thanks are due and gladly given to

the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of the G. A. R., etc., for their influence in patriotic work.

The encampment at Washington was a glorious event in every way. The capitol city was handsomely decorated; the people were enthusiastic; our Comrades marched proudly over that famous thoroughfare, Pennsylvania avenue, before the President of the United States. Our Commander-in-Chief, General Miles, and other dignitaries of the Nation, were on hand.

The death of our beloved Commander, Henry C. Rankin, cast a gloom over all the Comrades of this encampment; he was a good soldier, an exemplary citizen and a loyal Grand Army man.

In a short time, we were called upon to bury our Past Commander, Henry S. Dean, who had been among us many years. One by one, Comrades, they are leaving us. We miss their genial presence, their wise counsel, their noble influence. In closing I tender my thanks to Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, for his faithful, prompt and kindly service. He has stood by me loyally. I wish to thank all the members of my staff and the Comrades of this Department, without naming them. They have been ready at all times to render assistance, and, my Comrades of this Department, I am a better Grand Army man for the experience I have gained. I shall not let interest wane when I go out of this office, for I shall be with you always and until the end.

Now, my Comrades, I thank you, and my only regret is that I have not been able to render you greater service.

Comrade Davey: What are you going to do with the Department Commander's report? It will be referred to the following committee: Comrades Gardner, Post 210; Chase, Post 126, and Cannon, Post 16.

Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the Senior Vice-Commander, Thomas Davey.

Senior Vice-Commander Thomas Davey: Another year and the Senior Vice-Commander is called upon to make a report. I don't know why he is called upon to do such a service, for it seems to be more of an ornamental position than anything else. However, I have tried to make a short one.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Eli Strong, Department Commander, Michigan G. A. R.:

Commander and Comrades: I have the honor to submit to you my report as Senior Vice-Department Commander during the past year. The first duty I was called upon to do was to attend the funeral of our late Commander, Henry C. Rankin, and next the funeral of Past Department Commander, Henry S. Dean. I also, with the Assistant Adjutant General, went to Bay City to help make arrangements for this encampment. I have also attended a number of patriotic gatherings, such as the presentation of flags to the schools and churches, by those noble organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies' of the G. A. R., the Daughters' of Veterans and the Daughters of the G. A. R. It seems to me a great deal of credit is due these self-sacrificing women,



THOMAS DAVEY
Senior Vice Department Commander



and they should be encouraged in that grand work by all Grand Army men.

Comrades, thanking you for the honor you conferred upon me one year ago, I remain yours in F. C. and L.

THOMAS DAVEY,
Senior Vice Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: The report will be referred to the following committee: Comrades Holmes, Post 111; W. O. Lee, Post 98; Fred Wellington, Post 90.

Department Commander Strong: I will announce the following committees:

To carry greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades H. Higgins, Post 48; C. P. Coffin, Post 5; W. W. Warner, Post 56.

Committee to carry greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades S. B. Dixon, Post 17; L. J. Merchant, Post 21; H. P. Shutt, Post 79.

Committee for Greetings to the Sons of Veterans: Comrades E. F. Lamb, Post 17; John Bohnett, Post 32; W. H. Smith, Post 64.

Committee to carry Greetings to the Daughters of the Veterans: Comrades S. J. Lawrence, Post 384; Robert Finch, Post 5; G. T. Antisdale, Post 395.

Committee to Visit Spanish War Veterans: Comrades Washington Gardner, Post 210; E. B. Fenton, Post 384; John Seel, Post 14.

Committee to carry Greetings to the Auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans: Comrades O. A. Janes, Post 384; James Greenfield, Post 89; James Van Kleeck, Post 67.

Comrade Higgins, Post 5: I wish to say that Comrade Coffin, appointed on one of those committees, will not be here. He will not be here for it was impossible for him to leave the Soldiers' Home.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander, Albert Dunham.

Thereupon the Junior Vice-Commander read his report.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, JUNE 19, 1916.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: In obedience to the requirement of the Rules and Regulations I have the honor to submit the following report as Junior Vice Department Commander:

I was elected by the Council of Administration, July 25th, 1915, and duly installed by Past Department Commander Frank R. Chase to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Comrade Davey to the position of Senior Vice Department Commander.

The duties have been light. I, with Comrades Spaulding and Gardner, attended the unveiling of a beautiful soldiers' monument at Springport, August 31, 1915. I also attended the national encampment at Washington, D. C., and, during the past winter, attended several camp-fires. Comrades, on account of age and infirmities it requires the co-operation of all to keep our organization intact. Let us keep our ranks well closed up and encourage our superior officers by attending post meetings and encampments as often as possible.

In conclusion I wish to convey to the officers and members of the department my sincere thanks for the many honors conferred on me.

Respectfully yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

ALBERT DUNHAM,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: The same committee appointed to report on the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander will look after this report. We will now listen to the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding:

Thereupon Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding read his report.



ALBERT DUNHAM
Junior Vice Department Commander

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REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., JUNE 19, 1916.

Eli Strong, Department Commander:

Comrade: I have the honor of submitting herewith my detailed report of the operations of the Assistant Adjutant General's office of this department for the year ending December 31, 1915:

MEMBERSHIP.			
		Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing December 31, 1914.....		267	7452
		Posts.	Members.
Gains—By muster in.....			72
By transfer.....			42
By reinstatement.....			80
Total gain.....			194
Aggregate.....		267	7646
Losses—By death.....			301
By honorable discharge.....			7
By transfer.....			23
By suspension.....			46
Total loss.....			377
Aggregate.....		267	7269
		Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing June 30, 1915.....		267	7269
Gains—By Muster in.....	1		101
By transfer.....			52
By reinstatement.....			63
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.....			19
Total gain.....	1		235
Aggregate.....		268	7504
Losses—By death.....			272
By honorable discharge.....			10
By transfer.....			38
By suspension.....			123
By delinquent reports.....			45
By surrender of charter.....	5		25
Total loss.....	5		513
Number in good standing December 31, 1915.....		263	6995

This gives us a representation in the Fiftieth National Encampment of 24 delegates, as follows: One delegate at large, and twenty-three delegates, and one alternate at large, and twenty-three alternates.

The gain in membership from all sources during the year 1915 was 429. The loss during the year was 890, this makes a total loss to the Department of 461; the loss by death during the year was 573.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Per capita tax from Posts, first term, 1915.....	\$905 00	
Per capita tax from Posts, second term, 1915.....	874 72	
Total for the year.....		\$1,779 72
Supplies, first term.....	\$45 63	
Supplies, second term.....	54 11	
Total for the year.....		99 74
From other sources, first term.....	\$10 00	
From other sources, second term.....	76 50	
Total for the year.....		86 50
Interest on deposits, first term.....	\$106 94	
Interest on deposits, second term.....	125 00	
Total interest.....		231 94
Total receipts for year.....		\$2,197 90
Disbursements during the year.....	\$2,222 63	

Recapitulation.

Total expense during the year.....	\$2,222 63
Total receipts during the year.....	2,197 90
Expense exceeds receipts.....	\$24 73

Commander, I thank you for the honor you conferred upon me by appointing me Assistant Adjutant General, and trust that I have discharged the duties to your entire satisfaction; it has been my aim so to do.

To my Comrades of the department: I wish to thank you all for kindness shown me in helping along the work of our noble order—let us all stand shoulder to shoulder and help to keep alive the Grand Army of the Republic, which has done so much for us.

Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.



HENRY SPAULDING
Assistant Adjutant General



EXHIBIT A.

Lansing, Mich., June 19, 1916.

Inventory of supplies:	
2 sets rituals and cards.....	\$1 00
5 sets officers' cards.....	50
10 service books.....	1 50
20 rules and regulations.....	1 00
50 odes.....	50
100 applications.....	80
14 discharges.....	35
25 badges membership.....	8 75
100 rank straps.....	12 50
200 badge ribbons.....	6 50
50 buttons.....	3 50
3 electrotypes 1, 2 and 3.....	1 05
20 Q. M. receipt books.....	5 00
2 order books on Q. M.....	50
50 books, Adjutant's roll call.....	5 50
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	\$49 35

EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of Department property:	
One silk flag, U. S.....	\$25 00
One Union Jack.....	8 00
One Department banner.....	10 00
One L. C. Smith typewriter.....	25 00
One letter scale.....	50
One Department seal.....	2 00
One numbering machine.....	5 00
One letter press.....	50
Two frames for Past Department Commanders, photographs.....	12 00
One registration rack.....	2 00
Two U. S. bunting flags.....	3 50
One silver loving cup.....	
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	\$93 50

Department Commander: I will announce the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Comrades Lawrence, Post 384, Kanitz, Post 7; Jones, Post 38.

Committee on Adjutant General's report: Comrades F. R. Chase, Post 126; C. N. Jackson, Post 75; M. M. Andrews, Post 419.

Committee on Judge Advocate's report: Comrades R. A. Parker, Post 17; E. R. Havens, Post 42; O. A. Janes, Post 384.

Committee on Department Chaplain's report: Comrades W. F. Lawton, Post 170; L. H. Ives, Post 441; H. E. Clark, Post 382.

Committee on Medical Director's report: Comrades Oscar Palmer, Post 240; J. R. Stephenson, Post 5; Allen Shattuck, Post 42.

Committee on Chief Mustering Officer's report: Comrades G. Van Schelven, Post 262; Barnett, Post 78; Wheaton, Post 31.

Committee on Patriotic Instructor's report: Comrades L. A. L. Gilbert, Post 67; L. G. Rafter, Post 27; M. D. Richardson, Post 444.

Committee on Soldiers' Home: Comrades Jos. Seaman, Post 38; John A. Miller, Post 395; A. L. Bryant, Post 255.

Assistant Adjutant General: There is one thing further. There is always a little exception showing the inventory of supplies. We have on hand two sets of rituals and cards, etc.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General's report

is to be referred to the committee as read, Comrades Chase, Dickinson and Andrews.

Department Commander: The Assistant Quartermaster General's report.

Whereupon Comrade Lester gave his report as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.,
MASON, MICH., JUNE 19, 1916.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report regarding the finances of this department:

RECEIPTS.

Received from Comrade Dunham, balance on hand at last report:		
Alger fund.....	\$1,000 00	
W. R. C. fund.....	745 61	
General fund.....	3,671 69	
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		\$5,417 30
Assistant Adjutant General.....	\$1,909 46	
Rebate, Washington Headquarters.....	56 50	
Interest.....	231 94	
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		2,197 90
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Total.....		\$7,615 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary and expenses.....	\$344 68
Paid Assistant Quartermaster, salary.....	50 00
Paid Department Patriotic Instructor, expense.....	50 00
Paid per capita tax, National Headquarters.....	249 60
Paid expense National Encampment.....	248 82
Paid drum corps, National Encampment.....	150 00
Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	73 58
Paid postage and box rent.....	100 43
Paid printing.....	178 50
Paid premium on bonds.....	15 00
Paid reporter, 37th Department Encampment.....	50 00
Paid Past Department Commander's badge.....	35 00
Paid compiling Journal, 37th Encampment.....	50 00
Paid per capita tax, delinquent Posts.....	41 27
Paid expenses Council of Administration and committee.....	21 99
Paid Henry Spaulding, expense of mustering Dowagiac Post.....	10 00
Paid Department Chaplain, expense.....	3 32
Paid supplies, telegrams, express, etc.....	50 44
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Total.....	\$2,222 63



FRANK LESTER
Assistant Quartermaster General

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BALANCE ON HAND.

Alger fund.....	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	723 03
General fund.....	3,669 54
Total.....	\$5,392 57

A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements is appended to this report.

I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the Department Commander and to thank you for your uniform courtesy.

All of which is respectfully submitted, yours in F. C. and L.,

FRANK LESTER,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1915.		
July 23,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	\$811 51
July 26,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	9 25
Sept. 3,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	95 94
Sept. 18,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	43 93
Oct. 1,	from rebate on Washington Headquarters.....	56 50
Nov. 27,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	35 89
Dec. 20,	from Standard Savings & Loan Association, interest.....	106 94
Dec. 28,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	21 66
Dec. 28,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	65 54
1916.		
Jan. 8,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	546 43
Jan. 12,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	114 05
Jan. 28,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	89 69
Feb. 23,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	55 16
Mar. 28,	from Assistant Adjutant General.....	20 41
June 12,	from Standard Savings & Loan Association, interest.....	125 00
		\$2,197 90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.		
1915.		
June 28 1	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	\$44 38
June 29 2	Paid Henry Spaulding, expenses 37th Encampment.....	15 27
June 30 3	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 67
June 30 4	Paid P. F. Gray, postage and box rent.....	15 00
July 6 5	Paid D. J. Wilson, drafting Wyckoff resolutions.....	4 50
July 8 6	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	7 00
July 8 7	Paid G. Fred Corson, reporting 37th Encampment.....	50 00
July 16 8	Paid Henry Spaulding, funeral Commander Rankin.....	9 64
July 16 9	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense.....	6 56
July 22 10	Paid Eli Strong, R. R. fare, meeting Council of Administration.....	3 50
July 22 11	Paid Thos. Davey, R. R. fare, meeting Council of Administration.....	3 50
July 22 12	Paid W. H. Morgans, R. R. fare, meeting Council of Administration.....	3 84
July 22 13	Paid Geo. Raab, R. R. fare, meeting Council of Administration.....	2 95
July 22 14	Paid Henry Spaulding, R. R. fare, meeting Council of Administration.....	3 70
July 28 15	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	2 25
July 27 16	Paid Umbdenstock & Co., supplies.....	7 00
July 27 17	Paid J. K. Davison's Sons, past department commander's badge.....	35 00

		Voucher No.		
1915.				
July	28	18	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary and supplies.....	\$67 61
Aug.	7	18½	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax.....	127 20
Aug.	12	19	Paid P. F. Gray, postage.....	9 50
Aug.	21	20	Paid Henry Spaulding, compiling Journal.....	50 00
Aug.	23	21	Paid Allen & DeKleine Co., printing.....	8 75
Aug.	23	22	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies.....	2 69
Aug.	27	23	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 67
Aug.	25	24	Paid Dyer, Jenison Barry Co., bonds.....	15 00
Aug.	26	25	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Dowagiac (from W. R. C. fund).....	10 00
Sept.	3	26	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	45 75
Sept.	7	27	Paid P. F. Gray, postage.....	13 00
Sept.	20	28	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense (from W. R. C. fund)....	3 40
Sept.	20	29	Paid Henry Spaulding, per capita tax delinquent Posts.....	21 66
Sept.	20	30	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Washington.....	35 00
Sept.	20	31	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 66
Sept.	22	32	Paid A. B. Chapin, drum corps.....	150 00
Sept.	22	33	Paid Henry Spaulding, postage and box rent.....	5 16
Sept.	21	34	Paid Henderson-Ames Co., badges and ribbon.....	65 32
Oct.	1	35	Paid Metropolitan Hotel, department headquarters.....	180 00
Oct.	27	36	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 67
Oct.	28	37	Paid Henry Spaulding, telegrams, postage.....	6 29
Oct.	28	38	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	5 25
Nov.	1	39	Paid P. F. Gray, postage.....	7 00
Nov.	4	40	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	11 00
Nov.	26	41	Paid Henry Spaulding, office supplies.....	6 35
Nov.	27	42	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 66
Dec.	7	43	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	9 75
Dec.	10	44	Paid Henry Spaulding, postage and supplies.....	3 91
Dec.	28	45	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 66
1916.				
Jan.	6	46	Paid P. F. Gray, postage and box rent.....	10 00
Jan.	7	47	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	8 75
Jan.	7	48	Paid Henry Spaulding, postage and supplies.....	5 76
Jan.	10	49	Paid Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., printing.....	10 00
Jan.	11	50	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	13 45
Jan.	17	51	Paid P. F. Gray, postage.....	15 00
Jan.	24	52	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	1 50
Jan.	28	53	Paid Henry Spaulding, postage.....	1 80
Jan.	28	54	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 67
Jan.	28	55	Paid Frank Lester, Assistant Q. M. General, six months' salary	25 00
Feb.	14	56	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax.....	122 40
Feb.	2	57	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	2 50
Feb.	18	58	Paid H. Spaulding, per capita tax delinquent Posts (from W. R. C. fund).....	7 46
Feb.	23	59	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 66
Mar.	4	60	Paid Allen & DeKleine Co., printing.....	1 25
Mar.	28	61	Paid H. Spaulding, per capita tax delinquent Posts, (from W. R. C. fund).....	12 15
Mar.	28	62	Paid H. Spaulding, supplies.....	4 83
Mar.	29	63	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 66
April	14	64	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 68
April	22	65	Paid P. F. Gray, postage.....	3 70
April	25	66	Paid M. C. Barney, expense.....	50 00
May	1	67	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies.....	4 15
May	26	68	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies and expense to Bay City....	4 11
May	11	69	Paid P. F. Gray, postage.....	10 00
May	26	70	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary.....	66 66
May	26	71	Paid Frank Lester, Asst. Q. M. Gen., six months' salary.....	25 00
May	29	72	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	9 50
June	5	73	Paid Allen & DeKleine Co., printing and supplies.....	64 00
June	9	74	Paid Samuel Heininger, Chaplain, expense.....	3 32



DR. ROBERT LeBARRON
Medical Director.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the announcement of the committees. If the chairmen will come and get these reports so they can look them over and pass upon them when we meet again, or even today, if possible, it will help us along very materially.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Comrades: As I said to you last year, the duty of the Medical Director has been taken from him; that it was his duty, at one time, to report upon the death of all Comrades during the year, and as I have not had the pleasure of prescribing for you, consequently I have no report. (Laughter.)

I want to remind you of a little incident that happened at Kalamazoo. You know Kalamazoo was rather a dry town; that is, in one respect. You don't know that one of your Comrades came very near losing his life. He was so thirsty that he sent a messenger to me, and the messenger said he wanted me to write out a prescription for him and I did so. The messenger could not get the prescription filled at the drug store and I was sent for in great haste and I went there and found him in bad condition. I used a stomach tube, and after drawing off about four gallons of water, Kalamazoo water, and injecting the fluid which he was used to, he soon became himself again. I had the pleasure of prescribing for some of my Comrades.

I will speak of a little incident that happened when I was in Washington. In the fall of 1863 we were encamped at Ballington Station, Virginia. It was in November or December of that year. They made a raid upon our headquarters. My horse was saddled and I got astride of him. We finally got there all right. I found one man who had been shot through the cheek; another one had been wounded, the bullet having gone just below the clavicle, or collar bone, and passed through, for I remember I took some cloth off where it passed through. I never had met a member of the Black Horse Cavalry until the encampment at Washington. I had been down to the Navy Yard and I was on my way back. I saw a gentleman standing in front of a door. I stepped up to him; got into conversation with him, and asked him what branch of the service he belonged to. He told me that he was a member of the Black Horse Cavalry. "The Black Horse Cavalry," I said, "Why, by the way, the Black Horse Cavalry made a raid upon our brigade headquarters in the fall of 1863." Why I remember it; I was there. He said that he had everything arranged and all came to the last guard and he was a young fellow and he said he had his gun up and was going to fire. We thought we would get in our work first; and that was the result of those fellows, you know, the wounded men that I saw was the result he said of having the young man there.

When we were in camp in June, 1863, our boys were paid off. Some of them wanted to send their money home, and our Chaplain was detailed to take the money down to an express agency. The understanding was that he was to follow the wagon trains. The wagon train went

too slow for him and so he went on ahead. He got three-quarters of a mile ahead of the wagon train and some fellows came up from behind; the orderly surrendered. He wanted to know by whose authority. He said "By the authority of Pat and Moses." Instead of his surrendering he got away from him. They fired. One ball went between the bones of the ribs and another ball passed under the shoulder blade, but he got away. That is an instance, you know, where the Chaplain would have been a suicide.

Now, I like to meet all the boys in blue who were in the service. At this very moment the greatest war in the history of the world is going on, and you know that there are a great many advocates of peace. There are three who are more prominent than any others that I know of. One a man who lives in Rome, Italy, a man who is aspiring for political preferment, and claims to be the greatest exponent of peace the world ever saw; another the "automobile king" whose head has been turned on account of his wealth; and another factor, who until recently has been a cabinet officer of the present administration, a man who turned traitor to his country, a man opposed to preparedness, but in favor of peace at any price. I want to ask you, Comrades, do you fight for that kind of peace? If Mr. Lincoln had been surrounded by that class of men there is no knowing what might have happened, but he had loyal men around him. (Applause.)

Department Commander: This report will be referred to the proper committee which has already been named. The Department Chaplain has not his report with him, so we will have to return to it later.

Department Commander: The Judge Advocate's report.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: No report sent in.

Department Commander: The report of the Chief Mustering Officer, Dean La Banta, Post 48, of Jackson.

Whereupon the report of the Chief mustering Officer was read.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade: You will recall that with yourself and one or two other officials on the staff, I had the honor to be appointed by two Department Commanders. First, immediately after his election as Department Commander by the late lamented Henry C. Rankin, his death occurring before the staff was complete, and later was commissioned Chief Mustering Officer by the present Department Commander.

From the lowest officer in the Post to the Commander-in-Chief, the honor of being selected for an office in the Grand Army of the Republic is unique and calls for the highest appreciation. So it is deplorably sad that less and less is to do, especially in the staff positions. Notably has this been the case in that of Department Inspector and Chief Mustering Officer. This year, however, it has been the department's good fortune to have added another Post.



DEAN LABANTA
Chief Mustering Officer

Shortly after my appointment it became evident that a patriotic fire might yet flame up from the dead embers of a Post that had become extinct. A new inspiration and effort to this end was shaping in Dowagiac, resulting in the formation of the new Post, and I received orders to proceed to Dowagiac and muster it in; thus it has happened that the office of Chief Mustering Officer this year has not been a sinecure.

On the 28th day of August last, agreeably accompanied by the Assistant Adjutant General, and who later favored me in the installing, by acting as Officer of the Day, I had the honor to muster in what perhaps is the Post last to be installed in the G. A. R. in this department, B. H. Reutter Post No. 47, this being the same name and number of the former Post.

Some thirty members were enrolled at the time with a complete list of Post officers. Comrade John Bilderbeck being elected Commander. Only two other Posts have been organized in the last four years, both in 1913.

We were very hospitably received by Dowagiac citizens who seemed to feel that two soldiers indeed were their guests. As per department rules, the transportation for the Chief Mustering Officer was paid by the Post.

Speaking of soldiers, I wish to add a word regarding the soldier character. I have never been quite in harmony with the rank and file of the Grand Army in sacrificing its training and military experience physically to the duties, cares and labor of civil life. We are well aware that the average years of our life is over 70, still, it seems to me, that the veterans generally are unnecessarily yielding to the paths of least resistance and tending to "flowery beds of ease."

We have all been soldiers and we never should have lost our military spirit or bearing. A soldier from the cradle, instinctively, from the broomstick gun and prancing steed, and from 18 to 21, three years in the civil war and for a number of years holding commissions in the New York National Guard in New York City, at the same time sharing the work of civil life, it has ever been my purpose and pride to make standard the soldier character in men as the truest and finest of American manhood, and I have aimed to instill in my associates, officers and men, that *esprit de corps* and high morale that should characterize the soldier body.

It must not be forgotten, in this connection, that the constitution of the United States demands that every able-bodied man between certain ages must bear arms, if called on, in defense of his country. While yet not far distant from the war, almost universally was maintained the military spirit and activities. I recall many an early encampment where nearly all were uniformed and engaged in sham battles and extensive maneuvers. Many Posts have remained uniformed. Hilliard Post, No. 27, of Chicago, organized in 1875, of which I was a charter member, was uniformed, carried swords and drilled regularly.

I recognize the fell work of the half century, yet I feel we have let ourselves down woefully from the American soldier standard no less in our feeling than in our bodies.

This is not meant as a criticism but rather a commentary, individually, on the Grand Army.

Pardon just a word further that with all our defects, I may pat Michigan on the back for its appearance in the last great parade down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, during the last national encampment. Detailed by Chief-of-Staff Chase, who was mounted, to head the rank and file of the Michigan contingent, it was with pride when looking back through the column, marching in open order, was seen the old time swing and easy stride, the rhythmic movement betokening something of the old time war spirit, that made Michigan second to none in the line. This was the comment of many.

I beg pardon for having taxed your indulgence, perhaps beyond reason.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
DEAN LA BANTA,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Department Commander: The report of the Chief Mustering Officer will be referred to the committee already named.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I want to drop a few words right here in regard to Dowagiac, not as a report, but I want to say that the Comrades, with their loyal friends, about four weeks ago organized a Relief Corps there with fifty members. (Great applause.)

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Patriotic Instructor, Comrade M. C. Barney.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I thought I had already been called upon. Comrade Rankin and I had been such good friends and worked together that that was the reason I served you last year as Patriotic Instructor to the best of my ability. I want to read aloud my report so that you may all hear it.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

DETROIT, MICH., JUNE 19, 1916.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sir and Comrade: It becomes my duty as Department Patriotic Instructor to report for the year just closing as follows:

I sent out instructions to each Patriotic Instructor, then to all Commanders of Posts giving instructions as follows:

DUTIES OF POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS.

- (1) To see the United States flag, of suitable official size, waves over or at every schoolhouse during the school session, weather permitting.
- Sec. 4802 Compiled Laws of Michigan. An act to provide for the

purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within the state.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, that the board of education or the board of school trustees in the several cities, townships, villages and school districts of this State shall purchase a United States flag of a size not less than four feet two inches by eight feet, and made of good flag bunting; a flag staff, and necessary appliances therefor, and shall display said flag upon or near the public school building during school hours and at such times as to the said board may seem proper; and that the necessary funds to defray the expenses to be incurred herein shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as moneys for public school purposes are assessed and collected by law.

(2) To strive to have the salute to the flag as part of the curriculum of every grade of every public school.

This simple salute is given: "I give my head and my heart to God and my Country, one Country, one Language, one Flag."

Show the public that we have a mission. Write your Department Patriotic Instructor on any matter you do not understand, as to how best to forward the work intrusted to you.

It is suggested that school speaking generally be on subjects connected with the civil or revolutionary war.

The 41st National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted the following resolutions: "That it is the sense of the encampment that Lincoln's Gettysburg address be, in some form, placed in every school and public building throughout the land."

Co-operation with G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans and other Patriotic bodies will help you in your work. The press will gladly assist you. Give them all possible information for the purpose of spreading patriotism.

National patriotic days when colors should be flown, are: February 12th—Lincoln's Birthday. February 22d—Washington's Birthday. Born February 22, 1732; died December 14, 1799. May 30th—Memorial Day.

"Side by side the boys are lying
In their low and narrow tents,
And no battle cry shall wake them
And no orders call them hence.

"They who for a trembling nation,
In her hour of peril bled,
Lie in these her days of triumph,
With the army of the dead."

June 14th—Flag Day. This day, in 1777, marked the adoption of the stars and stripes as our national emblem. July 4th—Independence Day. A glorious, an immortal day.

The above are strictly patriotic days.

Due respect to the flag requires its hoisting at sunrise and its lowering at sunset, and that it should not be kept afloat during inclement weather or after the sun goes down. On Memorial Day the flag should be flown at half staff until noon, when it should be raised to full staff, which action can be made very effective by some form of ceremony on the part of the Post.

Since the institution of the office, Patriotic Instructors have implanted a purer patriotism in the minds and hearts of the people, until the

heart throb of love for our country is shown by the flying of the glorious ensign of the republic from the schoolhouses and other buildings of every state; and by the inculcation of the higher ideals of human brotherhood the relation of the strong to the weak is being more accurately adjusted than ever before; the forces which combine for the good of all mankind are more potent and persistent. Patriotic teaching includes all that pertains to good citizenship, all that is worthy and of good repute. Your work is not unappreciated, for in general orders from headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, and in reports of staff officers, the office of Patriotic Instructor is recognized as one of the most important and useful of Grand Army work.

The above was sent to every Patriotic Instructor of Michigan and to all Commanders that had not made appointments. 116 Posts did not appoint Patriotic Instructors; 134 appointed such instructors.

Seven hundred and seven schools have been visited by Comrades and W. R. C. Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Tucker, of Poe Post, Detroit, with the help of Past Commander Wiedrick, belonging in the same Post, had the champion report of the state. He presented more than 600 flags to the children on Memorial Day and Flag Day. Comrades all over the state report more interest this year than in previous years.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been given more generally in schools and by school children than ever before. More children have taken part this last year in patriotic exercises than ever before. More than 20,000 children helped to decorate soldiers' graves. So you see, Comrades, we are leaving this work in good hands.

I, myself, have given addresses on all patriotic days and several at different schools, the banner school of all was at Pontiac. In the high school building more than 700 children, from 12 to 18, heard me give "Marching Through Georgia."

I must call your attention to a day at Ecorse last fall at the presentation of the flag by the Daughters of the Veterans, where I went and gave a talk to the whole school on the lawn, mostly Polocks, Swedes, and Hungarians. I never stood before such an enthusiastic and patriotic lot of children before. I said then this country is safe in the hands of foreigners if Americanized and became interested in our flag and find out what it stands for.

I tell you Comrades, we are making the flag every day of our lives and by eternal vigilance we will obliterate every spot and stain in this beautiful land of ours that is liable to cast its shadow upon our beautiful emblem of liberty, and may God grant the time shall come when every man, woman, and child of this great world of ours shall look up to this noble and grand emblem of ours, Old Glory, and call it blessed; all that have stood by it and under it in times of war shall have the praise and sanction of this entire world of ours. This closes the most satisfactory year of all my work as Patriotic Instructor, receiving reports from nearly one-half of the Posts in the State.

I wish to thank Comrade Spaulding for his kindness in helping to carry out the work of your patriotism.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
M. C. BARNEY,
Department of Patriotic Instruction.

Department Commander: The report of the Patriotic Instructor will be referred to the committee already named.

Comrade Barney: I want to put you in mind of this. At four o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow we meet for patriotic instructors work. I would like to see you all present. We want to talk over the patriotic blank. It is hard for any one to study. We can all give each other good ideas on this work. Don't forget tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the Grand Army Hall, whether you are patriotic instructors or not. Every Commander of every post should be present at this meeting and let us talk it over. I want to tell you Comrades, if you were Patriotic Instructors of the State of Michigan one minute, and saw the duty entailed with the children, you would spend every minute of your lives to help those children to love the flag. Now, Comrades, let us think it over. Come tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock to that meeting. It is the grandest work in Michigan. (Applause.)

Department Commander: We will now have the Department Inspector's report.

Comrade L. H. Ives: Most of the report has been made out while I have been in this very hall. I was appointed to the position of Inspector of the Department. I have performed every duty that has been required at the hands of the Commander. This is the first one which I have neglected. (Laughter.)

We have arrived at the gate, Comrades, when we are cutting out the frills. We have come to the time when we don't feel it necessary to go through all the maneuvers that we used to in the early history of the order; in fact, they were all right once, but in these later years, it seems to me, we do cut many of these things out. These have come with the changes of the years and they will perhaps be more perceptible as the years go by. Now, I would suggest that the incoming administration, in selecting an inspector, that the Department Commander appoint the best-looking man in the Department, because it is purely a matter of ornamentation, and, in order to add dignity to the Department, I would suggest that he get a good looking fellow for the job. Now, my associations with the ladies during the past year, have been most pleasant, but, of course, this is no exception to the rule. I am so constituted that somehow or other I enjoy the association of the ladies as I always have. In this form of report I give way to my successor, assuring him that the Grand Army of the Republic will be very glad to welcome him and will say good bye to him if he will fill the position in a satisfactory manner. I thank you.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: I like to hear a man advocate his own importance.

Comrade Ives: It is all right.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, there is a report of the Committee to visit the Soldiers' Home. It is here; sent by the chairman of that committee. I would ask if there is any of the committee here, Comrades Stevenson or Miner?

Comrade Miner responded.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: Please take this report and read it.

Comrade Miner: My voice is not very strong. I will ask the Assistant Adjutant General to read the report if he will.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: I will do the best I can.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding reads the report of the Committee to Visit the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SOLDIERS' HOME AT GRAND RAPIDS.

JUNE 9, 1916.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding:

Dear Sir and Comrade: The committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, Mich., report as follows:

The committee met at the Pantlind Hotel on Tuesday, May 23, and were taken by Col. McGurrin, the Commandant, with his auto, to the Home. We were taken in the auto around the grounds and the oak grove, the cemetery and the various places where the inmates are free to go to amuse themselves, enjoy themselves, or rest in the shade or sun. We were also taken around the various buildings outside, and in this way we had a much better view of the whole grounds of the Home than we could otherwise have had.

Returning to the main building, we were taken by Col. McGurrin to the office of the Adjutant, who had just completed the daily morning report of the members of the Home, showing Comrades sick in the hospital department, 145; not in hospital or reported fit for duty, 624; making 769; and 283, who were absent on leave, as many are during the summer season, making a total number of Comrades, 1,052. Women in the hospital were 68, those ready for duty 90, and on leave of absence 76; making total number of women 234; with the male inmates making 1,286 at the home. The whole number of inmates since the first opening of the Home in September, 1885, to May 23, 1916, is 10,001.

We were next taken through the various offices and departments of the main building, where we found everything in fine condition, clean, well ventilated, and showing that careful attention is given by all who have charge of the different rooms. We next visited the men's dining room, the cook room and the refrigerator, where all meats, with milk, butter and eggs and such foods or canned goods as need to be kept cool are most carefully preserved. We were told that since Col. McGurrin had established such rooms here and at the annex there had not been an item of loss of any of the things kept in them.

Very careful attention is given to the work in the kitchen, cook and dining rooms, in both the men's and the annex departments. The Quartermaster also showed where were stored various articles used for food, such as flour, sugar, vegetables, fruits, and so on, for daily use. All these were kept clean and in good order.

We were also taken by the Surgeon, Dr. Raab, through the hospital departments of the men and also the women. While some were confined to their beds, yet the greater number were able to be up and around their rooms, looking out of the windows and doors and enjoying the

fine scenery of springtime. Some, both men and women, are received with temporary complaints that are soon relieved, so that they can be around again, but much the larger number in these hospitals are so nearly worn out or exhausted by age and other chronic and debilitating conditions that they are mostly waiting for the last roll call.

The new ladies' dormitory was completed and occupied in December last. It contains 62 rooms and is occupied by the women employees. Each room is well furnished with bed, stand, and all things that are needed to make it comfortable and homelike, and where each one can rest and be free from the care and often annoying conditions of their daily duties.

We also visited the bakery and laundry and found them in good condition and being carefully handled.

Opportunity was given to the Comrades and women in their various departments to express their needs or wishes in regard to their needs or how they liked their existing conditions and no one seemed to be dissatisfied or was inclined to find fault. All seemed to be well pleased with the Home and the administration of its affairs. At the woman's annex we are told that by the end of this year, if members should continue to come as they have the past year, the building would be crowded and an addition might be needed or accommodations furnished elsewhere.

An auto truck seems to be much needed at the Home for various purposes. We were well pleased with the conditions in the various departments and we commend Col. McGurkin and the officers and inmates of the various departments for their faithful and efficient services at the Home.

Signed,
FREEMAN HALL,
J. R. STEPHENSON,
W. G. MINER.

At the completion of the report hearty applause was given.

Comrade Miner, Post 132: If I understand correctly, the whole number of occupants up to a certain date was seven thousand. Is that correct?

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: Seven thousand and one.

Comrade Miner: It should have been 10,001.

Department Commander: The report will be referred to the committee already named.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: It was the practice in the national encampment until two years ago to refer the report of a standing committee to a committee of that encampment to make report thereon. It was discussed and said that a committee that reported, a standing committee, that made investigations had made its report to the body creating it, that it was the duty of the encampment to receive the report and not refer it to a sub-committee who knew nothing about it. This report does not require any recommendations and it is the report of a standing committee and you are referring it to a sub-committee here who does not know anything about it. I, therefore, move that the report on the Soldiers' Home be received and adopted.

This motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade Barney, Post 145: I want to say a few words here. I want to say to you that you are twenty dollars richer than what you have a report here. Now, these are my expenses. I received fifty dollars from the State. My expenses were \$2.20; postage stamps, \$10.00; printing cards, printing the matter which I send and envelopes, \$16.00, and going to Pontiac and returning, \$1.80, leaving twenty dollars. Here is my check for twenty dollars, so that you may all realize where your money has gone, so you are twenty dollars better off than you thought you were.

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert: This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Woman's Relief Corps hold a campfire for the children in the Westminister Presbyterian Church in West Bay City. They would be very much pleased if some of the comrades and many of them would come over there to that camp fire. They present a flag to the Western High School during the exercises. They are right on the car line. All cars passing the Wenonah Hotel pass by the church or very near it. One line passes directly in front of the church and the other within a couple of blocks of it. Remember it is this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Westminister Presbyterian Church in West Bay City, over the bridge, the Third Street bridge. There will be a reception in this Armory tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a general campfire at 8 o'clock. We all hope you will give it your attention and be present at both places. I am sure you will be pleased.

Assistant Adjutant General: Do the committees want these reports?

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, inasmuch as there was no report, no written report, only a few words, and no recommendations, I move that the report of the Inspector be adopted without reference.

Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: I am inclined to believe that there are more of these reports which can be dispensed with in the same way.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: I move you that the report of the Medical Director be adopted without reference.

This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Comrade George Raab, Post 145: I do not see any reason for referring any report to any special committee that does not embody any recommendations of some kind or other for this encampment to act upon. I don't see why these reports without any recommendations cannot be adopted at once.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: I move you that the reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders be adopted without reference to the committees.

Seconded and unanimously carried.

Comrade George Raab, Post 145: The Council of Administration are ready now with their report if you are ready to receive it.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BAY CITY, MICH., JUNE 20, 1916.

Department Commander:

Your Executive Committee of the Council of Administration have audited the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General and find the accounts correct, showing balance at this date \$5,392.57. The Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General will show detailed statement.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. RAAB,
H. A. CHAPIN,
E. F. LAMB.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now the announcement has been made of the Committee on Resolutions. If there is any comrade who has any resolutions that he desires to present to this encampment, they would do it at once, and I move you that all resolutions be referred at the same time to that committee without their being read here.

Resolution supported.

Comrade O. A. Janes, Post 384: I suggest that they be handed to the Assistant Adjutant General.

Department Commander: It has been moved and seconded that the Comrades having resolutions to offer will hand them to the Assistant Adjutant General and he will hand them to the committee without their being read before the encampment. After the committee has reported on them you will have an opportunity then to say something.

Unanimously carried.

Comrade Barnett, Post 278: The Committee on the Chief Mustering Officer's report reports favorably and moves the adoption of his report.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the determination of the committee. If there is no objection, it will be adopted. It is adopted.

Department Commander: Now, is there any new business? None. It is moved and supported that we take a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in this Armory, when the business of the encampment will be continued.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 21, 1916.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NINE O'CLOCK.

Meeting called to order in the Armory by Department Commander, Eli Strong.

Department Commander: Comrade Lee will you take the place of Comrade Coffin to carry greetings to the Women of the Relief Corps?

Comrade Lee: I will.

Comrade Frank Chase, Post 126: Comrades, just a moment in regard to our parade. We form on Madison Street West. The Spanish War Veterans will be on the right; their right resting on Center Street, and on their left will rest the Sons of Veterans who are the escort to the Grand Army of the Republic, and we will be on the left of the Sons of Veterans, with our drum corps between the two. Then, Comrades, after the parade is dismissed, we come back here to the hotel. If I understand the arrangement of the citizens it is that we will only have a short march from Madison Street up to the Wenonah Hotel, which is the reviewing stand, and there you will all appear, and especially those who carry the flag please don't forget to dip the flag in the customary manner. Before that march around the square we will stand there in place to see the civic parade pass us, which goes over and crosses on the west side. We don't want to march over there to West Bay City. I think that march will be five or six miles long. When we get tired seeing the civic parade pass by I think we will know what to do. We want to form there at half past one on Madison Street.

A Comrade: Standard time?

Comrade Frank Chase: Yes, standard time.

Department Commander: I shall call together the session of the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Officer of the Day, are you satisfied that all who are present in this hall at this time are entitled to remain?

Officer of the Day: I am.

Department Commander: Is there any of the committees ready to report?

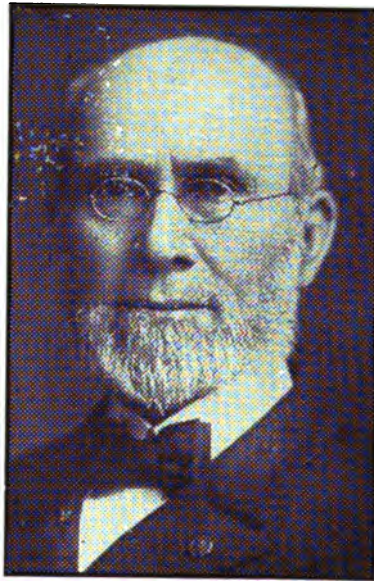
Comrade Janes, Post 384: Yes, the report of the Judge Advocate. We have to report this—that the Judge Advocate has no report to file with the Assistant Adjutant General, and as I am informed by the Assistant Adjutant General that there are no cases to be submitted to him, or rather, were no cases submitted to him during the year, therefore there is nothing for us to report.

Department Commander: Is there any other committees to report?

A Comrade: The committees on the reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders' reports are ready to report.

Whereupon the committee on the reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders reported that they had examined the reports and recommended that they be adopted.

Department Commander: The Committee on the report of the Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders' reports recommends their



REV. SAMUEL HEININGER
Department Chaplain

adoption; if there are no objections they will be so adopted. They are so adopted.

Department Commander: Is there any other report which the committee wants to recommend adopted? We would like to get over the reports of these committees as fast as possible at this time.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, is there any resolution that the Comrades wish to present to the Committee on Resolutions? This matter could have been taken up yesterday.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: I move you that the Past Department Commanders be authorized to draft resolutions on the death of that grand man, Past Commander Henry S. Dean.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the Past Commanders be a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Past Commander Henry S. Dean.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I want to amend that resolution so that the name of Henry C. Rankin be added thereto.

Department Commander: I was going to make a motion that there be another committee for that purpose, but I will accept that.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion that the Past Commanders be a committee to draft resolutions on the deaths of Henry S. Dean and Henry C. Rankin. All in favor of that manifest by the usual sign.

Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: We will hear the report of the Chaplain. He did not have it with him yesterday.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

ADRIAN, MICH., JUNE 20, 1916.

Commander and Comrades, Greetings:

At the close of my first year as Department Chaplain, I wish to submit the following report:

Early in May I sent out the blanks for the Post Chaplains—270. Of that number three were returned, the postmaster claiming that he could find no one to deliver them to. I took the pains to underscore the following on our blanks: "This report must be made out immediately after Memorial Day." I think it helped to prompt action, at least on some, for on May 31st, I received five blanks returned. One from Parma, one from Mendon, one from Petersburg, one from Dowagiac, and one from Traverse City. These five men surely were "Johnnie on the spot." Many other Chaplains were quite prompt, so that by the 9th of June I had received 107 reports. It is somewhat difficult to get those blanks to the proper persons, since we do not know the names and addresses of the different chaplains; so I always addressed them to the Adjutant of the Post. I always had the address and request to return put on every envelope, so that I have reason to believe that all of the reports reached the proper persons. I suppose that many of the Chaplains

believe that the Department Chaplain ought to know most everything, but if they want someone in this office that is omniscient, then they better look for some one else, I am sure that I cannot tell how many schools there are in cities and towns where I am not acquainted, hence to say, "all the schools were present," is unintelligible to me. Hence, hereafter, please give the number of schools that take part in the exercises. Quite a few Chaplains complain that Memorial Day, in their place, is a day of sports—ball games, horse racing, etc. There is an earnest desire that in some places more reverence and respect be shown for our dead heroes, who gave their lives to save our nation. Thus far I have received 142 reports. There were 142 sermons preached, and 2,743 Comrades attended the services. 146 Posts attended memorial services, Comrades present, 3,403. In all there were 17,516 graves decorated. There are 389 unmarked graves. In all 314 public schools took part in the services, with 39,332 pupils present. Other organizations that took part, 211. There are still 125 blanks out that have not been returned.

In receiving these reports one thing is especially very touching, and that is the fact that our ranks, are rapidly thinning. Hence some Posts are very weak; some reporting but five or six Comrades present, and the smallest attendance received was two comrades present. Comrades, we are rapidly departing to the great future, therefore let us live such noble and pure lives, that when the Great Commander calls us hence we may be well prepared to meet Him in peace. With a sincere God bless you all, I am yours truly in F. C. and L.,

SAMUEL HEININGER,
Department Chaplain.

Comrade Janes: I move you that the report of the Chaplain be received and adopted without reference to a committee.

Supported and unanimously adopted.

Comrade Parker, Post 17: I personally know of a great many places, a number of places, where there is no organization in the shape of a Grand Army or a kindred organization. I want to ask the Chaplain if he reports from any such. I think, if so, the report ought to show these in.

Chaplain Heininger: I, of course, have no reports of any service outside of the Posts. I know some places would appreciate their being in the report. I wish they would notify me and we will include them.

Camrade Parker: The point is this. There are a good many places where they hold services and they fail to report, and therefore, the chaplain's report, if published, would not adequately show the situation to the people. I think there should be some way, if possible, to reach those things, and have them report, at least make a memorandum of it in our record.

Department Commander: I hardly know how we could arrive at it. In regard to Royal Oak Village there is no Post there, perhaps a half dozen members of the Grand Army of the Republic that I personally know.

Chaplain: If I may be permitted, just a word. I think it would be well for us to request the people who hold these services just to send



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Chief of Staff.

a report to the Chaplain. Of course, we do not know where these services are being held. We surely would appreciate putting them in but we don't know where they are being held. I want to say this that the total attendance is more than two thousand more than was reported last year. As far as that is concerned, it is encouraging. And I don't know how I could consistently report more. The trouble is that most of the Chaplains' reports merely say that a great many attended. I don't know whether I should say a thousand, five thousand or a hundred.

Assistant Adjutant General: I would like to say just a word in connection with the work that I have been kind of figuring on during the past year in the way of trying to increase our membership. I find that I have had reports where there are over five thousand ex-soldiers in this State that do not belong to the Grand Army, and, in connection with that, I want to say that there are fifteen townships in this State where there are ex-soldiers in the townships from fifteen to twenty; there are five with over twenty, and two with twenty-eight soldiers in the townships and there are no Posts in these at all. I did this for the benefit of the Grand Army in this way, that the incoming administration—we had no advantage of anything like that during the past year, and I just took it upon myself to get this. It only cost a little postage, and I will say that I am going to present this in a report to the incoming administration, and let them work up some posts in the state if they can. The one Post mustered in last year was through considerable work. This has been going on for the last two years. Now there are other places. I think we can increase the number of Posts in the State the coming year if proper steps are taken; four or five Posts at least. I just show this in this manner because those who hold Memorial services on Memorial Day there is no record of it, and if we can get them interested and have them get up a Post, then there will be a Chaplain and a proper record can be made of the proceedings.

Department Commander: The report of the Chaplain is adopted. Comrades, according to the report of the Chaplain I am pleased to know that you have attended church so well. There you have a reputation at stake. The Grand Army is accused of attending church but once a year; see to it that you don't fall down on this reputation. I do hope that if any of the committees are ready to report that you will do so.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, the committee who is to carry greetings to the Spanish War Veterans has placed Comrade Albert Dunham on it in place of one of the Comrades who is not here. The committee will meet; Comrade Gardner is at the door.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are under the head of new business. We are awaiting your pleasure.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrade Dunham does not want to act on that committee and so we will appoint Comrade Chapin. Is Comrade Chapin here?

Comrade Chapin: I am here.

Thereupon Comrade Chapin took the place of Comrade Albert Dunham on the committee to carry greetings to the Spanish War Veterans.

Department Commander: Comrades, a committee from the Spanish War Veterans is at the door ready to be received and I shall appoint

Comrades Janes, Ward and Greenfield as a committee to escort them to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have the honor to present to you the committee from the Spanish-American Veterans.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are glad to see you here today. If the United States of America ever went into a war for a just cause I think it was the Spanish-American war. (Applause.) That war was waged in the interests of liberty, of humanity, against a tyrannical, despotic power, and those young men of ours acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of American citizens.

REMARKS BY E. E. ANNEKE, OF BAY CITY.

Comrades: The pleasant duty of serving as chairman of this committee was delegated to me within the past three or four minutes. The original chairman of this committee was a gentleman whom most of you know, Major Gansser. At present he is one of the commanding officers of the Thirty-Third Regiment of Michigan State Troops. I want to say, in a few words, that I desire to greet you in behalf of the Spanish War Veterans and in behalf of the City of Bay City, in which I have been a life-long resident. As a member of the Henry W. Lawton Post of Spanish War Veterans, we are glad, of course, to have the honor to welcome the heroes of the War of the Rebellion, the War of 1862 to 1866. We are glad to have you in the city. We think we have a beautiful location, being bounded on the north by the jack pines of Arenac county; on the west by the great sugar beet fields of Midland county; on the east by the county of Tuscola, which is also rampant with sugar beets, and on the south by the quaint and picturesque village of Saginaw, and I presume there are some here today from that illustrious village. It is a well-known fact that our glorious Wolverine State has taken a permanent and honorable part in every war in which our country has ever participated. In the beginning, in the great rebellion, when the thirteen young colonies were struggling for a national independence; again in the Mexican War of 1812, and again at the time when Lincoln called for volunteers, and the State of Michigan responded, "We are coming, Father Abraham, a hundred thousand strong!" (Applause.) So in the Spanish-American War, the state militia of the State of Michigan not only responded nobly but the volunteers came so fast that it was almost impossible to take care of them. (Applause.) Not only upon the land, but upon the sea we sent from the State of Michigan an auxiliary cruiser manned entirely, with the exception of the Captain and second officer, by Michigan men, the cruiser Yosemite. And upon this cruiser I had the honor to serve as one of the common seamen. We sent a full quota of Michigan troops, and General Russell A. Alger, then Secretary of War, saw to it that every Michigan man, or rather every man who went from Michigan, went instantly to the front. So I want to say a few words of greeting and also say that the State of Michigan has always stood by the nation nobly, is second to none in valor and bravery and has not been slow to show it wherever there has been an opportunity. Gentlemen, I thank you for this splendid opportunity of greeting you. And now, Comrades, I stated to you in the beginning that Major Gansser was to make this address to you. I

know that he had one prepared, and I am sorry that he is not here. He is well disciplined in all affairs in which our State is concerned. I want to say this—that I hope you have the best time you ever had in Bay City; I wish to say this in behalf of the Spanish War Veterans' organization of the State of Michigan. (Applause.)

Department Commander: With our good wishes we pin our badges on these young men.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, there is a committee from the Sons of Veterans waiting at the door to be received.

Department Commander: Comrades, there is a committee sent to greet us from the Sons of Veterans. I will appoint on the committee to receive them Comrades Davey, Dunham and the Mustering Officer, and these comrades will escort them to the platform.

Department Commander: I take pleasure in introducing to you, Comrades, the committee from the Sons of Veterans. They are to take up our work when we are gone. Comrades, the Sons of Veterans—salute. We shall have to rely upon these young men, who are now coming on the stage, in case war is declared in the future; even at the present time we are on the verge of war and we do not know what a few days' more may bring forth. We are deeply interested in these robust, vigorous men and in a few short years, at least, the responsibilities of this great republic of ours will rest in their hands.

ADDRESS BY COMRADE HARTLEY, OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: There can be no closer tie than that of father and son. We come to you representing the Sons of Veterans of the State of Michigan, 1,300 strong. We are glad to tell you that we are growing and we are glad to tell you that we are ready to defend the President of the United States should he call for help. We are glad to defend the country and ready to do whatever is possible in defense of the nation which you defended so faithfully in your time. As we grow older we feel a warmer tie towards you. Our hearts go out to you. It was mentioned yesterday when business was coming up with reference to business with the Grand Army of the Republic, there was actual shedding of tears—when we were talking last night in connection with the veterans, and we all realized that we are older too. We come to express our heartfelt thanks to you and kindest regards to you all; may God bless you in your noble work, and we promise you to do our best to take your place and sustain this great government that the Stars and Stripes may float forever. (Applause.)

A Comrade: I move you that we give three cheers for the Sons of Veterans.

Thereupon three rousing cheers were given.

Department Commander: Comrades, we present these badges to you with our warmest compliments.

Committee from Sons of Veterans: We thank you ever so much.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I want to say that some of us fellows got to work early. Some of those fellows are almost as grey as we are.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are now under the head of new business.

Comrade Raab: I would like to enquire at this time if there are any invitations from any cities for our meeting for next year?

Assistant Adjutant General: I want to say in connection with that that there is an invitation from one place for the next annual encampment with a prospect of one in a short time from another place. Now, to take advantage of this time, I received a telegram yesterday from one that the invitation was coming; we haven't got it yet, and I would advise not to take action on that matter for an hour or so at least. Comrades, there seems to be nothing doing right now. I was looking around for Comrade Janes. We have not received the journals of the National Encampment this year. Why we don't is more than I know. I had an idea that perhaps Comrade Janes could enlighten us a little bit, but he is gone. Now, I thought last year I was to blame perhaps, in a way, for not getting our journals out earlier. Now the State authorities get out our journals and bind them for us. They take up the State matters first and like all the other organizations of the State if the regular work of the State comes in that is taken care of first and we have to wait our turn. Now the journals were filed in the State printers hands three months before I even got an impression of it. They were held up there because the State manuals and other like printing was given preference, and as Congress provided for the Government Printers to take care of the National Encampment Journals I presume that is to blame for our not getting them. We used to get them four or five months after the national encampment, and I merely wish to speak of this because that will give us some idea of what kind of a time we had at Washington. But we all know that we had a good time—those of us who were there and those who were not there. I just speak of this in order to fill in the time. It seems to me that business is dragging here. There are committees to report, of course. There are committees to carry greetings to the various organizations of allied societies. We ought to get through with all of that before noon, and it looks to me, that inasmuch as we cannot hold our election until tomorrow we should get through with our work as early as we can. If we get it up as well as we ought to, when we take a recess for dinner today we can take a recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. There are lots of Comrades who will not feel like working after the parade, and there is not any of them who would want to miss the parade—we know that. I just thought of this, merely threw it in, thinking at the proper time you might wish to offer a resolution along this line.

Comrade Kanitz, Post 7: I understand that I am on a full committee and the chairman don't know the members thereof. I refer more particularly to the Committee on Resolutions. I was advised that I was on that Committee, Comrade Lawrence chairman. Comrade Lawrence don't know who the other fellow is. We are ready to do the work; ready to perform the duties assigned to us, but we don't know who he is.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will suggest, for the benefit of Comrade Kanitz, that the Committee on Resolutions consists of Comrades Lawrence, Kanitz and Jones.

Comrade Kanitz: What Jones, Riley?

Assistant Adjutant General: Yes.

Comrade Kanitz: What is the matter with Riley? Are you here Riley? (Laughter.)

Assistant Adjutant General: He is on deck now.

Comrade Parker, Post 17: Comrades, I can throw a little light on the delay in printing. There is one other matter which I feel it is important to report upon. The delegates at large to the national encampment at Washington, on the proposed report on the result of a recommendation that was requested by the last state encampment to be presented to the national encampment, the explanation as to how the matter terminated. I supposed it was a matter of regular procedure—the delegates at large or some one designated by the delegation should report as a matter of record to the next encampment to the national encampment. Many of you who were present at the last state encampment at Kalamazoo remember that a resolution was introduced recognizing the Daughters of the G. A. R., and recommended that it be presented to the national encampment. I desire to state that the resolution was presented to the Committee on Resolutions at the National Encampment but met with considerable opposition in that committee, and after a conference with the delegation, it was finally decided, rather than persist in hostility, that the resolution be withdrawn, and, therefore, it never came before the encampment and has never been passed upon by the encampment. I think that matter should be recorded as part of the records of this meeting.

Comrade Lamb: I move you that the special order of business for tomorrow morning at nine o'clock be the election of officers.

Motion supported and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: The Officer of the Day has reported that there is a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps waiting at the door to be received. Comrade Kanitz, can you escort the ladies?

Comrade Kanitz: That is my best hold.

Department Commander: I shall appoint on the committee to escort the members of the Woman's Relief Corps to the platform the following Comrades: Comrades Kanitz, Raab and Wheaton. Please escort the ladies to this platform.

Comrade Kanitz: I have not got a white vest on.

A Comrade: Come on, Louie, you are all right. You are dressed up better than the rest of us.

Comrade Kanitz: Department Commander and Comrades, I have the honor of presenting to you the committee from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Department Commander: Comrades, here is a delegation of ladies from the Woman's Relief Corps. You all know the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. (Applause.) They have been standing by us for a great many years and they promise to do so in the future.

REMARKS BY MRS. GEORGE.

Members of the Convention: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring to you the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, your auxiliary, to be accompanied by our ladies who will speak to you later. I desire to present to you the result of the work accomplished by the Woman's

Relief Corps during the year, which, with your permission, I will read to you. We desire to extend our most cordial greetings to you and we take much pleasure in presenting the following report of work during the year.

Number of corps in department.....	188
Number of members in good standing.....	8683
Cash expended for relief during the year by the corps.....	\$928 61
Relief other than money.....	\$4,162 43
Expended by the Department of Relief Committee.....	\$14,500
Number of soldiers and families assisted.....	1263
Cash in the June fund.....	\$857 96
In the Relief fund.....	\$47 45

Again we pledge our allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic. We are ready and willing to do anything in our power for your assistance.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
 CARRIE E. TORREY,
 Department President.

(Great applause.)

I will just simply add a word and present to you these flowers as a token of the appreciation of ourselves of the work which you have accomplished and the work which you may accomplish in the future, and we pledge ourselves to be in readiness to serve you in whatever undertaking you may engage in. (Great applause.)

Department Commander: I want to thank you for this beautiful bouquet. We appreciate your services and we are glad to welcome you here.

REMARKS BY MRS. POND.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: While it is a great pleasure for me to meet you all this morning, yet the associations of the Grand Army of the Republic have been most pleasant to me all my lifetime, and you were all well acquainted with Major Pond. I am glad our President allowed me to come with the rest of the ladies here to extend the greeting of our organization. My present duties are associated in caring for the wives and the widows and orphans of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have the honor to be the matron of the Women's Building at the Soldiers' Home, and I want to assure you that I am doing all in my power to make the home pleasant for the women who are in the Home, and I am very glad to meet you all this morning. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY MRS. COFFIN.

Comrades: I have no words to say to you this morning except that I am glad to be here and glad to be able to look into your faces. Each one of the ladies here on the platform—we are all Past Department Presidents, and as such bring to you the greetings of our organization. We want to be true to the principles for which you fought and we want

to inculcate those principles in the coming generations. We will stand by you and by the principles of our order as long as life may last.

REMARKS BY MRS. BAILEY.

Comrades: I am surely glad to be here this morning to look into your faces. I have never had the privilege to come to the Grand Army of the Republic before, and it is a great privilege for me to be here with you. However, I have a little business, also, which I wish to bring before you at this time. I tried very hard to have it brought up last year. You know sometimes the women are a little slow and you people always get ahead of us. In the recommendations that I laid before the convention last year I had this one. I spoke to your Chaplain about it and he seemed to feel that it was in the right place. I will read it to you as I read it to the convention. Some of the Posts have become discouraged and surrendered their charters, and in many instances a visit from the Department Commander or some other officer of the G. A. R. would have saved the Post. Therefore, I recommend that we request the G. A. R. to use the fund presented to them at this time and that one hundred dollars be taken annually from the soldiers' fund, instead of fifty dollars, for this purpose. I was authorized to bring this matter before this encampment before it adjourned. We tried to get it in last year but the report was brought in a little late and you had adjourned. Now, Comrades, the ladies have passed this resolution and I hope it meets with your approval. I am satisfied that there are Posts which might have been saved a little longer. I have in my mind, at this time, when I went to them and talked to them. They said: "All they want is our per capita tax. We never had an officer of the Grand Army of the Republic here. They don't mean anything to us." Now, Comrades, you do care for them. I am sure if you use this fund for this purpose it will not only please the G. A. R., but will be appreciated by these people. I hope this will meet with your approval. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY MRS. REDFORD.

Comrades: I consider this to be the greatest day in my life to bring you greetings along with the other ladies and to be permitted to look into your faces. That is all I care to say as I am not much of a speech-maker.

REMARKS BY MRS. KENNEDY.

Department Commander and Comrades: I bring to you the greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. This is my first privilege of visiting your convention, and I must confess that this is one of the proudest moments of my life. I have been looking over this vast audience and have been trying to see how many of the Past Commanders I could find. I know some of them have been called beyond. I managed to find my Commander here. I presume the rest of the ladies think their Department Commander was the best in the State of Michigan. I certainly feel that way about our Department Commander. We think he is the best the Department ever had, and as I bring the greetings of the Women of the Relief Corps, I personally bring you my love and loyalty.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I wish to drop a word here in connection with the remarks made by Sister Bailey in the saving of the weak Posts. She wrote me a letter last year calling my attention to the weak Posts. It was not a great ways out from my headquarters, and I got the letter and was going to attend to it at once. The very next day, or afternoon it was on the day I received this letter, I received the charter from that post. She had working for her a number of the women of the Relief Corps and she corresponded with them. I wrote them (the former members of the Post) and in thirty-six hours they had reconsidered their action of disbanding and wanted their books sent back, and that Post has increased in membership today ten from what it was last year. This was in the little town of Saranac. They had plenty of material there to make a good live Post and they have got it today. I think we cannot help but appreciate the work the Woman's Relief Corps has done along this line.

Department Commander: Comrades, salute.

Thereupon a salute was given to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps as they descended from the platform to go out of the Armory.

Comrade Janes: Department Commander, your committee delegated to carry the greetings of this encampment to the Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans have performed their duty. Owing to the absence of Comrade Van Kleeck, the committee were compelled to add to its number Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert, of Bay City. We found them real, active, honest women, with flags in their hands, full of patriotism. They were pleased to receive the greetings from the Boys of 1861 to 1865. They said it filled their hearts and encouraged them in their work, and extended their thanks for the recognition given them.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, here is a matter which I desire to bring up. There is a Comrade by the name of Wm. S. Morrill. He was born in Oswego, New York, and he was a Post Commander of L. H. Davey Post No. 467, and this transfer card is issued by Geo. H. Thomas, Post No. 5, of Chicago, and our law requires, or gives us the privilege, wherever transfer from one jurisdiction to another is made, they are entitled to their rank, and he is now a member of Post No. 7, of Muskegon, and he asks that the encampment take action on this and give him his rank in this Department of a Past Post Commander.

Comrade Janes: It being necessary that this encampment should take some action to give this Comrade, who has now become a member of a Michigan Post, the rank which he formerly had in his Department, I move you that this encampment confer upon him the rank of Past Post Commander, for he has shown that he has been entitled to receive it in another jurisdiction.

Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, there seems to be a paper on the table here which, I guess, is simply a request to take some action on a point in your encampment proceedings, June 10, 1916, as follows: Moved by Brother Cogsall and supported by Brother Briggs, the committee on fraternal greetings to the G. A. R., are requested to take up the matter of our status in parade, with the parade formation, and request action which will define such position in all

parades in which both orders participate, so that all Posts in Michigan will fully understand same and make it uniform.

A Comrade: What is the organization?

Assistant Adjutant General: Sons of Veterans. It is asking for their position in the formation of parades and that of the Spanish War Veterans. There seems to be a conflict. The Comrades will remember that at the national encampment, held at Rochester, the Sons of Veterans were recognized, I believe, as the escort for the Grand Army of the Republic, and it seems that the Spanish War Veterans are trying to crowd in ahead of them.

Comrade Janes: I did not fully get the gist of all that. Where was it from?

Assistant Adjutant General: The department officers of the Sons of Veterans of Michigan.

Comrade Janes: I thought you said Spanish War Veterans.

Assistant Adjutant General: It is the Sons of Veterans, and they are asking the Department to define their position in the parade in connection with the Spanish War Veterans.

Comrade Janes: I would state that the national body, some years ago, passed resolutions that in all parades of the national encampment that the Sons of Veterans should act as the escort in the parade, taking the right of the line, and recommended that all Departments and Posts should follow the same order of things. They have, I think, attempted to follow that, but I think the Spanish War Veterans feel that they should be the personal escort to the Grand Army of the Republic and not the Sons of Veterans. Now, I will say that a communication was shown to me last night by the Commander of the Spanish War Veterans in this State. It was from a camp of the Spanish War Veterans from a city in this State who refused to participate in the parade on Memorial Day because they could not have the right of the line of the Grand Army of the Republic instead of the Sons of Veterans, and he asked that he take up the matter with the Grand Army of the Republic. I stated to him what the action of the national body was. I said: "That is law. The National Encampment has fixed that and that is the law, and it is useless for any of the camps to complain or remonstrate because the Posts are simply following the action of the National Encampment," and he said that was satisfactory to him and that he would see to it that the action taken would be in accordance with the wishes of the national body. He said there would be no further action taken by him.

Comrade J. T. Burns: We had this same thing come up at Kalamazoo. The same thing came up there and we appointed committees there, both committees being sent in by the Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans, and they discussed this question thoroughly. We took a vote on it in our Post. They finally decided to place the band ahead of us, then the Spanish War Veterans, then the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, and that left the Sons of Veterans the escort for the Grand Army of the Republic, and in that way, too, it gives the Spanish War Veterans their place. We ought to recognize them just the same as any old soldier, and that is the way you ought to have your program here. We think it is right.

Comrade Crocker, Post 48: Over at Jackson we insisted that the Sons of Veterans should escort us. The Spanish War Veterans insisted on escorting us. They reported to the marshal of the day that they would not march in the parade unless they could have the place that they claimed as escort to the Grand Army of the Republic. I was Commander of the Post. I told the marshal to tell them that they could take their place or stay out just as they saw fit. We have had considerable trouble with the Spanish War Veterans over in Jackson. You will remember, a number of you have heard of it at the Department Encampment. The consequence of it was that the Spanish War Veterans did not march. They claimed the place. We claimed that the Sons of Veterans are our regular escort.

Comrade Janes: I noticed I said before that the action of the National Encampment determined and recommended the Departments and Posts in view of that fact; and I move you that in accordance with the action of the National Encampment recommending the place in the parade that the Sons of Veterans should act as the personal escort of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the Departments and Posts observe that same order. I move you that this Department contends that the Sons of Veterans shall immediately precede and act as the escort of the Grand Army of the Republic, and recommend to all Posts to follow out the same order throughout this jurisdiction.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that this Encampment consider the Sons of Veterans as the escort to the Grand Army of the Republic.

A Comrade: I move you that this be by a rising vote.

Comrade Janes: I would like to make a substitute that this Encampment adopts the recommendation of the National Encampment with reference to the order in which they shall march.

Comrade Lamb: I wish to say that in the city of Detroit, while we have several organizations of the Spanish War Veterans, and also a camp of the Loyal Sons of Veterans, that we have never had any friction. We simply have followed the rule adopted by the National Encampment in all parades. We have given them to understand that we have no right to change that ruling or recommendation of the National Encampment and if they want to change it they should bring it before the proper authorities of the National Encampment.

Department Commander: Comrade Gardner will you please state your resolution again. We want to get it down.

Comrade Gardner: We adopt the resolution of the National Encampment relative to the order in which the different formations may march, or rather organizations shall march, including not only the encampment here but all future encampments of the State.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion as seconded. All in favor of it will manifest by the usual sign.

Unanimously adopted.

Department Commander: That is settled for this Encampment.

Comrade Wm. F. Morrill, Post 7: I rise to thank this encampment for conferring upon me a Post Commandership in this Department, and I also wish to add, at this time, that my name is pronounced Morrell, not Morrill.

Comrade Gardner: In behalf of the committee to wait upon the Spanish War Veterans, I will say that the committee has been discharged. They found a very cordial feeling existed. They were, we found, on the average, such men as we were thirty years ago and were deeply imbued with the work they did in the Spanish American War, and thoroughly in sympathy with this senior body.

Department Commander: Thank you.

Department Commander: Are there any further committees to report?

Assistant Adjutant General: I desire to make an announcement. The women of the Relief Corps of this city are serving dinner at the Episcopal Church on Center Street, not far away from where we go on Center Street. I think it is a couple of blocks away, perhaps, and I wish to make this announcement so that those who wish to patronize them may do so.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, here is a question which is asked me. Here is a bouquet which came in and was handed to me. There is no card attached, nor any word as to where it belongs, and I don't know of anybody who would appreciate it any more than myself. I guess it is mine.

Comrade Lamb: I object to that going to the Assistant Adjutant General; I want that to go to his wife, Mrs. Spaulding.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, here is a resolution proper and in accordance with instructions and I shall refer this to the Committee on Resolutions without reading, Comrades Lawrence, Kanitz and Jones. Comrade Kanitz you are the second one on that committee.

Comrade Kanitz: We will perform our duty as soon as we can get together.

Assistant Adjutant General: In regard to that bouquet, again—I just want to say a few words to brother Lamb. My wife and I are agreed on one thing, and that is that everything that comes to us is hers. So I shall accept it in her behalf.

Comrade Raab: Is there any further business to come before the encampment at this time? If not, I would like to make a few remarks. I want to ask how many of you Comrades here have seen the photo-play *The Birth of A Nation*?

A Comrade: I did not get that.

Comrade Raab: How many of you Comrades here have seen *The Birth of A Nation*?

Comrade Parker: Those who have seen it stand up.

Comrade Raab: How do you like it?

A Voice: Fine.

Comrade Raab: You do like it? I want to rise before this convention and enter a protest against the exhibition of the so-called play *The Birth of A Nation*, for the reason that it is historically misleading, and an absolute insult to everyone of us here. There is not a thing about the play which eulogizes the northern soldier; on the contrary, it extolls the rebel soldiers, and what makes me hot is to have the people in the audience, when those changes are made, those climaxes, go wild. They go wild with rapture, raising the roof of the building, and when the Ku Klux Klan come tearing down the hills they simply raise on

their feet and yell, because of "the chivalry of the south," while the south terms the northern soldiers "mud sills," the term they used in those days, which I protest is a most contemptible thing. Thirty years ago it would never have been shown in the north. Some of the States have eliminated it and the colored people are shown to be less than brutes. The colored men went with us shoulder to shoulder and helped to put down that rebellion, and those southerners, after the war, maltreated them worse than dogs. Why should we soldiers of the north eulogize that play and spread broadcast that it is a wonderful thing? As a spectacular play to show what can be obtained by man it is wonderful; that is a fact, but as an illustrative play to the young people it is contemptible, and I hope that some of you people at this encampment will offer a resolution not to endorse it.

Comrade Parker: Draw up your resolution and we will pass it.

A Comrade: I want to tell you how we did up at Coldwater. They came up there with this play to put in their show. Butterworth Post took a vote on it and voted unanimously not to have it there; also sent a resolution to the Governor of the State. Some of your brothers saw it. The citizens of Coldwater consulted with the Post, as they always do, and the result was that the show did not come on. If you will do that, Comrades, I do not think the show will bother you.

Comrade Parker, Post 17: I want to see the resolution passed upon to protect the youth and the old soldiers of the north. As it has been said, it is a wonderful play. It is exciting, but there are several things in it which are misleading in so far as the colored soldiers are concerned and also history is grossly misrepresented. Now one of those instances is the sacking of a village or small hamlet of the south by negro troops. Nothing of that kind ever occurred. From the beginning of the war until the end, nothing of the kind was ever attempted. Another thing is that the negro troops assaulted women. Nothing of that kind ever occurred. During the reconstruction period in the south it is shown that negro troops governed elections. There never was a single instance where the negro troops governed the elections in the south during that reconstruction period. That is another lie. It has a number of falsehoods all the way through it, and is a misrepresentation of history, and is a bad teacher to the young people of this country. There never was an instance where a northern statesman went to the south and did his best to set up a negro government. That is illustrated. So I say it is a falsifier of history. The people of the United States ought to turn it down, fully and absolutely, no matter what the standard of it as a spectacular play may be. I hope we will pass a resolution to the effect that we will not recommend any play that tends to misrepresent history and that such a play be obliterated by the government, and that such a petition be sent to the government by the Grand Army of the Republic. While I am on the floor I want to mention another thing. It has become quite common to hear that it was a war between the States. That is a historical lie.

Comrade Raab: Thaddeus Stevens one of the greatest statesmen the country ever knew is maligned in that play. They do not mention names, but from his physical disabilities those of us who knew the history at that time knew who was meant. He is represented there as

living with a negro woman. This play was written by Thomas A. Dixon, a southerner. The book is called *The Clansman*. This *Birth of A Nation* is produced from *The Clansman*. This play is produced from that. I read that book. A great many people refused to read it because the book misrepresents the northern soldier. It is written from a southern standpoint. Senator Thaddeus Stevens was one of the greatest men in the United States at that time; because he was in favor of reconstructing the south along patriotic lines they insulted him in that way. Now that is one of the things shown in the play and it is simply an outrage on the north. I shall draw a resolution as requested by my friend sometime today with his assistance. I think he can help make it strong enough.

Comrade Kanitz: I am glad this question has come up, Comrades. You know that an effort has been made for years to falsify history, and you and I who have been called upon to preserve the Union know that sometimes second-class history is taught in our schoolrooms. They say what can we do to stem this tide of misrepresentation. I do hope that we can make ourselves felt in that direction. I hope that some bright genius, like my friend Janes, will draw up a resolution and do something either with the national encampment, or with the government, to see that justice is done, and that we do our utmost to put a stop to it.

Comrade Janes: I attended that exhibition in Detroit and what has been said about it, Comrades, insofar as a misrepresentation of history is all true. But there is another misrepresentation which made my blood boil. At Appomattox Generals Lee and Grant are represented there. General Lee sits at a table all dressed up spick and span. Then it shows the other side. General Grant is not so elegantly attired. He is represented as a man with a big black cigar in his mouth tilted at an angle of forty-five degrees. What is the effect on the youth of today? That was not true. You never see any history where Grant was represented in such a swaggering way as if he were drunk with a cigar in his mouth. It gives a wrong impression.

Chaplain Heininger: The fact is this. We will never get away from these misrepresentations. I heard a sermon preached by a minister this year and he spoke in regard to war. He spoke about the southern men being mistreated in our northern prisons. I said "What do you know about Rock Island?" It seemed that some one had misrepresented us. I told him that I had always understood that our soldiers were to treat them decently after they surrendered.

Comrade Miner: I have never seen this play, but I have heard a great deal about it. It seems to me that we are not getting anywhere on this question. I would like very much to see this matter brought before the encampment in a way that it can be acted upon.

Department Commander: The Comrade is drawing up a resolution and it will be submitted to us in a short time.

Comrade Kanitz: I wish to offer a resolution that you be instructed to appoint a committee of three to see how far Michigan history has been misrepresented or falsified, to ascertain the facts and report their findings to this convention next year. I move you that a committee of three be appointed.

Seconded and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: I feel constrained to say a few words right here. This exhibition of falsifying history is something which I have thought of for a great many years. Absolutely you have no idea of the extent that history has been falsified in the past. We are utterly at sea. You can readily see what is taking place in this day and age of the world. Read the German history of the war. Read the English and French histories of the war. You will see that a man has to be so constituted that he has to take an unbiased standpoint. I was talking to an old Confederate down at Richmond one day. He said when our army started out at Petersburg. He said excuse me I should not say our army, for we had only a respectable skirmish line. I said: Is that all you had. He said: surely, we had only a few. Well, I says, at one point we captured five or six thousand prisoners of you and you must have had some men on the start, for you would not allow us to capture that number of men without fighting some. Then again we captured about the same number; six thousand, at another place on the drive to Appomattox, and all along the road our army was picking up prisoners. They finally surrendered about twenty-eight thousand, and you must have had about fifty thousand when you started in. He had thought they did not have over 10,000. So you see how they get the history down. In the south they have claimed right along that they only had six thousand men enlisted and they taught that in the schools and they feel that they never lost a battle unless they were tremendously outnumbered.

Comrade Dixon, Post 17: I have been trying to get some information from two men in Detroit and I can't get either one of them interested. I speak particularly of Bishop Williams, of the Episcopal church. His attitude towards the Grand Army man is that of a man who has no respect whatever for the man he happens to meet who has worn the blue. The second man is Chadsey, the Superintendent of Public Schools. He does just exactly what he has to do and he don't do any more than that. I have given to the reporter the State law on the desecration of the flag; also, the law compelling teachers in all schools, in their work, to educate the children along the line of patriotism. I have told the Adjutant General that I have had five hundred copies extra of this printed and they will be at his disposal for the incoming administration to issue one of these to every boy in the state of Michigan; also at our Memorial Day exercises in Detroit two thousand copies of them were furnished and are in the hands of a good many people who are really alive.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrade Schneider, you had a matter which you desired to bring before the encampment.

Comrade Schneider, Post 42: Department Commander, I want to report on behalf of this committee on the General Index to the Soldiers' Record which we got through the Legislature a few years ago. In the meantime I was taken sick and could not attend to the Record and could not write out a report, but I had an interview with the Secretary of State and he informed me that the four hundred copies have been printed, and in connection with distributing is this. Major Nesbett, the Governor's private secretary, was appointed a committee with me to make out a report. Now, Major Nesbett is going to leave Lansing, as

he has been appointed postmaster at Big Rapids, and he has asked me to withdraw his name and have some one else, some resident in Lansing, appointed as a joint committee with me, in conjunction with the State Librarian, to make out a list of those items. And I, therefore, move you that the Department Commander be instructed to appoint Comrade Albert Dunham to this place made vacant by Major Nesbett.

Department Commander: We will have to look after that matter later on.

Comrade Erwin, Post 14: I do not think it is policy for this encampment to be in session any longer this morning, and I, therefore, move you that we adjourn this morning until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the Armory here. Seconded.

Department Commander: It is moved and seconded that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the Armory here.

Motion prevailed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1916, ARMORY, 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, are you satisfied that all present are entitled to remain?

Assistant Adjutant General: I am informed that there are Comrades here who are not Past Commanders nor Delegates to this encampment and they have got the badge on them, and they have seats in the hall now. I think it would be a good idea to notify any of those to retire because they are not entitled to a seat here, not entitled to a vote, and through some hook or crook they have managed to get the badge. Of course if they are members in good standing they are entitled to the countersign, but they are not entitled to a seat with the delegates in this encampment.

A Comrade: They are entitled to seats in this hall but not to vote.

Department Commander: Yes, they are entitled to remain. We have reserved seats on that side of the hall for these Comrades.

Assistant Adjutant General: But they are not entitled to the badge.

Department Commander: They are not entitled to the badge.

Department Commander: To understand, Comrades, those who are not delegates but are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, just take seats on the left, just back of these seats. In this way, you will not conflict with members of this encampment. This is an adjourned meeting of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the Day, are you satisfied that all persons present are entitled to remain?

Officer of the Day: I am.

Department Commander: I declare this encampment opened in proper form. The last thing that we had on the program was the appointment of a history committee. Now this committee, as I understand it, is for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, to what extent history, with reference to the civil war, has been misrepresented or has been falsified. I hardly expect this committee to rectify history, as

that would be a very big job. I shall appoint on the committee: Comrades Gardner, Post 210; Schneider, Post 42; R. A. Parker, Post 17.

Comrade Schneider, Post 42: Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic: I desire to say a few words in regard to the committee on the distribution of the general index and library sets of the record of the services in the civil war of Michigan soldiers and sailors. I am requested by my brother member of the committee, Major Nesbett, the Governor's private secretary, to announce to this Department his immediate withdrawal from further service on this committee, because of his early removal from Lansing to Big Rapids, where he will be postmaster, having been recently appointed to that position, and this will necessitate his removal from the city of Lansing, and he joins me in recommending and requesting the appointment of Comrade Albert Dunham, now a resident of Lansing, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Nesbett.

Department Commander: I move you the adoption of this report and the appointment, as requested, of Albert Dunham to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Nesbett, the Governor's private secretary.

Motion supported. Carried unanimously.

Department Commander: I will appoint Albert Dunham to this position.

Comrade Lawrence: The Committee on Resolutions have to report the receipt of the following from Post 126, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Department of Michigan, that it is unwise to follow the custom of past department encampments in leaving the office of Senior Vice Department Commander to be filled by the Post where the encampment is being held, and that said custom shall be discontinued in the future.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution that this custom be discontinued begs leave to recommend that such custom be disregarded in the future.

Comrades S. J. LAWRENCE,
JONES,
KANITZ.

Comrade Lawrence: I move the adoption of the resolution. Supported.

Comrade Lawrence: Let me say, Comrades, that this resolution does not affect this encampment.

Comrade Janes: I am heartily in favor of this resolution. The national encampment has conceded it for years to the city where the national encampment was being held, and they have been allowed to name the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. At Washington, last year, a resolution similar to this, was introduced and passed because they said that privilege of naming the Senior Vice Department Commander-in-Chief should not be taken from the Grand Army of the Republic at large for the reason that we are getting on the other side of life rapidly. Those who may be elected Commander-in-Chief may be called hence before the end of the year, the same as happened in this Department.

With the selection of a Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief the body should take into consideration the qualities of the man, whether or not he is fitted for the high position in case of death of the Commander-in-Chief. He should be judged carefully because he may be called to the higher office. Then, again, that probably forfeits Comrades who are capable of filling that office, who have the high qualifications but they are unfortunate in the fact that the encampments are never held in their respective communities. You are confining the office to certain localities. This gives them an opportunity to aspire to this position even though they live in a rural community.

Department Commander: Any further remarks? Comrades, you have heard the motion; it has been seconded and you understand it without doubt. It is that we do not confine the office of Senior Vice Department Commander to the city holding the encampment, or rather the entertaining city, but leave the position open for any Comrade. I think myself it is a good thing. The experience that you have had just recently.

Whereupon the motion was carried unanimously.

Comrade Raab: I want to rescind that remark of yours. We have never had a better Commander than you are.

Department Commander: Thank you very much.

Comrade Washington Gardner: I understand there is a committee from one of the allied organizations waiting at the door, Department Commander, and they desire to be shown to the platform.

Assistant Adjutant General: While we are waiting, I desire to report that there are 385 delegates and Past Commanders with their proper credentials here.

Department Commander: It gives me more than pleasure to introduce to you the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. We will hear from Mrs. Bowers at first.

REMARKS BY MRS. BOWERS.

Department Commander, Comrades of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic: For a number of years past, it has been my pleasure to look into your faces and greet you. This year, as I look about me, I miss a great many who were here last year. In fact I miss very much the dear Comrade who took me and brought me in last year, Comrade Dean. I know how dear he was to every one of you.

Today I bring greetings to you from the National Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. I bring greetings from several hundred more this year than I did last. We are growing slowly but surely, and as I look into your faces I hope you will take this message home with you. If you have daughters at home tell them about the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic, for we realize that, in the future, we can best perpetuate your memories. The Grand Army of the Republic has made its history. It will be for us, your daughters, to perpetuate your name, for we believe that all due credit should be given to those men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865. We hope to make our order larger for the future, for we are building for the future work, and intend to make of our association what the Daughters of the American Revolution have made theirs. We all know of the great work which they are doing in this nation and the fine scope their work has. We

have a broader work ahead of us than they have. We have a larger eligibility than they have, because there were so many more of you Comrades. For there is no hamlet or village or town but where some of the boys went out, and we intend to place something there to show who were out and what they went out for. Our object is, in the future, to see that you receive the honors due you. We believe in teaching the grandchildren of the Grand Army of the Republic patriotism, and we are starting early. We do not ask any honors for ourselves. We want all the honors for our fathers, for it is due you, and we are proud for we know that it is a birthright which you are handing down to us and that we will continue to hand down from generation to generation. You can do much to help us while you are still with us in interesting those who are not engaged in patriotic work, who are eligible to us, and we would be glad to have you take that message home with you. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY MRS. SLYDON.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It gives me great pleasure to bring greetings from the children of the G. A. R. We are very anxious to extend our daughters' organization throughout the United States.

Mrs. Markham: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am more than delighted to bring greetings to you from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan.

Comrade Raab: According to suggestions made yesterday, in regard to the photoplay *The Birth of a Nation*, I submit the following resolution for your approval:

Whereas, the photoplay called *The Birth of a Nation* is misleading even in name and falsifies events following the War of the Rebellion, and is an insult to some of the statesmen of those stirring days, a slander on the colored race of this country, and an insult to all loyal Union Soldiers who participated in the war of the rebellion. (Now I wrote this myself and it is hard for me to read it.)

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Department of Michigan, in convention assembled, That we protest against the presentation of this infamous play in the State of Michigan, and earnestly request all our friends to refrain from patronizing this commercialized travesty on truth and justice.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Comrade Parker: I would suggest an amendment, that instead of saying *The Birth of a Nation* I would suggest the *Miscalled Birth of a Nation*.

A Comrade: I move that a copy of the resolution be submitted to the *National Tribune*, for publication.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I want to assure you that you are all going to have an opportunity to hear about this show. This show is coming. I was on the city council and before they got there the Methodist minister of the colored church called on me. We finally allowed them to put on a trial performance and it seemed all right, as they eliminated a great deal. When they put on the real thing it was entirely different.

At the night performance there was a great deal that there was not shown in the afternoon performance. I am mentioning this to you so that you will be on your guard if the manager puts the thing up to you the way he put it up to us.

Department Commander: There is another delegation of ladies waiting at the door to be received. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

REMARKS BY MRS. JAMIESON.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: You do not seem to have a department convention that you do not have Mrs. Jamieson to bring you greetings. I will just tell you the objects of our order. We are proud to come here and address you today. I have been in the order a good many years and many of you knew my husband. He was a Grand Army man. We want to do all we can for the Grand Army men in more ways than one. In closing I shall give this toast:

When you lie, lie down to pleasant dreams,
When you drink, drink of the cup of happiness;
When you steal, steal away from bad company,
And when you swear, swear by the Star Spangled Banner.

REMARKS BY ANOTHER LADY.

I am proud to stand up here and see you, Comrades. I have not had the honor before. I am not a speaker. I am a very quiet person. I think Mrs. Jamieson has said everything, but I am glad to have the privilege of coming here to your convention. I won't say anything more for the time is short and we have our own convention. I know you must be pressed for time. I thank you, Comrades.

REMARKS BY MRS. REESE.

Comrades, I can't say much when Sister Jamieson starts in, for we always start her out first. She is called the mother of all nations and the father of the G. A. R. I shall not take up any more of your time but I am glad to see you. I do not get to as many of the encampments as I used to. I want to thank you for this opportunity.

Comrade Washington Gardner: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Commander, Eli Strong, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and desire to endorse the recommendations with regard to patriotism in the rising generation and also to commend his generous recommendation of the affiliated bodies. We further recommend that there be appropriated out of the general fund a sum not exceeding thirty-five dollars for the purchase of a Past Commander's badge to be procured and presented to the retiring Department Commander.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
E. C. CANNON,
FRANK R. CHASE,
For the Committee.

I move the adoption of the report. Supported.

Department Commander: If there be no objection it is so ordered. It is so ordered.

Department Commander: We have another delegation of ladies at the door. You see we have lots of friends. They are the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that after receiving these women we proceed to the regular order of business.

REMARKS BY FIRST LADY FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED
SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Department Commander and Comrades: I want to bring you greetings from the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary I was very glad to come when I was told that I might do so by our Department President. I am not much of a speechmaker, but I am glad to be on the greeting committee. My own father served through the civil war and of course he was a Grand Army man. He was very dear to me and I was glad to be delegated to carry greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans extend to you their heart and we hope that you will have a very successful meeting this year, live another year and have a most successful meeting at that time. Comrades, I want to thank you for this opportunity.

REMARKS BY THE SECOND LADY.

Comrades, I am not going to make a speech to you for I am not a talker, so I will have to retire.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of officers. Comrades, what is your pleasure?

Comrade Ives, Post 289: I move you that we appoint tellers.

Carried, and the following tellers were then designated: Comrades E. F. Lamb, Albert Dunham, W. G. Miner, H. A. Chapin, W. O. Lee.

Department Commander: I want to say a word to the tellers. When you approach the delegate for his vote you will have him rise and be careful that he don't make a mistake and put in two together. Be careful of that.

Comrade Schneider: I move you, Department Commander, that the Adjutant General call the roll of districts for nominations for Department Commander, and that the nomination speeches be limited to three minutes. Unanimously carried.

Comrade Parker, Post 17: Comrades of the Encampment: I desire to place in nomination, at the request of his friends, a good Comrade, one whom I think you all know; if not, you have missed one of the treats of your life. I say one whom you all know and if you don't know him you have missed one of the treats of your life. He is now your Senior Vice Department Commander, and he is one of the most genial, most efficient, most honorable, most regular in attendance of any Grand Army man in the State of Michigan. He is small, but Oh! My! I desire to nominate for your suffrage as Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, Tom Davey, your Senior Vice Depart-

ment Commander, and I desire to say that so much of the three minutes that I have not occupied I shall donate to the other nominating speakers. I desire to say, further, that no matter who you elect to the office of Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, you will not make any mistake. (Applause.)

District No. 2, Comrade Higgins, Post 48: I desire to place in nomination for the responsible and honorable position of Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, a Comrade who is a Comrade. Not only in name but he lives the part every day of his life. A Comrade who has a record, both civil and military, and he is a Comrade from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Every action of his in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic is for the betterment of the organization. I want to say to you Comrades that whether he is elected or not, he will not have any sore spots on him. He will serve honestly every day, and do what is right. I nominate for that position Comrade Francis L. Manning, of Post 48. (Applause.)

District No. 6, Comrade Foster, Post 42: Comrades, in behalf of Charles T. Foster Post, which numbers two hundred members, I desire to mention the name of a candidate for the position of Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, a Comrade whom I believe will make an ideal candidate and who if elected will make you an ideal Department Commander. He certainly was an ideal soldier as is evidenced by the fact that in 1862 he enlisted in Company B, 26th Michigan and was second lieutenant of that company, and during the three years following, or nearly three years following, he served continuously with his regiment and with the Army of the Potomac, and, during that time, participated in more than thirty general engagements, skirmishes, etc. He had the honor of leading that regiment down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington in the review of 1865. Comrades, he was a fighter, a soldier. He is a fighter yet. To-day he is honorable and patriotic. He is a zealous man. You will always find him at State and National conventions pushing for the best interests of the G. A. R. He is a good parliamentarian. He is honest, faithful and upright. He may be found always in the ranks for the uplifting of humanity. Comrades, you will make no mistake if you elect him Department Commander and, take my word for it, you will never have cause for regret. I would like to nominate Col. L. H. Ives, of Mason. (Applause.)

Department Commander: We will have to wait a moment on those nominations as there is another delegation of ladies waiting to be received at the door. They are the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: It affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome the Daughters of the G. A. R.

REMARKS BY MISS FLOOD, THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic: I have not quite as much to say as last night for my voice is still in bad condition, but I think I can make myself heard. I bring to you this morning the greetings from the

National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans, the greetings from the daughters of your Comrades all over the United States. We are proud of the inheritance which has come to us through the services of our fathers, and for that reason, thirty-one years ago, we organized in the State of Ohio the Daughters of Veterans, and through these years we have been gaining new members. Comrades, many of you know the work we are doing. Some of you are well known to us; others are not as well known. I want to say to you, Comrades, that wherever there is one member of our organization there you will find a hard worker for the interests of the boys who wore the blue. I bring to you, Comrades, not only the greetings of the National Alliance, but I bring to you the greetings of the Michigan Department where we now have twelve organizations and two more ready to be organized. I bring to you, Department Commander Strong, from the Michigan Department, these flowers with the colors attached which served you boys so nobly and so well from 1861 to 1865.

REMARKS BY MRS. KITCHIN.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I come to extend the greetings of the Michigan Department of the Daughters of Veterans. You are our fathers and we love you and our hearts go out to you, and I want to tell you that when my father died in 1910 it was a hard blow; he was a veteran of three wars and I am his daughter.

REMARKS BY THE THIRD LADY.

Comrades, Fathers: This is my first department convention and I consider it a great honor to be appointed by my Department President as one of the committee to bring greetings to the G. A. R.

Badges were then pinned on the respective members of the Committee by Department Commander Strong.

Department Commander: That concludes the nominations; we are now ready for the seconds.

A Comrade, Post 94: I move you, in behalf of my Post, to second the nomination of Comrade Ives for Department Commander.

Comrade W. G. Miner, Post 132: I rise to my feet to support the nomination of a Comrade who is worthy of our patronage. We had a Past Commander from our little town once. We know what a good Department Commander means. In behalf of our Post, and in behalf of the Comrades of Ionia county, I second the nomination of Comrade Ives as Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Wilson, Post 48: Comrade F. L. Manning, member of the same Post that I am, Post 48, of Michigan. In behalf of a majority of the members of that Post I rise to second his nomination.

Comrade Cooper, Post 114: Comrades, in behalf of the members of our Post, I have come here today to second the nomination of Comrade Ives. We have a first mortgage on him in our county. He lived there in war days. He raised his company there. His people live there. His

brother is member of the board of supervisors of our county and I can vouch to you, Comrades, that Comrade Ives is a man, every inch of him, an honorable, upright Christian gentleman. I believe these honors should go to the men that served in the army. Col. Ives was with his regiment from the time that it was mustered in through Appomattox, and his regiment received the honors of being detailed to receive the rebels and send them home and it has been said he led his regiment down that grand review, what greater honor any man ever had. I second the nomination of Colonel Ives.

A Comrade, Post 114: Over in Unadilla, a young man surrounded with all the friends and pleasures of life, a diligent father, a loving mother, affectionate sisters and fond brothers, put away the farm life to answer the call of Uncle Abe for three hundred thousand more. It was my privilege to belong to the same command that he did, the same regiment. I sat around the camp fires with him. I have listened to his fatherly advice and no man ever went astray who listened to him. Comrades, since returning home, he has been very much in demand in attending reunions and camp fires. I am not going to tell you that he is a great orator, but he is a very fine speaker. Comrades, I am not going to tell you that this man in his childhood was different, for I did not know him then. He may have played truant and went swimming when he should have been at Sabbath school. I know he is a soldier. I know he is a good Comrade. I sincerely trust that you will vote for Colonel Ives.

Comrade Spears, Post 10: I desire to second the nomination of Comrade Davey.

Comrade E. L. Negus, Post 41: I am here to support a live wire, a man who helped to make the Grand Army of the Republic. He always meets with the G. A. R. He was at Chattanooga, he was at Gettysburg. He was there, and he is here today, and I am here with instructions to second the nomination of Colonel Ives.

Comrade Diamond, Post 395: I rise to support the nomination of a man who has served his country faithfully in the war. He came back with honors. He has been an honest, upright citizen, and a live wire in the Grand Army service. I rise to second the nomination of Colonel L. H. Ives. (Applause.)

A Comrade: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade F. L. Manning, of Jackson.

Comrade Jewett, Post 53: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade L. H. Ives. I have known him for fifty-three years, and he is a Comrade through and through, and you will not make any mistake.

Comrade Kanitz, Post 70: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Ives.

Comrade Barrett, Post 278: Commander, I have been attending the G. A. R. encampments for the past eighteen years and I rise to support the nomination of Comrade Manning. He is a good, clean man, and you will make no mistake in electing him Department Commander.

A Comrade, Post 1: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade L. H. Ives because I have read his war record. I am not personally acquainted with the man but the war record is what I am taking into consideration in supporting Colonel L. H. Ives.

Comrade Welch, Post 384: I heartily endorse the nomination of Comrade Tom Davey, a true and loyal Comrade, always ready to respond to the call of duty where the interests of this organization are at stake. A man, if elected to the position by this Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, who will, I assure you, perpetuate it; a good broadminded man, faithful to the organization.

A Comrade, Post 17: I want to support the nomination of Comrade Davey, for I believe he will make a good Commander.

Department Commander: It has been moved that we proceed to ballot. Seconded.

Comrade Lamb: I think that each of the candidates should be heard from; that is, their supporters. I don't believe it is a case where one candidate has been supported more than the others and I believe we should have it so that all will have fair play. I hope this motion does not prevail. It would not do justice. I rise to support the nomination of Tom Davey. He has been in sixteen battles besides other engagements. He holds one of the most responsible positions that there is in the State of Michigan for the old soldier, his widow and his orphans, and he has done everything possible to relieve the sufferings. He has been before the Board of Auditors and the supervisors of Wayne county and makes a fight each year for those who are dependent. You know it costs to live in a big city like Detroit. Last year he was not at Washington because he was making a fight for \$22,000 to help care for those who need it. There is no truer soldier, no truer citizen, more loyal to his country and flag than Tom Davey. (Applause.)

A Comrade, Post 197: I rise to support the nomination of F. L. Manning as Department Commander.

Department Commander: We will proceed with the ballot. You will prepare your tickets.

Comrade Raab: After the officers of the Department are elected and we proceed to the election of delegates, I move that we take a recess of ten or fifteen minutes and meet in district conventions to name our delegates.

Assistant Adjutant General: In connection with that, I will say that I have blanks ready and I will call for districts.

Assistant Adjutant General: While they are counting the ballots I would suggest the idea that Bay City name the Senior Vice Department Commander. If Bay City has selected one, then we can get along to the next officer without delay.

Comrade Butterfield, Post 419: The delegates and Post Commanders of the three Posts of Bay City were requested to meet this morning and select a man for the position of Senior Vice Department Commander. I have the report and shall hand it to the Assistant Adjutant General for him to read:

"Department Commander: At the Armory, Tuesday, June 22, 1916, at a meeting of Post Commanders and delegates of U. S. Grant Post 67, H. P. Merrill Post 419, and H. S. Barnett Post 278, Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert was unanimously recommended for the office of Senior Vice

Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

J. S. DODGE,
Secretary."

Comrade Van Kleeck: Department Commander and Comrades: I want to submit to this encampment the name of a man whom you all know. I don't announce his name because he lives in Bay City. I desire to present to this convention the name of a man who is known to this encampment. I did not know and did not attend any of the tenth congressional conventions. There were a few of the delegates from Bay City, but I am acting on the strength of a resolution passed by the Post to which Griff Lewis belongs, U. S. Grant Post. I present to you, for your consideration, the name of Comrade Griff Lewis for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Lawrence: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to stand before you and second the nomination of a man who has sounded the bugle for the last twelve or fifteen years for you. This man was bugler, and for God's sake are you going to turn him down in a convention because a few men are dissatisfied. (Great Applause.)

Comrade Barrett: I move you that the different Posts get together and select a man unanimously before we proceed to a vote here. The delegates from the Posts in Bay City.

Department Commander: That will be all right. If you can get together in a quick manner and see if you can settle this controversy.

Comrade Wilson: That has all been done and there is the resolution there.

Comrade Heininger: It seems that our Comrades in Bay City are not quite agreed. We are sorry they are not a unit. We love peace. And so our good friends in Bay City can't agree, I desire to place in nomination the name of a man who will certainly make an excellent Senior Vice Department Commander and if the Department Commander shall be called away, he will make a splendid Department Commander. A man who served his country faithfully. A man who has been honored by his Post repeatedly and to show you that they have implicit confidence in him while in the service, he was able at one time to assist the paymaster. You know when you can put a man where there is money he is to be trusted. (Applause.) I give you the name of Henry Stephens, of Tecumseh, as a candidate for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander in case the Bay City boys can't get together and select one of their own men.

Comrade Raab: This is an unusual thing, and the resolution that was passed this morning in regard to the selection of a Senior Vice Department Commander was very apt at this time. When the city itself cannot agree on their candidate for Senior Vice Department Commander, it is time to take it away from them and place it on the floor at large. Another nomination has already been made. That makes three. Now, it does seem as though you Bay City Boys ought to be able to get together and be unanimous on some one so that the outside would not be in a position to nominate anybody at this time.

Comrade Stephens: Now, Comrades, my name has been presented here by your worthy Chaplain, and I do not wish to withdraw from this race if there is a conflict on. If you are going to get into a strife and can't make a decision I would like to stay in the race for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander. Otherwise, I would not care to stay in the race for one minute.

A Comrade: In view of the fact that there seems to be some difficulty in the matter, I would ask that the Department Commander ask the Post Commanders to retire and see if they can't select a man unanimously.

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert: My name has been mentioned before this convention and I wish to say to you Comrades I am not out for any fight. I will not fight a minute for this position if I am not wanted.

Department Commander: It has been requested that these delegates from these three Posts get together with the Past Commanders and see if they cannot settle this matter of a candidate for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan. If you cannot do so, then we will let it go on the floor of this encampment.

Comrade Griff Lewis: Go ahead and take your vote and I will abide by the result. Whatever the result is I will submit.

Comrade Lamb: The tellers are ready to announce the votes for Department Commander:

Whole number of votes cast.....	239
Comrade Ives received	136
Comrade Davey received	58
Comrade Manning received	45

Department Commander: From the report of the tellers, Comrade Ives has received a majority of the votes of this encampment and he is hereby declared elected Commander of this Department for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

A Comrade: I move you that the vote of this encampment be cast unanimously. Carried.

Comrade Raab: We want to hear from Comrade Ives on the platform.

REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER-ELECT IVES.

This is the proudest moment of my life. I have heard other Comrades speak in the same position in which I have been placed, and I feel today that no honor which could come to me I could appreciate more than that which has come at the hands of the Comrades of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. I feel like the man down in Connecticut who was elected to the legislature, Comrades, and he went down a few days before the legislature was in session and walked around to get used to the surroundings; he walked around the state house and he got into conversation with the janitor down there and the janitor said, "Are you the smartest man down in your district?" The newly elected member of the legislature said, "No, there is a man who knows more than I do down there but he has better clothes and they elected him." I thank you, Comrades, from the bottom of my heart; I am too



A. L. BRYANT
Color Sergeant

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overwhelmed with appreciation to express myself to advantage. (Applause.)

Department Commander: The next on the program is the office of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Lawrence: I don't want to do all the talking, but I am a great man to stand by the man who stands by his duty. I leave it to you whether I did mine when I was your Commander or not. I tried to anyway. There is a man here who has been color sergeant. He has been the color sergeant of this Department a great many times. He has carried our Department flag at the head of the Department in our National and State encampments. I believe he has earned the position of Junior Vice Department Commander, and I place in nomination, the name of Allison L. Bryant.

Comrade J. G. Burns, Post 6: Comrades, in a few words I want to present to you the name of F. J. Kelton, a grand man; he has been Commander of his Post, and it is one of the largest Posts in this State. He has always been true to the G. A. R., and he has always co-operated with all the officers of the Post. He is a very agreeable man. Our Post is one of the "live wire" Posts in the State of Michigan today. Three years ago we had eighty-eight members. We took in twenty members last year through the help of the Woman's Relief Corps. We solicit your vote.

Comrade Finch, Post 5: It gives me pleasure to second the nomination of Comrade Bryant for Junior Vice Department Commander. He has always carried the national colors and you always find Comrade Bryant ready for business. I heartily support his nomination for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Wilson: I second the name of Comrade Bryant for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander.

A Comrade: I have been acquainted with Comrade Bryant for a number of years and I have always found him true blue.

A Comrade: He has been tried and found not wanting, and I wish that Comrade Bryant might be elected to the position of Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

The name of F. J. Kelton was withdrawn.

Comrade Lawrence: The Comrade has withdrawn his name so that it makes it unanimous for Comrade Bryant. I move you that the rules be suspended and the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this encampment for Comrade Bryant for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Seconded and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: According to instructions from this encampment, I declare the unanimous vote of this encampment in favor of Comrade Bryant for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Allison L. Bryant elected to the office of Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year.

A Comrade: I understand there is but one Medical Director to be voted for and I move you that the rules of the encampment be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this encampment for the present incumbent, Robert Le Barron, for the office of Medical Director of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. He will, therefore, succeed himself.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, according to instructions from the Encampment, I declare the vote of the encampment cast for Robert Le Barron for the office of Medical Director of this Department for the ensuing year, thus succeeding himself.

Department Commander: I declare Robert Le Barron duly elected to the office of Medical Director of this Department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Lamb: I move you that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade Heininger for the office of Chaplain of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Supported.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, according to instructions from the encampment, I cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade Heininger for the office of Chaplain of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Heininger duly elected to the office of Chaplain of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, it seems that they are not yet ready to report on the matter of Senior Vice Department Commander. There is yet a Council of Administration to select the members for.

Comrade Lamb: I desire to place in nomination on the Council of Administration a man who has had some experience, and I, therefore, place the name of Comrade Raab, a man who has been on the Council before; I know him, have had experience with him, and I know that he is an honest man and looks out for the interest of the boys.

Comrade Janes: I desire to support a man who also has had considerable experience along this line and I therefore nominate Comrade Lamb, of Post 17, to succeed himself on the Council of Administration.

Assistant Adjutant General: I shall place in nomination a Comrade to succeed himself, who has been an efficient member of the Council of Administration, Comrade H. A. Chapin, Post 31.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I want to place in nomination Comrade Lee. He is a business man. He is a good man for the place.

A Comrade: I want to place in nomination the name of Comrade Starkweather. He has been Quartermaster of the Department. He is a good business man; he is all right.

Comrade Schneider: I move you that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this encampment for the five members on the Council of Administration of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year. The Assistant Adjutant General will read the five names. Supported.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the Assistant Adj. Gen. be instructed to cast the ballot of this convention for the five names already recommended on the Council of Administration of

the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: Department Commander, by instructions from the encampment, I cast the ballot of this encampment for the five names recommended on the Council of Administration of the Department of Michigan of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: I hereby declare the five Comrades whose names have been read by the Assistant Adjutant General, Comrades Raab, Lamb, Lee, Chapin and Starkweather, as duly elected on the Council of Administration of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year.

Comrade Gardner: I desire to present the report of the Committee on Past Department Commander Dean and Past Department Commander Rankin at this time.

Your committee to whom was presented the sad duty of putting in form an expression of our sincere sorrow at the deaths of our late Comrades H. S. Dean, former Department Commander, and Henry C. Rankin, also former Department Commander, who died soon after being elevated to the position of Department Commander, desire to say that both of these Comrades were men of exceptionally good records in the great war and of great civic usefulness in the intervening years of peace. They were an honor to our common manhood and especially to our order. They were active, earnest and devoted members of the G. A. R. We miss their companionship in our annual gatherings and their wisdom in our councils. We hereby tender to the members of the bereaved families of these esteemed Comrades the assurance of our sincere sympathy in their great sorrow, and to the end of life we will appreciate the memory of these Comrades.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
O. A. JAMES,
E. C. ANTHONY,
E. C. CANNON,
JAMES VAN KLEECK,
S. J. LAWRENCE,
RILEY C. JONES,
LOUIS KANITZ,
FRANK R. CHASE,
JOHN NORTHWOOD,
JAMES M. GREENFIELD.

Comrade Washington Gardner: I move you the adoption of the resolution. I know there is no objection. Supported and unanimously carried.

Comrade Washington Gardner: You will observe in these resolutions nothing has been said about a badge to Comrade Rankin. As you know, he served less than thirty days. In combining the two in one resolution we thought it best to leave that out, and leave it entirely to the encampment to determine what, in their judgment, the encampment should do. Whether you feel that, with the length of this service, his family is entitled to this badge, or whether it should be established as a precedent

to control all future years and under like conditions. It is up to you, Comrades. The committee thought best not to make any recommendation and to leave it entirely to the encampment.

Comrade Parker: It is our misfortune and also a great sorrow to the family of Henry C. Rankin that he departed this life so soon after his election as Department Commander of the Department of Michigan. It is not his fault nor their fault. The cost of the badge is too little compared to that, and I move you that a Department Commander's badge, similar to those already purchased in years past, be purchased, that an appropriation be made therefor, and that said badge be procured and be presented to his family.

Comrade Raab seconded the motion. Comrade Raab then went on to say "I know his son will appreciate that badge more than any wealth that could be given to him."

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the sum of thirty-five dollars be appropriated for a Past Department Commander's badge to be presented to the immediate family of former Comrade Henry C. Rankin. Unanimously carried.

Comrade Lamb: While we are waiting for the report of the Bay City delegation, I move you that we proceed to elect a delegate at large. It is necessary that we elect an alternate also and then we have twenty-three others to elect. Supported.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that we proceed to elect a delegate at large, an alternate and twenty-three other delegates. Carried.

Comrade Brown, Post 32: I would like to place in nomination Comrade E. R. Havens, of Lansing.

Comrade Parker: Department Commander, you have heard, repeatedly, and I know with great delight, the delightful voice of Comrade Bartlett. That Comrade ought to have a national reputation and I nominate him as Delegate at Large from the State of Michigan to the National Encampment at Kansas City. Last year we hoped to get him the Delegate at Large. We intended to have him sent to the encampment, and I think, in view of all the services which he has performed and in view of the fact that there is no better Grand Army Man in the State of Michigan, he ought to receive that honor. We would like to have him charm the National Encampment with his splendid voice.

Comrade Lawrence: I move you that we vote on Comrade Stephens for Senior for Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Raab: I move you that we vote for Comrade M. M. Andrews, of Bay City, for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion; that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade M. M. Andrews, for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, according to the instructions of the encampment, I cast the ballot of this encampment for Comrade M. M. Andrews, of Bay City, for the office of Senior

Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade M. M. Andrews, of Bay City, duly elected to the office of Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: We shall now move to the selection of delegate at large and I move you that the delegate at large be Comrade Charles A. Bartlett. He to be appointed delegate at large to attend the National Encampment at Kansas City.

Seconded and carried unanimously, the Assistant Adjutant General casting the ballot of the encampment for Charles A. Bartlett for delegate at large to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Kansas City.

Comrade Lamb: It is now up to us to select the alternate. I move you that the ballot of this encampment be cast for Samuel D. Bailey, of Post 17, as alternate to the National Encampment to be held at Kansas City. Seconded.

Department Commander: It has been moved and supported that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this encampment for Comrade Samuel D. Bailey for alternate to the National Encampment to be held at Kansas City.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, according to instructions from this encampment, I cast the ballot of this encampment for Samuel D. Bailey for alternate to the National Encampment to be held at Kansas City.

Department Commander: Comrades, I declare Samuel D. Bailey duly appointed alternate to the National Encampment to be held at Kansas City.

The following delegates and alternates were then elected:

DELEGATES.

Charles B. Andrews	Redford
Albert Dunham	Jackson
C. F. Fuller	Vermontville
Charles L. Seekell	Three Rivers
Abraham Eddy	103½ S. Division St., Grand Rapids
Edwin R. Havens	Lansing
William I. Marks	Millington
H. W. Holcomb	Portland
A. J. Teed	Cadillac
W. H. Hubbard	807 Polk St., Bay City
John G. Barry	Vanderbilt
Ira Carley	Ingalls
George A. Winslow	Equity Bldg., Detroit
H. A. Chapin	512 Michigan Ave. West, Lansing
Hiram Russell	Bay City
M. C. Barney	505 Canfield Ave., Detroit
Joseph Jewett	Mason
A. S. McWilliams	85 Marston Ave., Detroit
H. W. Stephens	Tecumseh

A. A. Haskell	Avoca
Josiah Creque	212 W. Pearl St., Jackson
A. J. Phillips	Marshall
George W. Downey	305 Eleanor Place, Kalamazoo

ALTERNATES.

William F. Trebine	Equity Bldg., Detroit
W. W. Crocker	Jackson
P. M. Fisher	Battle Creek
C. W. Erwin	Benton Harbor
John Barrett	346 Eastern Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids
E. K. Starkweather	Northville
Elijah Howard	R. F. D., Millington
Leonard S. Bowles	Owosso
R. C. Norris	Boon
J. R. Foster	Evart
Abram Van Auken	Vanderbilt
P. C. Beanston	Marquette
D. S. Kimball	183 Seward Ave., Detroit
W. O. Lee	Port Huron
George W. Howe	Port Huron
D. A. Moore	Big Rapids
J. A. Case	Millington
T. D. Nelson	Ishpeming
Charles Miller	Muskegon
E. J. Reese	Detroit
B. A. Parmenter	Northville
Byron Winchester	Jackson
John C. Langdon	Kalamazoo

Comrade Manning: I move that the Assistant Adjutant General draft a note of thanks for the kind way in which they have treated us in Bay City during the annual encampment.

Unanimously carried.

NEXT PLACE OF ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

An invitation was extended to the encampment that it be held next year in Battle Creek.

June 20, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Parker, Commander Farragut Post 32:

My Dear Mr. Parker: I understand there is an effort being made on the part of the Grand Army of Battle Creek to bring the State encampment to this city next year. Should you see fit to visit Battle Creek we will do all in our power to make your stay in the city both agreeable and pleasant. We will assist you in every way to make your re-union successful.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES W. MARSH,
 Mayor.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 20, 1916.

Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

In behalf of the citizens of Battle Creek and for the Chamber of Commerce, we wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to hold your next annual convention in the city of Battle Creek. We wish to assure you that we stand ready to co-operate with you in every way possible to make your convention a success and to assist you in enjoying it to the fullest degree. Battle Creek offers many inducements to delegates and visitors, the great sanitarium, the big food plants, and the many other manufacturing plants are well worth seeing. Hotel accommodations, and transportation facilities are of the best.

With every good wish for the success of your convention and assuring you that we heartily wish you to accept our invitation for next year, we are,

Very truly yours,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Grant S. Bennett, Secretary.

An invitation was extended by the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, Mr. Davis. Also letter from City Council, J. G. Reutter, Mayor, and John McClellan, City Clerk.

June 19, 1916.

Mr. Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Bay City, Michigan:
Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention Assembled:

Greetings: The Lansing Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend to the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Michigan, a most cordial and sincere invitation to hold your next encampment in the capitol city. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that Lansing is situated in the central part of the State and is unexcelled for its railroad facilities. We have ample hotel accommodations and will guarantee that the prices will not be raised in any instance. We are advised by the State officials that the capitol, the Michigan Agricultural College, the School for the Blind and the Industrial School, together with the various manufacturing concerns, will be open for your inspection. In conclusion have to advise that the Chamber of Commerce will do all in its power to make your encampment a very pleasant one should you decide to hold your next annual encampment in the capitol city.

Very respectfully,

LANSING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Chas. H. Davis, Secretary.

June 19, 1916.

To the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen: The Mayor and Clerk of the City of Lansing take pleasure in extending to you the invitation of the City Council of the city of Lansing to hold your next State encampment in this city. The follow-

ing resolution was unanimously passed at the session of the City Council of June 19, 1916:

"By Ald. Neller: Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lansing, That we extend to the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Michigan, now in session in Bay City, an invitation to hold their next State encampment in the City of Lansing, assuring them of our co-operation in making the meeting next year a successful one should this invitation be accepted.

"Resolved further, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to extend this invitation on behalf of the City Council."

Trusting that it may be your pleasure to honor our city with your presence, we remain,

Your respectfully,

J. G. REUTTER,

Mayor.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

A Comrade moved that the next convention be held at Battle Creek.

Comrade Foster, Post 42: I am placed in a very peculiar position by the reading of these two invitations from our Chamber of Commerce and our City Council, but we will be glad to have you members of the Grand Army of the Republic come to Lansing. The latch string is also open for the G. A. R., yet I believe that it is only right and fair that under the circumstances we should waive any claim for the next convention to be held there, and I shall support the motion that has been made that our next encampment be held at Battle Creek.

Comrade Martin, Post 35: There seems to be due to the encampment an explanation on my part. The city of South Haven was going to extend an invitation, and I was so informed, but I have not received the proper credentials and neither has the Assistant Adjutant General. There is some mixup, somewhere, but I thought it was up to me to make this explanation. We have fallen down somewhere.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the next encampment be held in the city of Battle Creek.

Unanimously carried.

A Comrade: We were invited to Battle Creek last fall, our association was, and they certainly treated us royally, and I don't think the encampment has made any mistake for they are really a bunch of fine fellows over there and they certainly know how to extend hospitality and they make you feel right at home from the start.

After these remarks the encampment was closed, in due form, to meet next year in the City of Battle Creek.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMP FIRE, WESTMINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAY CITY,
WEST SIDE, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20th, 1916.

Rev. Marvin: We are going to have a drum and fife corps in place of the orchestra, and part of the players are connected with the Michigan Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

PRAYER BY REV. MARVIN, OF THE WESTMINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We invoke the divine blessing upon us this year, Almighty God. God of all nations, Thou dost look with infinite tenderness and love upon all the children of men. We come before Thee with the interests of this great Nation in our hearts and invoke Thy divine blessing. Thou dost rule Thy children on the earth by the revelations of Thy will. In the midst of all the stream of human life there is that current which makes for righteousness and which tells the presence of the Divine Power and the Divine Spirit. That which is in our own hearts, love to mankind, sympathy for the suffering, desire to uplift, to refine, to perfect, we recognize as coming out of Thine own ministry to us and as the working out of the divine program of human life. Do Thou create in us more and more a spirit of fellowship and of good will toward men. May all the influence of our lives and all the ministry of our work go for the establishment of the universal brotherhood. Guide us to this end, for Christ's sake, Amen.

Comrade Charles A. Bartlett, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Vaughan, of Detroit, on the piano, then sang "When the Boys of Blue Are Gone."

Just previous to his song, Comrade Bartlett said: On Saturday morning I received a telephone message from Mrs. Bailey, of the Relief Corps, saying that some lady in Bay City wanted me to sing to the children at their camp fire, and I changed my dates so that I could sing to the children at their camp fire in Bay City. I am very glad to have the opportunity to do so. If there is anything which I like to do it is to sing for the children and I am sorry that I do not have the opportunity to do this more than I do. I enjoy it so much.

Wand drill by twelve young girls dressed in white.

Rev. Marvin: I shall call upon Major Wilcox, if he is in the audience, to tell us a story. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY MAJOR WILCOX.

Friends and fellow citizens of West Bay City and the children: I am here unexpectedly tonight. I have been requested to tell a little story for the benefit of the children and I intend to do so. I do not know whether I can be heard distinctly or not but I shall try to do the best I can. Gatherings of this kind are really something worth while even for an old man. If I had suspected when I was much younger and during the troubles of our country that I would be in front of an audi-

ence like this I would have thought that it would have been a miracle. It is a glorious occasion. Yesterday about three thousand children swung the flag, and it seems to me that it was one of the finest sights I ever witnessed. These exercises tonight have pleased me; the exercises which were given by the young girls, and then again the Comrade who sang for us. He said he would do the best he could. He must have been a crackerjack years ago, for he sang so nicely tonight. He did very well, tonight, better than I could do and better than I expect to do myself. It is too late in life to expect us to do very much. History is repeating itself constantly; things are occurring every year. In 1861 we heard the same calls of our country that we hear across the water in Europe. That is nothing new. It is done in every century at least. Frederick the Great did what is now being done in Europe, and we are interested in preserving ourselves, and now we ask that you do the very best that you can to save that country at the present time; but I do not think it is necessary to have anyone talk to you about that subject. I was requested to tell you a little army story and I will do it. I do not know whether I will interest you very much, but I think it is the grandest story that ever occurred on the battlefield. It is a glorious one and it started away back in 1862 when the Twenty-second regiment of Michigan Infantry was in service. There was a young school boy in Oakland county, he was not twenty years of age; in fact he was teaching in the old schoolhouse. I saw it the other day. It stands in the field there where he taught school in his day. He enlisted in the Twenty-second Michigan Infantry, and the little story which I want to relate to you is connected with him. It shows the spirit of patriotism, of the intelligence of the American youth, and their determination to do the best they can, under all circumstances, for the good of our country. That regiment went into the field, I believe it was Governor Wisner who took it and he was considerable of a man. There were others who were very brave in that regiment, and in other regiments, but the one I refer to belonged to that regiment. He did a splendid work in that school. When I went to Detroit at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic I met there one of his scholars from the school in the township of Avon. He is one of the professors of the Carnegie Institute; he is the President of the Carnegie Institute, which is a greater position than to be President of the United States. We had a glorious, good time. This regiment was stationed down at a town called Franklin, in middle Tennessee, about ten miles below Nashville, and the rebel army was under the command of Gen. Van Dorn—several thousand men. Colonel Baird was down at Harpeth River, and the town of Franklin is located on that river, and he had a force of about fourteen hundred men as a picket guard to guard that town and the crossing of the river there and Holgate. Several feet higher than the river there was a stretch of timber running across from a school building to the river of about three hundred yards, and there it ended. There was considerable heavy timber on the side of the river and Van Dorn had sent a rebel officer of cavalry to capture Col. Baird and take possession of the location; he had with him about six or eight thousand men, so he said, and he came down on a great boom with those men, some several thousand of them, and sent word over to Col. Baird to surrender the

town or he would massacre the whole crowd. Colonel Baird went to Lieut. Holgate and said: "Lieutenant, we must get information into Nashville; I want you to send a message into Nashville for recruits and help." Lieutenant Holgate brought his six men out in front of him, right beside this schoolhouse; it was about six or eight feet above the surface of the earth and he said: "Boys, which one of you will volunteer to get notice to the next station, three miles distant, and then ten miles further on to Nashville, for help?" A young man by the name of Robinson volunteered at once and he prepared himself and climbed up onto that platform. They had a flag, about four feet wide and six feet long, which they waved in a certain way to get information to the authorities toward Nashville, so that, as he got on this platform, the enemy fired a volley of bullets and one went right through his body. Col. Baird said: "Holgate we must have those reinforcements." Holgate said to the boys: "Who will volunteer to do this work." Of course they knew it was death for any one to attempt it. Of course they hesitated, but it wasn't because they did not want to volunteer. They were ready to obey orders. One young man said: "Colonel, I think we can ride a horse to the next station in about fifteen minutes and that will avoid those shots." He was gone a little while and came back with his horse lost and he was nearly lost, and they were between the Colonel and the next station. Colonel Baird said: "We must have those reinforcements; this information must be sent to Nashville." Holgate then took his four men who were remaining and placed them down in line. He took four pieces of paper and marked them 1, 2, 3 and 4. Number one would have to take the flag up and hold it until they got the response from the next station, and then go a certain ways to carry the information. There was young Butterfield, this schoolteacher from Michigan, and he drew number one. He felt, at first, that he could not do it; at first of course he was nervous. Let me say that a man who has never been on a field of battle before ever goes into battle without being nervous at first, so it was to be expected that he would show some traces of nervousness when attempting this task. This is a disagreeable feeling, and no man knows how he will stand up until he has tried it. It is something like trying to speak to an audience on this platform. My knees tremble right now. (Applause.) He threw off his coat; he took the flag in his hand. He climbed up on that platform in full sight of those rebels. The moment he appeared a cloud of lead appeared in front of him. He held the flag there until he saw the response yonder. Yet he waved that flag until the sentence was finished, and when the sentence was finished he fell down on the ground, supposedly dead. They went to him, picked the boy up, looked him over; he was not killed, but there were four bullet holes through his trouser legs and two through his shirt sleeves. The top of his cap was shot away, and there were a number of bullet holes through that flag. In a little while, they brought in a rebel prisoner and the first thing that rebel said was, "I want to see the man who waved that flag; he is the bravest man this side of Hell!"

Solo and chorus, Red, White and Blue, Mrs. Crawford, six girls, six boys.

ADDRESS BY COMRADE RILEY L. JONES, OF SAGINAW.

Comrades, Women of the Relief Corps, Allied Societies, Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children: That includes you all, because we are all children of a larger growth, and the little saying holds good. I have been requested by this committee to give to the children some personal recollections. So if I talk about myself too much don't lay it to egotism but to the looks of the ladies. My earliest recollections go back so far that I am afraid the children will think my name should be Methusalem. Over seventy years ago my mother died when I was an infant and left me to the care of a grandmother. I only wish that every orphan child might fall into such kind and noble hands, for I thought that my grandmother was one of the finest, if not the finest, woman in the world. Do you know that during all these seventy years, while I may have changed my opinion a good many times on some subjects, I never have changed my opinion on that subject. They tell me there are women in this country today who are singing, "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier." I have never heard that song. I have no wish to hear it. I do not believe I would ever care to associate with women of that character. I prefer to associate with women more like my grandmother, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., patriotic women. When war came grandmother had no particular use for a molley-coddle. I think, today, the young man who will not do his utmost to protect his country's honor is hardly worth the protection of a free government. She was proud of her lineage and descendants. She was proud of the record of her soldier father, who served as an officer in the Continental Army through seven years of war. In these later days, she was proud of the record made by her grandsons, for she had eight grandsons in the Union Army during the Civil War.

One of the object lessons of my boyhood days was two old pistols. They were in use during the Revolutionary War. They were very large. They called them horse pistols; I suppose because they were much too large to be carried by a foot soldier, and so I always pictured my grandfather, in my mind, as being a very large, strong man mounted on a very large, strong horse. My imagination made him almost a giant, because I thought that a man who could take those two pistols one in either hand must be a very large, strong man, but when I came to be a boy fifteen or sixteen years of age I found that it did not require a very large man to handle those pistols after all, for I used to handle them myself in that time, and I used to save all my pennies for a long time and pennies used to come pretty hard to me at that, but I saved them for nearly a whole year for the purpose of buying powder to feed those old pistols on the Fourth of July. When the Fourth of July came I was up bright and early. I didn't have to be called that morning. I am free to confess to you boys here that it was the only day in the year that I didn't have to be called, but I was up before it was daylight. I dropped down stairs in my bare feet and I would get out in the yard, get out my stock of powder, and I would load up the old pistols, put powder in them, and then I would raise the pistol over the fence and pull the trigger. Well, sometimes, it went off the first time, but occasionally I would have to pull up three or four times before it would go off; when it did go off it would wake up the whole neighborhood, and

then I was perfectly happy, for this was my first announcement to my neighbors that the Fourth of July had come. I kept up the racket just as long as the powder lasted.

Well, when the time came that my country wanted my services, in 1861, I enlisted in the first regiment of cavalry that was raised in my State, and went to the front, and from that time for nearly three years I endured all the vicissitudes and dangers of a soldier's life in camp and battlefield, for I was engaged in more than sixty different battles, large and small, and, with never a day's sickness; it was something of an unusual record. I held the record as the man who, in all that time, was never absent from duty, and my captain used to introduce me after the war was over as the boy who never missed roll call. But my time was to come. On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1864, our division of cavalry was sent to hunt up the rebel cavalry in the morning, and we soon found them. They found us at the same time. (Laughter.) They gave us a very warm reception. When we speak about warm receptions now-a-days we think of a hearty clasp of the hand and smile and pleasant words of greeting. But there was nothing of that kind there I can assure you; entirely different—entirely different. No one thought they wanted to see us but they did. For twelve long hours after we had dismounted and sent our horses back to the rear we fought on foot and for twelve long hours we fought in the heat of the June sun in Virginia, charged upon by cavalry and infantry, played upon by shot and shell and driven back from position after position, overpowered by numbers, sometimes almost surrounded, until just at nightfall. Just as it was growing dusk I saw the rebel cavalry coming upon a mounted charge upon our lines. I fired the last shot from my carbine when they were not far away, and the next instant I felt a stunning blow upon my right shoulder and I fell upon my face with a useless right arm flung over my head. Above and around me I seemed to hear, almost as if in a dream, the tremble of horses' feet. There was considerable noise and confusion and above all this I could hear the yell of the rebels, and it seemed as though I were in a dream but it was not a dream. I found that I had been shot through the right shoulder, my right arm totally disabled, covered with dust and blood from head to foot, and, worst of all, a prisoner in rebel hands. Almost fainting from the loss of blood and pain I was marched back to their rear in the care of two rebels. Why it should take two to guard me at that time I do not know. Perhaps they thought I was going to take the whole rebel cavalry as prisoners, but that was far from my mind; I would not attempt that. Well, they got me back to the rear. There I was allowed to lie upon the ground all night. In the morning there was a little relief. I got all the water I wanted and that was about all I got in the next two months. As I was sitting upon the steps of St. Mary's church a rebel soldier came along and saw a silk handkerchief tied around my arm. He stopped and wanted to trade handkerchiefs with me. He was very nice about it, different from some of the rest of them. He did not say that he would have it anyhow, but he suggested that my handkerchief was bloody and his was clean and that it would be a good trade for both of us. I did not want to trade because I had had previous experience trading with the rebels. The first man who helped to lift me up noticed

that I had a watch and he wanted that watch. Well, he got it all right. We went along a little ways. Another man noticed that I had a black soft hat which he admired very much and he wanted that hat. Well, he got it; simply took it off my head and put it on his own head and gave me his old cap. Now you know that cap did not look good to me. It was ragged, it was dirty, and I had a little suspicion that there was something in that cap which I did not want. The result was that I went bareheaded the next two months. They say going bareheaded is good to make the hair grow; that probably accounts for the amount of hair on the top of my head. (Laughter.) Well, when we got back to the rear, I was lying on the ground. Another man came along. He discovered that I had on a pair of calf-skin boots and he wanted the boots. The result was that I went barefoot for the next two months, so you can see that I did not relish trading. I was not in a position to refuse, so I traded handkerchiefs with the rebel soldier. He got mine and I got his and I am going to show it to you. It is not in first-class condition but I am going to exhibit it, and let you see for yourselves if I made a good trade or not. Here is the rebel soldier's handkerchief which he traded for mine fifty-two years ago next Saturday. I don't suppose any of the Bay City merchants would want to put that in their window as a sample of the goods which they are selling, but I want to assure you that you would have to give me the price of a good many handkerchiefs before you would get this one. You boys who have studied natural philosophy have understood that the part can never be greater than the whole, but unless my eyes deceive me there is a hole in that bigger than the handkerchief. I have here also another object lesson. This little bible. I had it in my pocket when I was wounded and the blood soaked through the book. This bible was presented to me by the United States Christian Association, in 1863. Well, you would have to pay pretty high to get that.

What does the flag mean to you. Is it just simply a piece of bunting with bright colors, to be used in parades and for decoration purposes, or does it appeal to you as being the emblem which was carried by our soldiers through victories and defeats. Does it appeal to you as it appeals to us who have fought for it. Does it remind you of Lexington, Valley Forge and Yorktown? Does it speak to you? Does it speak to you as it speaks to us of the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, and Sherman's March to the Sea? Does it speak to you as it speaks to us of the terrible slaughter at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, and the shot and shell in the terrible battle of the Wilderness and at Appomattox. Do you wonder that we love that old flag, and we would give our lives if need be? It is the most beautiful flag on the face of the earth. Do you wonder that we call it Old Glory?

About two months after the time that I was taken prisoner there was a body of men, about seventy-five or eighty, who filed out of an old tobacco factory in Richmond, Virginia, one morning early. You would hardly have thought they were soldiers, for the only uniform that they had on was a uniform of rags. They were a sorry lot, some on crutches, some sick, but they were happy that morning; they were prisoners of war going to be exchanged. They staggered out down across the street, down

onto the dock and upon an old steamer which was to take them down the river. It was only a few miles down the river but it seemed as though the journey would never end. Those men had been existing for months upon a little piece of corn bread, about the size of my two fingers, twice a day, and that day, because they were going to be exchanged, the ration was cut down to less than half, merely a mouthful. These men were literally starved, and that journey was a long one, but it ended finally. They got on shore and marched across the neck of land, perhaps a mile or so, and then they came in sight of a great, big white steamer getting ready to take them on board. But they first discovered a row of men with baskets on their arms and in those baskets were sandwiches, and by sandwiches I do not mean the kind of sandwiches which the women serve at afternoon teas. There were no fancy styles at that time, or at least at that particular time. They were great, big slices of bread, well-buttered, and big slices of beef between them. Now, I suppose all you children have seen the sleight of hand performers and seen them make things disappear. Well, you ought to have seen those sandwiches disappear! They disappeared faster than anything I ever saw. And there was a great big cup of coffee and it was piping hot, and the aroma of that coffee! I presume most of you have heard about the nectar of the gods on Mt. Olympus. It could not compare to that coffee. They wanted some more, but the doctor said "No, you will have to wait awhile," and so they again laid down on the ground and began to feel a little more like men and when they began to feel good they felt as all good Americans feel; they want to say something, want to relate something. One began to call for Baker. They wanted Baker to get up and say something. Well, Baker was used to speaking and so he began to talk, and he raised up his hand to quiet them and started to say something and just then the stars and stripes were floating on the top of that great, big white steamer and all he could say was: "Boys, Boys, Old Glory," and he covered his face with his hands and sobbed like a child. What did that flag mean to him? It meant life, hope, home, friends, and above all, it meant the word Liberty. (Applause.)

Rev. Marvin: I am requested to announce that there will be a general campfire at the Armory tomorrow evening, and you are all invited to be present.

"Michigan, My Michigan," was then sung by the Girls' Glee Club.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG TO WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL BY MYRTIE RHEINFRANK.

Comrades, Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys and Girls of the Western High School of Bay City: It certainly affords me the greatest of pleasure to have this opportunity of speaking to the boys and girls of the Western High School of Bay City; they are our citizens of tomorrow. I am sure that this is the happiest night in my life. I want to tell you that I am proud that I am the daughter of one of the soldiers; one who wore the blue. That boy, at the age of sixteen years, left home and mother and went to the defense of his country. And then I am proud that I am a member of the Woman's Relief Corps; an organization second only to one, and that is the Grand Army of the Republic. June 14, 1777, our

Continental Congress passed an act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States shall have thirteen horizontal stripes and that there shall be thirteen stars." This was the flag unfurled at Germantown. This was the flag that helped to cheer the soldiers during that winter at Valley Forge and waved triumphantly at the surrender of Cornwallis. That was our flag until 1794, when Congress passed an act that on and after April 1, 1795, the flag of the United States should be fifteen stripes and that the Union be fifteen stars, all white, in a blue field. This was the flag during the War of 1812 up to 1819. This was the flag carried by George Washington. On April 1, 1818, the following act was passed by Congress, and it has never been changed: "Resolved, That from the fourth day of July, 1818, the flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, red and white, and that the union be twenty stars, all white, in a blue field, and that upon the addition of a new State to the Union there should be placed in the blue field a white star for every new State admitted to the Union." Now, of course, the stars are thicker than they were in the beginning. Our original flag was designed by General George Washington, and today one hundred million people love and revere and recognize this flag as the national emblem. The American flag today is the wonder of the civilized nations; there are hundreds of thousands of patriots who have given up their lives for that flag, so it is very dear to all of us. How many have lost their lives in battles that you and I might enjoy this land of ours. I feel that we should not pass by without extolling the wonderful courage which these men showed on the field of battle so that we all might enjoy the privileges which we enjoy today. Now, it gives me the greatest pleasure, on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, to present to you and through you, Mr. Principal, to the boys and girls of the Western High School, this beautiful emblem. I ask you to accept it as a sacred token; love and revere it as your country's flag, and, boys and girls of Western High School, you who will be our citizens of tomorrow, you must maintain and preserve this glorious nation and keep for all time this emblem of a free and united country. (Applause.)

ACCEPTANCE OF FLAG, BY PROF. W. LE ROY PERKINS.

It was my privilege, several years ago, to visit some of our battlefields, to visit the home of Betsy Ross, in Philadelphia, where the first old glory was made, as has been described, where it was used at Valley Forge, where Washington spent those terrible winters. I spent some time on the scene of old Fort Henry in Baltimore, where the Star Spangled Banner was waving when Francis Key saw the flag floating and wrote "The Star Spangled Banner," but I think the one thing which brought the significance of this flag to me more forcibly than any other was when I stood at the battlefield of Gettysburg, at the so-called high water mark of the rebellion, a certain angle on that battlefield against which the rebels charged. It was defended most valiantly, partly by a regiment of Michigan soldiers. Our country in its great crises has been defended freely by its sons. It was not necessary to force men to join the army in our great wars. They came freely, voluntarily. In our Spanish-American War armies were created almost in a day. We are now turning to another crisis in our history today. In all the papers

of today we have been taught that this country stands at a point where it must defend its honor, and only today young men have been joining our National Guard eager to defend the flag.

You present this flag to us at the most opportune time, this flag which you present to Western High School. It will be before our students in the schoolroom. They will remember what this flag has cost to you Women of the Relief Corps and to you members of the Grand Army of the Republic; they will remember the life blood which many of you shed, and this flag will be to our students an emblem of freedom to be protected even by the sacrifice of blood and life. I am sure that this gift of yours will be more than appreciated by the present and future students of the Western High School, and they will give themselves freely in order that this country and the flag which represents it shall not perish from the earth. On behalf of the students and the teachers of Western High School, I desire to thank you. (Applause.)

Another song was rendered by Comrade Charles A. Bartlett, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hattie Vaughan, of Detroit.

Benediction was then given by Rev. Mr. Marvin, after which the audience sang America, when the gathering was dismissed.

GENERAL CAMP FIRE, ARMORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert: I would like to have your attention now.

INVOCATION BY CHAPLAIN HEININGER.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all the blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon us during the past year. We thank Thee that in the early days of this country Thou gavest to the men who undertook the Revolutionary War the courage to go on with the struggle and thus we became an independent nation; in 1861 the dark cloud of war spread over us, and when our noble President Lincoln called for volunteers, they came from the east, they came from the west and from the north and south, and we laid ourselves at the altar of our country willing to suffer death if necessary that the great government at Washington might live. We thank Thee that today we are a united people from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. We thank God for the privileges which we enjoy. Bless the Chief Executive of this Nation and his advisers. May they, in this critical period, have wisdom and may they have courage to do the right that we as a country may have peace and quiet, and if, perhaps, it is otherwise ordered that we should get into deadly conflict with our southern neighbor, help us to do that which is right and help us to have the courage to make any sacrifice possible for the cause of right and humanity. We pray Thy blessings upon the old Comrades who are here attending the annual encampment tonight. We thank Thee that so many of their lives have been spared up to the present time. Bless those who are sick; those

who are suffering from disease, from wounds. Bless the widows and orphans. Bless those who gave their lives to sustain this our glorious Government, and we pray Thy special blessing upon the women of the Relief Corps, those noble women who have done so much to cheer us and help us along in the journey of life. We pray Thy special blessing upon the Sons and Daughters of Veterans; as we are becoming aged we will have to step off the place of action. May they take our places capably and worthily and may they help to perpetuate this grand and glorious country. We pray Thy special blessing upon the citizens of Bay City. We thank Thee for their enthusiasm; we thank Thee for their hospitality. We pray God's blessing upon them. Help us to lead noble lives. We ask this humbly in Jesus name. Amen.

Comrade Gilbert: Were it otherwise we know that our Mayor would be glad to address this meeting in person because I know that he has a warm heart for the Grand Army men, the veterans of the civil war and the several associations that are meeting here with us at this time. Our Mayor is what they say "under the weather." His voice is nearly gone. He has been saying so many good words of late to our visitors that he requests that we listen to an address of welcome to be delivered by Lovell U. Grant, an eloquent speaker, who will address you in behalf of the Mayor.

ADDRESS BY LOVELL U. GRANT, OF BAY CITY, IN BEHALF OF MAYOR KELTON.

Comrades, Allied Associations, Ladies and Gentlemen: I think there is one thing that the speaker did not let you in on, and that is a secret, and there is an old saying that it is an ill wind that does not do somebody some good. I am going to take advantage of the fact that the Mayor is not able to address you because of having lost his voice over in Chicago. When I came here this evening I promised him that I would not say anything along the line of politics, and I am not going to tell you who he was shouting for over in Chicago, but he was there, and when the chairman says that I am going to deliver a speech, I am going to say to you that I am going to read a speech prepared by the Mayor and it would have been delivered by him had he not lost his voice over at Chicago. (Applause.)

I feel it a high honor to have been asked to attend this campfire. To be asked to come and spend the evening with those who so valiantly have defended us in two wars, who, with that feeling of great patriotism laid aside all personal issues, rushed to the defense of their country. There is no sentiment, nor higher ideal to be reached, than by true patriotism. Patriotism is the keynote and root of all good that must reflect itself in a better manhood.

It is always a fine thing to meet your friends, but it is not given to those who have not served their country actively to know the joys of talking over old battles and campaigns. To meet old Comrades is more than meeting anew a dear friend, because Comrades have a bond of sympathy unknown in the province of mere friendship, forged by the mutual hardships and privations of war. Without doubt this campfire tonight will remind many of you of campfires in the south, in Cuba and in the Philippines, under very different auspices, the thoughts of which are not only an inspiration to you but a reminder that you have

a duty to perform—that you may teach the younger generation the sacred duties of citizenship and patriotism which you have learned in a harder school than we, thereby more vividly learned.

I do not say that patriotic thought is on the decline, but the ideals of love of country do need stimulating assistance, and no one is better prepared or fitted for this great service than the veterans of the G. A. R. and the kindred organizations in reunion here. The rarer an article the more highly valued and prized it must be. This holds true in human as well as in material affairs. Our heroes of the civil war are gradually leaving us for the great beyond, and it is our duty not only to respect and revere the memory of their deeds, but to honor without reservation the few remaining veterans. They and their comrades saved our nation, keeping it entire under the leadership of the sainted Lincoln. To the living alone can we convey and show our intense appreciation of their valued service. I want to welcome you all, most enthusiastically, to Bay City. We want you to feel at home, you own the city, make your wants known, command us and we will obey. May your stay here be pleasant and comfortable. We desire it so. Bay City is proud of her hospitality. We wish to prove and even better the degree of hospitality to you, because of your glorious record in your country's service. You must feel at home with us. We will compel that feeling, and, again, I want to thank you all for asking me to join you this evening.

Comrade Gilbert: Response by Department Commander Strong.

RESPONSE BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, ELI STRONG.

Comrades and Friends: Mr. Mayor, on behalf of this Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, I want to thank you for your very cordial and hearty welcome to your city. We got the impression when our trains rolled into Bay City, on Monday afternoon, that we were welcome. That impression grew on us as we entered your city and as we began to see the signs, decorations, etc., and now, after receiving this hearty welcome, I know it is a fact.

Mr. Mayor, all of those old veterans before you are not originally of Michigan. Many of them served in other organizations, from other States, but they are now residents of this splendid Peninsular State. They are the remnants only of those grand armies that carried the flag through to victory and defeat, but in final triumph from the Ohio to the Gulf and from Washington to Appomattox. Excuse me, Mr. Mayor, for the pride I feel and perhaps show in presiding over such a body of men. Here, Mr. Mayor, are men who were with Grant at Vicksburg, at Shiloh, at Chattanooga, with Rosencrans at Chickamauga and Stone River; with Thomas at Franklin and Nashville, and with that gallant, magnificent Sherman in his March to the Sea. Here are men, Mr. Mayor, who were with McClellan. Before you are men who suffered defeat at Manassas, at Fredericksburg, at Chancellorsville; and at Gettysburg they rolled back the surging waves of the rebellion when it was at high water mark. Here are the men who were with Grant in the Wilderness, at Cold Harbor, at Petersburg, and, finally, at Appomattox.

We have marched over some of the streets of your beautiful city today, Mr. Mayor, and we are more than pleased at the magnificent, heart-felt reception which we have received.

Again I thank you, Mr. Mayor, for a kind and hearty welcome. (Applause.)

"The Sons of the Nation," was then rendered by the Thirty-third Regimental Band.

Comrade Gilbert: We have with us this evening a gentleman, a veteran of the civil war, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; he hardly needs any introduction to this audience, he has been with you so many times. Comrade O. A. Janes, and he will act as our master of ceremonies. Colonel O. A. Janes, of Detroit.

REMARKS BY COLONEL O. A. JANES, OF DETROIT.

Mr. Chairman, my Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, allied associations and friends: I notice by the program, as printed, that another gentleman was assigned to this task of being master of ceremonies, and early in the evening I was notified by your citizen and my Comrade, L. A. L. Gilbert, that I had been drafted in his stead to perform that duty. Now, the duties of a master of ceremonies are something like that of a toastmaster at a banquet. You know a toastmaster is supposed to be a roastmaster instead of a toastmaster. Now, in this day and age of preparedness, I don't propose to be like the wheels of an automobile. You know I came from an automobile city, the greatest automobile city in the world. We manufacture the Fords and rival organizations have provided a conundrum upon the Ford: "Why is a Ford like a bath tub?" the answer is, "Everybody wants one, but nobody wants to be seen in one?" I want to say to those rival automobile companies, if there are any in this city, if you will just come down to Detroit I will show you more people in Ford automobiles than in any other automobiles. (Applause.)

Now, I notice by the program that it is some length in print. I do not know whether they are all going to respond or not. I shall assume that they will, and, in that event, as I look down the program, I see upon it some big guns. Now, boys, you know this, that the bigger the gun the longer the bore, so you may be prepared for a long bore when I call on you. Then, again, I don't want to trespass upon the time of these gentlemen and ladies who are to follow me. I don't want to be like the Frenchman at a banquet. There was an Englishman and a Frenchman. They were invited to deliver addresses at a banquet and there were several who preceded them, and, finally, the Englishman's turn came; it was about eleven o'clock at night and he got up and took one hour and three-quarters upon his subject. The result was that it was long after midnight and the audience at the banquet table had almost all retired to their homes. It came the Frenchman's turn and the toastmaster rose and said "I have the honor of introducing to you Mr. So and So." The French gentleman rose and said: "Mr. Chairman, zee ladies and zee gentlemen who are left. Zee gentleman who has just preceded me he speak one hour and three-quarters, and it is so far, so late, that I do not think I will cockroach on your time any longer," and he sat down. The Englishman then said to the Frenchman, "You

made a mistake, you used the wrong word. You said cockroach and you meant encroach." The Frenchman then said, "Well, Johnnie Bull, the only difference is in the gender." So I am not going to encroach upon the time of those who are on the program. But I want to say this, that I am heartily in accord with the response of our Department Commander in expressing his appreciation and our appreciation of the very pleasant time which we are having in Bay City, the reception, the patriotism displayed, the respect shown us, and, today, that great parade of preparedness, to see the industries of this city out in that parade and every one bearing aloft the stars and stripes, the emblem of sovereignty of America. (Applause.)

It is a lesson of patriotism that instills into the minds of the youth of America, that the American flag stands for freedom, justice, liberty and the right of self-government to everyone who bears forth its folds. (Applause.) I have no fear for the future of this country. All we need is to be prepared to furnish the implement or means of warfare, and we will furnish the men mighty quick if necessity calls. Down in the southwest that republic wants to try swords with us. They will find that there are half a million ready to cross the border, and they will defend the right of every American citizen or foreign citizen dwelling upon American soil. If we can have peace with honor, with integrity, with her or any other nation, that is our duty, but if we cannot have peace, rightly and justly, we are not "too proud to fight" and will fight for that right and that honor and that justice that belongs to us, with any nation in the world. That flag was born of blood; it is the flag of Washington, of Adams, of Jefferson; it is the flag that floated at Valley Forge and at Georgetown. It triumphed too, and that flag was also found on Lake Erie, and from there that message was sent by Commodore Perry, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." That flag again triumphed. (Applause.) That flag, later, floated over Mexican soil and will float over there again if necessity calls. In 1861 to 1865, when certain parties wanted to divide the Union and set up another government whose cornerstone was human slavery, again the loyal people of the north rallied to the response of Abe Lincoln. They went, two million, two hundred sixty-eight strong, and carried that flag through four years of trials and sacrifices, suffering and bloody triumph, and not a star was lost from its field. Then, later, when down in the neighboring islands, where for forty years tyrannical government had been oppressing those people and they cried out for help, that flag went there, relieved those people from those years of bondage; it went across the great waters there in the Bay of Cavite at Manila. The people of those islands have been made better people because of that flag being carried to them. So I say all honor and glory to the boys who went forward for the sake of humanity. Ah! it was planted upon the walls of China in response to a call for help for protection against the Chinese "boxers." It was planted there as a safeguard, as an emblem of safety to all who might dwell under its folds, and so I say that flag is a flag which every American citizen, whether foreign born or not, no matter what his nativity, has learned to revere, and other nations have learned to honor it because it upholds the law under all circumstances.

Now, we are going to have a song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Reta Newkirk. I want you all to rise to this national anthem and let your voice out upon the chorus.

Toastmaster: Now, Comrades, an unexpected pleasure has come to us tonight in the recent arrival of one whom you did not expect to be with us. It is the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Carrie Alexander Bahrenburg, so I shall introduce you to her for a speech as the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps; she hails from Belvidere, Illinois.

ADDRESS BY MRS. CARRIE ALEXANDER BAHRENBURG.

Comrades of the G. A. R. and friends: I have an especially pleasant duty to perform tonight in bringing to you the greetings from your Commander-in-Chief, whom I left at Marshalltown last night at the camp-fire. I had to leave on the midnight train, travel all night and all day, and I just arrived, for the sole purpose of looking into your faces and saying that the people of Michigan are just as great and just as loyal as the people of Ohio, Iowa, or any other State where we have had the pleasure of sojourning.

In behalf of 165,000 loyal women, all over this great land of ours, from the east and the west, the north and south, I bring you greetings. The origin of the Woman's Relief Corps may be set back to the time when the first gun was fired on Ft. Sumpter, the one first battlefield was strewn with the wounded and dying soldiers. The call for volunteer soldiers necessitated volunteer nurses, and just as rapidly did the women respond to the call of their country as did the men. True, they did not shoulder a musket, although even such cases of bravery are not wanting. Thousands of women went to the front, Comrades, and administered to you as best they could. But while those went to the front there were tens of thousands who remained at home to take up the work where you left off. During the war societies sprung up in every hamlet and village and it was up to the women to do everything in their power to make the boys in blue, who were serving their country, more comfortable. They rolled bandages and wrote letters by the bushel to comfort the boys at the front. In April, 1866, in my own home state, Illinois, the Grand Army of the Republic had its birth. It tried in vain to relieve the sufferings and tried to fill every needy response, and soon they found it was not for man to be alone; again they asked the women of the country to come to their help, and upon the invitation of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, some fifty-two women journeyed across the country from the east, and there were some from the west, and they organized what is today the largest and grandest charitable and patriotic organization of women on earth, the Woman's Relief Corps. To our pride be it said that, with the consent of the Grand Army of the Republic, we are permitted to call ourselves their auxiliary. The question of eligibility created quite a little bit of excitement at this convention. It was left an open question until the following year. There were those who contended that this organization should be rather an exclusive affair confined solely to the wives and relatives of the veterans. There were those who wanted

it broader, and they said, "Let it include the wives and relatives of soldiers and also the sweethearts.

"How many grand women there were, how many girls during those terrible days of 1861 to 1865 sent their sweethearts to the war; sweethearts who never returned, whose death was borne just as sincerely as the death of the husband of the bereaved widow. Are you going to debar these women, noble, loyal women of this privilege of co-operating with the Grand Army of the Republic?" So the following year in many of the States the eligibility clause of the Woman's Relief Corps was made to read as follows:

"Women of good, moral character and correct deportment, who have never given aid or comfort to the enemy of the Union, and who would perpetuate the principles for which the society stands, and who have reached the age of sixteen years, are eligible to the Woman's Relief Corps."

If there is any woman within the sound of my voice who is not a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, I should think she would feel ashamed. I should feel ashamed, for any woman to show in this feeble way the lack of appreciation of the services which have been rendered by the boys in blue. The objects of the Woman's Relief Corps are well known to most of you, and the women have not been resting on their oars.

Since its organization, in 1883, it has expended over five millions of dollars in relief, in memorial funds, and other ways in which we are trying to contribute to perpetuate the principles for which you fought. You know this, that we do not ask for charity, for the Woman's Relief Corps knows no charity for its feeling with the Grand Army of the Republic and its dependent ones. Whatever is given for them has been paid for twice, and thrice and more, over and over; it is a debt which the country can never repay. The Woman's Relief Corps has the honor of being the first one to institute patriotic teachings in the public schools, and today we are happy to say that the flag floats from every schoolhouse, and in the south as well as in the north the children give a salute and say: "One Nation, one flag." And that, my Comrades, we owe to you. The Woman's Relief Corps is not satisfied with flags in the schools. We are carrying them into the churches, and we have presented more than eight thousand flags to churches.

While we were in Lexington, Nebraska, some weeks ago, seated on the platform I noted a most beautifully stained window and on this window was the cross and entwined about it was our flag. Can you imagine anything grander than that? You cannot be a good Christian unless you are a good patriot. (Applause.) The Woman's Relief Corps believe that the cross and the flag should go side by side, and as Christ died to make men holy so you Comrades were willing and many of your Comrades did pay the price to make men free. The Woman's Relief Corps is going even further than that. We are making strenuous efforts with our aliens that they may have that emblem before their eyes. In my home town not a very long time ago, I had the pleasure of attending a naturalization proceeding. Now my friends, if you have never attended such a performance I would advise you to do so at the first opportunity. You will be very much amused and I am sure some of the

women will be surprised to learn how much some of these Italians do not know and yet some of them are turned into full-fledged American citizens, and Oh, how the women feel that there might be some magic touch by which the women of this country could be made citizens. A certain Italian wanted to take out his naturalization papers and I was picked out to coach him. To coach him the attorney thought would be necessary. I did not know as much about naturalization then as I do now. I found to my amusement, from the questions which were put to some who preceded my man, that there was a question that I had not instructed my man upon. The question asked of his predecessors was "Do you believe in polygamy?" Now, I didn't say a word to my man about polygamy, and I said: "Do you know what polygamy is?" "No." "Polygamy?" "Now," I said, "I want you to understand for the judge may ask you. Now, polygamy is having more than one wife at one time. Do you understand?" "Oh, yes, yes." So I went on the platform beside the judge and he got along famously. He could tell his name, and when he came to this country, and how many children he had, and whether they were at school, and he could even tell what the constitution of the United States is. Now put that question to yourself and see if you could answer that, and then came the crucial test: "Do you know what polygamy is?" He said "Yes, yes," and the judge said "Do you believe in polygamy?" "Yes, yes." It is needless to say that my man got another six months in which to brush up.

Do you know that puts me in mind of the confusion that the Grand Army of the Republic finds itself in? Not because it wants to. But here are two organizations of women. I do not know whether you have any in this great State, but I found some in Iowa and Wisconsin and other States. There are two organizations of women who claim the love and admiration of the Grand Army of the Republic. Now, the Grand Army of the Republic has given the Woman's Relief Corps the right to call themselves their auxiliary and we insist upon being No. 1. I would ask that the members of the Woman's Relief Corps see that flags are placed in the court rooms where naturalization takes place. Not very long ago, I am told by the Mayor of Chicago, in a class of twenty men ten refused to salute the stars and stripes. Now, my friends, if the laws are such that you cannot deport a man who refuses to salute the stars and stripes, let the women help change those laws, and then we will deport everybody who will not swear allegiance to the flag. (Applause.) Not very long ago a Spanish American War veteran was asked how many stripes there were in the flag and he could not answer the question.

Now I would like to ask the women to use the flag as an object lesson with your children. You can not begin too soon to impress upon the minds of the little children the meaning of the flag and you can commence by having them count the red and white stripes and the white stars in the blue field. You can also use it as an object lesson in the color scheme, and you cannot begin too soon to introduce into the child's mind what the flag means. When you consider that there are over fifteen million foreign born you can understand that it is up to us to get busy and teach these people what the ideals of this country stand

for. That, my friends, is true preparedness. We have guns and ammunition but the hearts of our people are not right.

A short time ago there was quite a reception on the Canadian border and many of the guests were beautifully gowned women. One happened to sit next to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. This lady wanted to be courteous and she commenced the conversation, and said: "Oh, that flag, those stripes they just make me sick to look at them," and the Commander-in-Chief replied: "Well it may, madam, that flag makes everybody sick who tries to lick it."

I want to say for the benefit of the band a few words, and that is I hope they will never play "The Star Spangled Banner" in a medley. While attending a convention, the largest that we have in this country, a letter was received from the President of the Musicians' Union, in reply to a letter from our Vice-President, asking the Musicians' Union never to play "The Star Spangled Banner" in a medley or at the close of an entertainment, because the people naturally rise, and we want them to show their reverence to the national anthem by rising and remaining standing during the time it is played.

I am looking at your clock and it is only eight o'clock. I looked up there when I started and it was eight o'clock. There is something wrong somewhere. I don't want to find fault with your clock, however.

Toastmaster Janes: I think we all agree that we have had a real surprise, and we are glad to know this, that you had the courage to leave at midnight to get here and be with us on this occasion, when the Commander-in-Chief thought he had better sleep. Now, we have with us another national officer, one of the allied orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I want to say that this lady was my secretary and secretary of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Gardner. She has been at National Headquarters as secretary to the Commander-in-Chief for some time, and is now at Cincinnati headquarters. I think she knows more Grand Army men by name than any Grand Army man in existence, and so I am going to introduce to you that lady who is now the National President of the National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans, Miss Catherine A. Flood, of Newton, Massachusetts.

REMARKS BY MISS CATHERINE A. FLOOD.

Department Commander, my superior officer, Comrades and friends: I have not been to Chicago, but I have lost my voice and it is just coming back. Do you wonder that I clapped my hands when I saw the President of the Woman's Relief Corps coming. I knew the treat which was in store for the audience here, and I want to say that I felt rejoiced to see her coming. At the various encampments which I have attended we have had the pleasure of having the presiding officers of the five allied organizations, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons and Daughters, and when I came here to Michigan as the only presiding officer, I felt rather lonely. I had friends here, but I missed the Commander-in-Chief of the other two organizations and the National President, and I tell you, Comrades and friends, I am certainly glad to have reinforcements. I bring to you tonight the greetings of the

Daughters of Veterans, the daughters of those men who went out in 1861 to keep this Union one, the boys in blue, and as we watched the members of the National Guard this afternoon, parading, the thought came to me how much younger you boys were in 1861 than they were, and yet it fills my heart with dread to think that those boys may be facing guns within a week. I bring you the greetings of the Daughters all over the United States. We have the blood of those boys who saved the nation flowing in our veins. It is no wonder then that we are patriotic, that we are proud of that record. That badge means much to me. It means that my father was willing to go out and offer his life that his country might be saved, and so we daughters, we girls whose fathers wore the blue rejoice that our fathers were permitted to show their love of country. We rejoice that they were brave enough and patriotic enough to go out and offer their lives. During the Revolutionary War it was said "United we Stand, Divided We Fall," and in the years from 1861 to 1865 the boys in blue settled that question. We shall never fall for we shall not be divided again. We are one united country and we are going to remain united.

I want to say to you friends that no queen on earth could be prouder than I, for I am a soldier's daughter and father was one of the boys. (Applause.)

Toastmaster Janes: Is Comrade Bartlett in the room?

Comrade Bartlett: I am.

Toastmaster Janes: Well, you just come up on this platform and entertain these people for a little while.

Comrade Bartlett: All right. Thereupon Comrade Bartlett sang, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Vaughan, of Detroit, on the piano, which was loudly applauded.

Toastmaster Janes: All I can say in behalf of Comrade Bartlett is that he is a member of Fairbanks Post of Detroit, and is known down there as "The Sweet Singer of Israel." (Applause.) Comrade Bartlett, where are the rest of the quartet. I would like to hear the "Veteran's Last Song." Whereupon that song was rendered by the following members of Fairbanks Post 17, Detroit: Charles A. Bartlett, Alex S. McWilliams, Thomas F. Payne, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Vaughan, of Detroit.

Toastmaster Janes: Friends, I trust you will not leave the room for we have a real treat for you. It was expected that the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic would be here to address you tonight, but a conflicting date in Iowa prevents him from being present. We are fortunate in having a substitute, for this man was also elevated to that high position in the Grand Army of the Republic as their Commander-in-Chief. During his incumbency in that high position he went from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf in his work, and he charmed the people both north and south with his eloquent, scholarly words. And so tonight he is to be that substitute, and I am going to say not only as a Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, but we Comrades hope that he will be the next Governor of Michigan. (Applause.) It gives me great pleasure, indeed, to introduce to you the Honorable Washington Gardner, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. (Great Applause.)

Hon. Washington Gardner: Comrades and Friends: That is the music we used to go to bed by. That fellow does not know when it is bed time. I regret very much the absence of the Commander-in-Chief from this meeting. You have heard the President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and you have heard the President of the national organization known as the Daughters of Veterans. I never beg an audience to stay. If you do not want to stay, go. If I did not have to I would not stay either, so you are perfectly at liberty to go as far as I am concerned, but I was interested and charmed by the address of these two national officers whom we are glad to welcome with us tonight, and the present Commander-in-Chief is in their class. So you can realize what you have missed in not having him with us.

I shall endeavor not to detain you by any remarks that I may make tonight, but sitting back here and looking out upon this great audience of men and women, gathered from every part of Michigan, I have been wondering what it is that binds us so close together. What is it? It looms in larger proportion along the national border.

Gladstone, the greatest Englishman born in the last century, is credited with saying that the only justifiable war in the 200 preceding years was the war fought in the United States of America from 1861 to 1865. He did not say that it was the only war in which great men had shown their consummate heroism on the field of battle. As I understood Mr. Gladstone he meant to say that the war in which so many of these men fought fifty years ago was the only war in the two hundred preceding years which justified the sacrifice of flesh and blood and the consequent entailment of woe and suffering and desolation, because of the issues involved and the questions which were settled by that war. But were they? First and foremost I want to say to these young men here, and to some of the older people, the great fundamental question in that war was whether or not the union of States would be one and inseparable, or whether any State could go out of the Union whenever it saw fit to exercise what it claimed to be its sovereign right. That was the fundamental issue, my countrymen, in that conflict. And upon that issue the gauntlet of battle was thrown down. The constitution would not have been ratified under other conditions. It remained the one menacing thing to the Republic for eighty years of our national life.

Mr. Lincoln made that declaration when he came to the platform to take the oath of office on the fourth day of March, 1861, by saying this: "It is a fundamental principle that no nation ever placed in its organic law a provision for its own dissolution." You know the result. Lincoln called these old men, and they were boys, and they went to the front and fought it out. There had not been a twenty year period from the adoption of the constitution until 1861 that there had not been a threat made, upon one pretense or another, that they would go out of the Union. We have had more than fifty years of peace since Appomattox, and there has not been a word of intimation that anyone wants to go out of the Union. (Applause.)

That question was settled and settled forever that we are a Nation, a union of States, one and inseparable. (Applause.) That is what this great meeting means. I doubt if you can find a half-dozen men in this great audience here, three or even two men who enlisted in the war to

free the negro. We did not do any such thing. There was not any such intimation when we enlisted. The only great issue presented to us, when we enlisted, was to save the Union. Boys, that was the issue. To save the Union and not to free the slaves. (Applause.) And Mr. Lincoln declared that over and over again. Lincoln grew as the nation grew, in those four terrible years of war, and when on the fourth day of March, 1865, Abraham Lincoln stood on the eastern portico of the capitol and spoke to the great multitude in its front just before he took his second oath of office, referring to this question: "If God will that the war continue until all the wealth of two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil, and until every drop of blood shall be paid and paid again with pounds as was said three thousand years ago." So still it must be said the judgment of the Lord was true, righteous always, and the Nation said "Amen" to that declaration.

Another question involved. President Lincoln gathered it all up in one brief sentence at Gettysburg when he said: "Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure."

It was all right then. "Testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure." That to my mind was the issue involved; insofar as this world was concerned it was a world fight, it was the fight of humanity. There was to be tested on the American continent the question as to whether man is incapable of self-government. (Applause).

The People should declare the issues and shall determine who shall die, and not the sovereign, if out of this may come, my countrymen, a larger liberty, greater self-government. Then the United States will not have fought and won in vain from 1861 to 1865, and the heroes that will die on the other side of the Atlantic will not have fought and died in vain. (Applause.)

Toastmaster Janes: The next on the program will be a selection to be rendered by George A. Cornwell.

Toastmaster Janes: Is Commander Geo. A. Dick, of the Spanish War Veterans, present? No response.

Is Fred L. Eaton, past commander Schmidt Camp, Saginaw, U. S. W. V. present? No response.

Toastmaster Janes: I want to say to you, in behalf of the committee, that we want to thank you all for your kind attention tonight. Now we will all rise and all sing America, this is to be followed by Dixie to be rendered by the band, and then we will all go home and go to sleep.

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Sidney Conley.....	Private.....	D	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 12, 1915	Quincy.
Henry Emone.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	May 1, 1915	Quincy.
C. W. Lake.....	Corporal.....	B	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Apr. 30, 1915	Allen.
W. M. Whitney.....	Captain.....			May 7, 1915	Allen.
Andrew Hanks.....	Private.....			Aug. 15, 1915	Quincy.
Matthew Coats.....	Private.....	A	2d W. Va.....	Sept. 4, 1915	Quincy.
C. D. Skinner.....	Sergeant.....	F	27th Iowa.....	Dec. 4, 1915	Quincy.
L. J. Luts.....	Private.....	F	3d Ohio Cavalry.....	Jan. 15, 1915	Allen.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

J. B. Griswold.....	Surgeon.....		4th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 9, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Geo. H. Chappel.....	Private.....	D	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 11, 1915	Grand Rapids.
A. E. Porter.....	Private.....	K	17th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Patrick Doherty.....	Sergeant.....	H	9th Mass. Infantry.....	Mar. 15, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Edward Racine.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 3, 1915	Grand Rapids.
A. A. Stevens.....	Colonel.....		3d Mich. Infantry.....	May 23, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Benj. Hess.....	Private.....	E	3d U. S. Artillery.....	Oct. 9, 1915	Grand Rapids.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
A. T. Driggs.....	Private.....	B	110th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 11, 1915	Grand Rapids.
R. Sauberlick.....	Private.....	F	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 17, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Geo. W. Hamilton.....				1915	Grand Rapids.
A. Babcock.....	Private.....	B	3d Mich. Infantry.....	1915	Walker Twp.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Washington Whitney.....	Sergeant.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 13, 1915	Woodbridge.
Geo. W. Mullen.....	Private.....	I	128th Ind. Infantry.....	Jan. 18, 1915	Hillsdale.
William Parker.....	Private.....	C	30th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 30, 1915	Hillsdale.
Albert Wollen.....	Private.....	D	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 27, 1915	Hillsdale.
Emory Yost.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 29, 1915	Frontier.
L. H. VanAllen.....	Private.....	E	141st N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 5, 1915	Hillsdale.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
H. V. D. Baker.....	Sergeant.....	D	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Jan. 13, 1915	Hillsdale.
Geo. W. Woodruff.....	Private.....	D	1st Ill. Artillery.....	May 26, 1915	Hillsdale.
W. R. Forman.....	Private.....	G	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 31, 1915	Bankers.
Jon. Sturdevant.....	Private.....	G	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 2, 1915	Frontier.
John Burns.....	Private.....	F	18th Mich. Infantry.....	July 3, 1915	
Albert Bates.....	Private.....		10th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 27, 1915	Wheatland.
Reuben Vickery.....	Private.....	G	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 27, 1915	

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKOGON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Stephen A. Aldrich.....	Bugler.....	M	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 5, 1915	Lanning.
E. H. Nichols.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	June 22, 1915	Muskogon.
Robert McCracken.....	Private.....	E	138th Ill. Infantry.....	Sept. 15, 1915	Muskogon.
Frank Noble.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 9, 1915	Muskogon.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

William Gilbert.....	Private.....	I	7th Mo. Cavalry.....	May 31, 1915	Hesperia.
John Morrow.....	Private.....	D	35th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 14, 1915	Soldiers' Home.
Geo. Kinyon.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 12, 1915	Hesperia.
A. L. Cobb.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Dec. 26, 1915	Hesperia.
Nathan B. Lewis.....	Private.....	K	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 9, 1915	Greenwood Twp.
Giles Townsend.....	Private.....	A	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 15, 1915	Hesperia.
Samuel Bolls.....	Private.....	D	86th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 8, 1915	Washington.

WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Nelson Curtis.....	Lieutenant.....	D	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1915	Dundee.
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ROBERTS POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Seth C. Cole.....	Private.....	I	38th Iowa Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1915	Bancroft.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Aaron Herriek.....	Corporal.....				
Henry Goodrich.....	Private.....				
Chas. Kittridge.....	Private.....				

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Daniel Rowe.....	Private.....	A	112th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 10, 1915	Deerfield.
Mortimer Burton.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 20, 1915	Deerfield.
Franklin Carey.....	Private.....	H	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 19, 1915	Deerfield.
William H. Jackson.....	Private.....	C	160th Penn. Infantry.....	Sept. 29, 1915	Deerfield.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Geo. W. Price.....	Private.....	A	55th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 25, 1915	Benton Harbor.
Abner D. Brooks.....	Private.....	I	42d Ill. Infantry.....	May 3, 1915	Benton Harbor.
Frederick Monich.....	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Battery.....	May 5, 1915	Benton Harbor.
R. W. Baker.....	Private.....	K	13th Mich. Infantry.....	May 14, 1915	Benton Harbor.
Bradley Mosher.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	June 3, 1915	Benton Harbor.
Jno. B. Stouffer.....	1st Sergt.....	L	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	July 17, 1915	Benton Harbor.
Alonso Converse.....	Private.....	K	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 15, 1915	Benton Harbor.
O. D. Denison.....	Private.....	K	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 16, 1915	Benton Harbor.
David W. Lake.....	Private.....	K	97th R. I. Infantry.....	Nov. 25, 1915	McDonald.
A. J. Wetmore.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Infantry.....	Dec. 20, 1915	Millburg.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Jas. Vanderbeck.....	Private.....	L	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 3, 1915	Benton Harbor.
N. B. Lewis.....	Private.....	K	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 2, 1915	Benton Harbor.
Herman Schmuhl.....	Corporal.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1915	Benton Harbor.
Israel Allen.....	Corporal.....	I	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1915	Sodus.
Uriah M. Sides.....	Private.....	G	101st Ind. Infantry.....	July 6, 1915	Benton Harbor.
Willis Littleton.....	Private.....	H	102d U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 19, 1915	Benton Harbor.
C. C. Rittenhouse.....	Private.....	C	153d Ind. Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1915	Benton Harbor.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
William H. Bush.....	Private.....	E	48th Wis. Infantry.....	Aug. 5, 1915	Ludington.
Patrick Whealen.....	Private.....	F	4th Wis. Infantry.....	Apr. 1, 1915	Ludington.
E. N. Fitch.....	Private.....	I	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 1915	Ludington.
Thomas E. Lewis.....	Private.....	B	5th Ill. Cavalry.....	Aug. 2, 1915	Ludington.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

W. P. Jones.....	Private.....	K	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 3, 1915	Evart.
S. P. Vanderhoof.....	Private.....	Q	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 19, 1915	Evart.
Orro D. Morton.....	Private.....	Q	6th Wis. Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1915	Evart.
Andrew Hayling.....	Private.....	E	20th Mich. Infantry.....	May 20, 1915	Evart.
Geo. B. Johnson.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	June 8, 1915	Evart.
Chas. Coppins.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	June 26, 1915	Evart.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

John N. Hall.....	Private.....	I	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 3, 1915	Detroit.
A. Merrett.....	Private.....	M	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Detroit.
Rudolph Nomode.....	Private.....	D	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Detroit.
Norman G. Hemenway.....	Musician.....		20th Corps.....	Feb. 19, 1915	Detroit.
Geo. O. Walker.....	Private.....	D	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 5, 1915	Detroit.
Levi P. Brown.....	Private.....	E	3d Me. Infantry.....	Mar. 13, 1915	Detroit.
Chas. Letts.....	Private.....	H	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 15, 1915	Detroit.
John E. Williams.....	Private.....	D	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1915	Detroit.
Alvin Stamm.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 26, 1915	Detroit.
Robert McWilliams.....	Steward.....		U. S. Navy.....	Mar. 30, 1915	Detroit.
Albert Field.....	Private.....	I	131st Penn. Infantry.....	Apr. 11, 1915	Detroit.
John L. Wild.....	Lieutenant.....	M	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 17, 1915	Detroit.
Henry Flanagan.....	Private.....	D	19th U. S. Infantry.....	June 26, 1915	Detroit.
Edgar H. Shook.....	Major.....		5th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 1, 1915	Detroit.
Horace Miers.....	Private.....	F	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 5, 1915	Detroit.
Conrad Bettinger.....	Private.....	I	3d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Nov. 3, 1915	Detroit.
Wm. F. Stoddard.....	Private.....	A	15th U. S. Infantry.....	Nov. 9, 1915	Detroit.
Walter A. Wood.....	Private.....	F	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 26, 1915	Detroit.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Samuel Halstead.....		C	16th Mich. Infantry.....	June 8, 1915	Traverse City.
A. J. McHenry.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 4, 1915	Traverse City.
D. G. Shorter.....	Private.....	K	38th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 29, 1915	Traverse City.
C. L. Vader.....	Private.....	G	32d Wis. Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1915	Traverse City.
Horace Phillips.....	Private.....	A	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 22, 1915	Uba.
Edgar Ormsby.....	Private.....	C	76th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 24, 1915	Traverse City.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Albion Potter.....	Private.....	E	105th Ill. Infantry.....	Apr. 19, 1915	Bangor.
Wm. Broadwell.....		D	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Apr. 5, 1915	Bangor.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
O. A. Converse.....				Sept. 15, 1915	McDonald.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

C. M. Rawson.....	Private.....	K	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 19, 1915	Hartford.
I. C. Papineau.....	Private.....	K	179th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1915	Aurora, Ill.

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A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Geo. E. Smith.....	Sergeant.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 4, 1915	St. Joseph.
Alex. Scott.....	Surgeon.....		6th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 22, 1915	St. Joseph.
Milo Clock.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 12, 1915	St. Joseph.
A. O. French.....	Lieutenant.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 22, 1915	St. Joseph.

WM. PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

H. A. Richardson.....	Private.....	F	25th Mich. Infantry.....	July 5, 1915	Buchanan.
Christopher S. Preston.....	Private.....	G	44th Wis. Infantry.....		Buchanan.
Fletcher Lyons.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1915	Buchanan.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Frank Hamilton.....	Private.....	L	1st Mich. Artillery.....		
Geo. Diehl.....	Private.....	E	51st Penn. Infantry.....		

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Jacob Baser.....	Private.....	K	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Sept. 26, 1915	Ogden Center.
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JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

J. M. Moorburger.....	Private.....	F	10th Penn. Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1915	
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Richard Kidell.....	Private.....				

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Oscar Pitcher.....	Private.....	I	20th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 8, 1915	Watervliet.
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FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Horace B. Hayes.....	Private.....	C	100th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 30, 1915	Battle Creek.
Wm. A. Vickery.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 17, 1915	Battle Creek.
Wm. Dowsett.....	Seaman.....			Mar. 2, 1915	Battle Creek.
John Templeton.....	Private.....	L	2d Mo. Cavalry.....	Feb. 10, 1915	Battle Creek.
Oscar Cowan.....	Private.....	M	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 7, 1915	Battle Creek.
Austin W. Alvord.....	Captain.....	H	109th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 23, 1915	Battle Creek.
Myron T. Hill.....	Private.....	L	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Apr. 13, 1915	Battle Creek.
Amos Swanagan.....	Private.....	F	107th U. S. Colored Infantry.....	May 24, 1915	Battle Creek.
John Pollock.....	Private.....	C	42d Ohio Infantry.....	June 2, 1915	Battle Creek.
T. D. Young.....	Private.....	A	1st Penn. Infantry.....	June 3, 1915	Battle Creek.
H. R. McDonald.....	Private.....	F	189th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 25, 1915	Battle Creek.
P. M. Mitchell.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Battle Creek.
Albert Perring.....	Private.....	F	139th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 11, 1915	Battle Creek.
E. S. Marsh.....	Private.....	L	24th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 25, 1915	Battle Creek.
Chas. T. Hall.....	Private.....	K	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 26, 1915	Battle Creek.

MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Warren Spencer.....	Private....	M	2d N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	June 5, 1915	Canandaigua.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Theodore F. Drake.....	Private....	I	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Nov. 30, 1915	Morenci.
Peleg G. Lee.....	Private....	D	130th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 15, 1915	Morenci.
Geo. E. Gunsaulter.....	Private....			June 6, 1915	

ZACH CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

A. H. Cook.....	Private....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 29, 1915	South Haven.
A. R. Hotchkiss.....	Lieutenant..	H	20th Ind. Infantry.....	Feb. 1, 1915	South Haven.
L. LaFontaine.....	Private....	H	111th Penn. Infantry.....	Feb. 14, 1915	South Haven.
S. H. Spillman.....	Private....	E	35th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 14, 1915	South Haven.
Simon Reed.....	Sergeant....	I	Merrill Horse.....	June 17, 1915	South Haven.

GEO. G. MEADE POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Benjamin H. Rutter.....	Private....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	July 26, 1915	Berrien Center.
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STANTON POST NO. 30, STANTON.

<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James W. Carothers.....	Private....	A	11th Mich. Cavalry.....		Stanton.
Horace T. Perkins.....	Lieutenant..	D	21st Mich. Infantry.....		Stanton.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

O. J. Hetherington.....	Private....	C	2d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Apr. 7, 1915	Saginaw.
G. W. Brunningstall.....	Private....	D	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 24, 1915	Saginaw.
F. C. Crowell.....	Private....	F	185th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 20, 1915	Saginaw.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Samuel Hadlock.....	Private....	A	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 8, 1915	Berrien Springs.
J. W. Farrel.....	Private....	B	16th Ohio Infantry.....	May 28, 1915	
Luther St. John.....	Private....	I	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 20, 1915	

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

W. H. Polard.....	Private....	E	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 4, 1915	Charlotte.
Austin Ash.....	Private....	B	57th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 13, 1915	Charlotte.
Sidney W. Hannon.....	Private....	H	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 30, 1915	Charlotte.
Jacob Seacrist.....	Private....	G	110th Penn. Infantry.....	June 21, 1915	Charlotte.
Harvey Davison.....	Private....	B	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Aug. 20, 1915	Charlotte.
Jerome B. Hartwell.....	Private....	F	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Aug. 21, 1915	Charlotte.
Acil Champplain.....	Private....	K	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 23, 1915	Charlotte.
George Huggett.....	Private....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 13, 1915	Charlotte.
Harrison Waddell.....	Private....	G	142d Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1915	Charlotte.

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R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Luke Reilly.....	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....		Chelsea.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Gustave Bannister.....	Private.....	D	102d U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Nov. 1, 1914	Battle Creek.
Gilbert Fowler.....	Private.....	I	3d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 31, 1915	Lansing.
Fay Strickland.....	Private.....	K	69th Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 17, 1915	Lansing.
Fayette Wyckoff.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Lansing.
David Baldwin.....	Private.....	C	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 5, 1915	Lansing.
Wyatt L. Brown.....	Private.....	D	147th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1915	Lansing.
Wm. L. Stocker.....	Private.....	D	23d Mich. Infantry.....	June 20, 1915	Lansing.
Wm. L. Reed.....	Private.....	D	5th Mich. Infantry.....	June 28, 1915	Lansing.
Horace Stocking.....	Private.....	C	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 17, 1915	Bennington.
Henry Botsford.....	Private.....		15th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 28, 1915	Perry.
John Broad.....	Private.....	G	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 4, 1915	Lansing.
John Purcell.....	Sergeant.....	H	2d N. Y. Reserves.....	Nov. 6, 1915	Lansing.
Geo. E. Ranney.....	Surgeon.....		2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 10, 1915	Lansing.
John H. Speer.....	Private.....	D	136th U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Nov. 10, 1915	Lansing.
Wm. O. Sherwood.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 21, 1915	Lansing.
Geo. A. Fishell.....	Private.....	E	2d U. S. Sharpshooters.....	Nov. 21, 1915	Lansing.
		K	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 2, 1915	Holt.
			2d Mich. Infantry.....		

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

John Watterling.....	Private.....	B	17th W. Va. Infantry.....	Aug. 12, 1915	Blissfield.
Ely Woodberry.....	Private.....	H	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 4, 1915	Blissfield.
Jay Huntington.....	Private.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 28, 1915	Blissfield.
Gottlieb Bauerle.....	Private.....	C	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 3, 1915	Blissfield.
August Glasier.....	Private.....	D	128th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1915	Riga.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
David Hull.....					
Peter Eddy.....			3d Ohio Cavalry.....	Feb. 3, 1915	Blissfield.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

John F. Briggs.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 3, 1915	Averill.
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B. H. RUTTER POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

David Rummel.....	Wagoner.....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 24, 1915	Dowagiac.
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EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

A. E. Sutton.....	Private.....	G	101st Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1915	Jackson.
Wm. Abbott.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 28, 1915	Jackson.
John Mulvaney.....	Private.....	A	140th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 27, 1915	Jackson.
Alonso Blake.....	Bugler.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 17, 1915	Jackson.
Warren Ford.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1915	Jackson.
John Austin.....	Private.....	A	69th Ill. Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1915	Jackson.
Frank Palmer.....	Sergeant.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 17, 1915	Jackson.
Adelbert Smith.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1915	Jackson.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Rufus M. Rowe.....	Sergeant.....	K	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 3, 1915	Lawrence.
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CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
L. J. Compton.....	Private.....	F	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 15, 1915	New Haven.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Lewis Shaw.....	Private.....	F	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 14, 1915	Armada.
Thomas Parker.....	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Armada.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

James Wagner.....	Private.....	A	46th Penn. Infantry.....	Oct. 18, 1915	Marcellus.
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DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

S. H. Jones.....	Private.....	M	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 14, 1915	Onondaga.
James McDaniel.....	Private.....	K	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1915	Leslie.
R. C. Bishop.....	Private.....	I	12th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 30, 1915	Leslie.
S. E. Flansburg.....	Private.....	H	42d Ill. Infantry.....	Apr. 1, 1915	Leslie.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

E. L. Boynton.....	Private.....	B	161st N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 26, 1915	Cedar Springs.
Chas. Parker.....	Private.....	M	15th N. Y. Battery.....	Mar. 24, 1915	Cedar Springs.
W. L. Getchell.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Aug. 23, 1915	Cedar Springs.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Martin Davis.....	Private.....	G	85th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 20, 1915	Cedar Springs.

G. K. WARREN POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Thos. E. Connor.....	Sergeant.....	F	20th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 21, 1915	East Tawas.
Francis H. Frazier.....	.....	M	3d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 1, 1915
Ephraim Wright.....	.....	C	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 1, 1915

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Curtis Piney.....	Private.....	D	154th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1915	East Jordan.
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SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Eldred M. Moody.....	Corporal....	A	10th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 29, 1915	Shelby.
Theron D. Watters.....	Private.....	G	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	June 27, 1915	Shelby.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

James C. Quigley.....	Private.....	L	8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 28, 1915	Midland.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John A. Ellsworth.....				

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ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Abraham Smith.....	Private.....	F	211th Penn. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1915	Three Rivers.
Chas. W. Shelhart.....	Private.....	B	124th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1915	Three Rivers.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Henry A. Stegman.....	Private.....	G	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1915	Three Rivers.
Charles Carter.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	May 12, 1915	Three Rivers.
Henry Kimberling.....	Private.....	K	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 15, 1915	Three Rivers.
John McClymont.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Sept. 17, 1915	Three Rivers.
Wilson Freeman.....	Private.....		Penn. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 6, 1915	Three Rivers.

WEATHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Orson Vanderhoef.....	Sergeant.....	B	124th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 2, 1915	Grand Haven.
John Strong.....	Private.....	D	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 13, 1915	Grand Haven.
Louis Betheloe.....	Private.....	I	97th Penn. Infantry.....	Jan. 1, 1915	Grand Haven.
Fred W. Lehman.....	Private.....	D	21st Mich. Infantry.....		Grand Haven.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

E. V. Armstrong.....	Private.....		6th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jan. 16, 1915	Kalamasoo.
Geo. Larsman.....	Private.....	A	43d Wis. Infantry.....	Jan. 31, 1915	Kalamasoo.
Geo. H. Hunt.....	Private.....	C	28th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 2, 1915	Galesburg.
Daniel Brewer.....	Private.....		18th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 18, 1915	Kalamasoo.
John S. Chuff.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 20, 1915	Los Angeles, Cal.
John Dunbar.....	Private.....	C	24th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 3, 1915	Los Angeles, Cal.
A. J. Eastman.....	Private.....	C	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 30, 1915	Kalamasoo.
J. C. Burrows.....	Captain.....	D	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 16, 1915	Kalamasoo.
Ami Bennett.....	Private.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 23, 1915	Richland.
Thos. Westledge.....	Private.....	E	81st N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 16, 1915	Kalamasoo.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
J. D. Stafford.....	Private.....	D	145th Penn. Infantry.....		Galesburg.
Alfred G. Doolittle.....	Private.....				Richland.
Daniel Laughlin.....	Private.....	E	7th Ind. Cavalry.....	Mar. 16, 1915	State Hospital.
Maurice P. Wood.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	May 10, 1915	Kalamasoo.
Adelbert J. Sittser.....	Private.....			Nov. 26, 1915	Kalamasoo.
Samuel Barr.....	Private.....			Nov. 29, 1915	Augusta.
James A. Nowlin.....	Private.....	I	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 27, 1915	State Hospital.
Milford Vosburg.....	Private.....			Nov. 13, 1915	Kalamasoo.

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Orrin B. Greens.....	Private.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 17, 1915	Greenville.
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CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

J. J. Banford.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Oct. 10, 1915	Union City.
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J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW.

H. B. Dobson.....	Private.....	I	Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 18, 1915	Luxton.
Wm. Collison.....	Private.....	D	110th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 23, 1915	Saginaw, E. S.
S. G. Davison.....	Bugler.....	D	3d N. Y. Artillery.....	June 11, 1914	Saginaw, W. S.
A. R. Simpson.....	Corporal.....	H	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 18, 1915	Saginaw, W. S.
A. E. Sanders.....	Private.....	C	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 21, 1915	San Francisco
H. S. Averill.....	Sergeant.....	M	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Apr. 25, 1915	Cal.
					Saginaw, W. S.

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WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
James Buck.....	Private.....	C	128th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 11, 1915	St. Louis.
Ira Beard.....	Private.....	A	133d Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 17, 1915	St. Louis.
Jonathan Salisbury.....	Private.....	B	14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Apr. 29, 1915	St. Louis.
Lorenzo Daly.....	Private.....	F	4th Mich. Infantry.....	June 5, 1915	St. Louis.
John W. Hagerman.....	Private.....	C	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 16, 1915	St. Louis.
Elijah A. Becker.....	Private.....	A	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1915	St. Louis.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alfred O. Payne.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 6, 1915	St. Louis.
Hugh Dailey.....	Private.....	B	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1915	St. Louis.

WM. SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Edward Philips.....	Private.....	E	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1915	Abbotsford.
Wm. W. Canfield.....	Corporal.....	G	1st Mich. Artillery.....	July 15, 1915	Port Huron.
Alex. McDonald.....	Private.....	E	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 16, 1915	Jeddo.
Daniel Clark.....	Private.....	E	94th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Port Huron.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

T. A. Steadman.....	Captain.....	C	105th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 19, 1915	Lyons.
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TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Isaac C. Stanton.....	Sergeant.....	F	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 5, 1915	Dimondale.
Albert Shotwell.....	Sergeant.....	D	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 27, 1915	Charlotte.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Edwin R. Whitney.....	Corporal.....	K	Vet. Res. Corps.....	Nov. 15, 1915	Grand Ledge.
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DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Patrick Cavanaugh.....	Private.....	A	38th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 8, 1915	Hudson.
Benj. P. Heydenberk.....	Sergeant.....	D	{ 2d Mich. Infantry..... 11th Mich. Cavalry..... }	Oct. 20, 1915	Hudson.
William R. Beach.....	Private.....	A	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 24, 1915	Hudson.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

W. M. Horton.....	Captain.....		118th U. S. Colored.....	Mar. 24, 1915	Fowlerville.
D. D. Sabin.....	Private.....	D	9th Mich. Infantry.....	June 23, 1915	Fowlerville.
James B. Grant.....	Private.....			Mar. 17, 1915	Fowlerville.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alvin Stage.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 19, 1915	Fowlerville.

WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Stephen C. Miles.....	Private.....	G	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 7, 1915	Howell.
Almeron Holcomb.....	Private.....		8th Mich. Infantry.....		

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PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
C. E. Bouteiller.....	Private.....	I	28th U. S. Infantry.....	Apr. 25, 1915	Chesaning.
Nathan W. Findley.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 16, 1915	Chesaning.
Hymen Lee.....	Private.....	I	30th Mich. Infantry.....	June 6, 1915	Chesaning.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Henry M. Lindaley.....	Private.....	B	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 1, 1915	Chesaning.
William Smith.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 18, 1915	Chesaning.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Norman Latham.....	1st Sergt.....	F	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 19, 1915	Hastings.
Henry P. Naylor.....	Private.....	F	168th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 5, 1915	Hastings.
J. M. Whittmore.....	Private.....		2d Penn. Battery.....	Nov. 15, 1915	Hastings.
Patrick McPharlin.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 25, 1915	Hastings.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
N. J. Breiss.....	Private.....	K	34th Ind. Rifles.....	Apr. 3, 1915	Rutland.
F. J. Thomas.....	Private.....	C	92d Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 4, 1915	Hastings.
John D. Wickham.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	July 20, 1915	Hastings.
Newton J. Bronson.....	Private.....	C	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 29, 1915	Hastings.
Edgar D. Reed.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 3, 1915	Hastings.
Cyrus Casterline.....	Private.....	H	N. Y. Dragoons.....	Dec. 24, 1915	Hastings.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Martin Gilnick.....	Private.....	B	10th Conn. Infantry.....	Oct. 29, 1915	Belding.

BILLY BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Dennis Wright.....	Private.....	K	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 13, 1915	Maple Rapids.
Oliver Cunningham.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Oct. 24, 1915	Lebanon Twp.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Wilford Scaddin.....	Private.....	D	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 20, 1915	Eagle.
William Kneale.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Dec. 22, 1915	Orange Twp.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Edson Miner.....	Private.....	I	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 7, 1915	Traverse City.
Chas. Smith.....				Dec. 23, 1915	Portland.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

John Eekhoff.....	Private.....	G	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 27, 1915	Nunica.
James Stevenson.....					

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

John Moran.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 5, 1915	Ann Arbor.
Aaron Lang.....	Private.....	D	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	June 23, 1915	Ann Arbor.
Henry S. Dean.....	Lieut. Col.....		22d Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 18, 1915	Ann Arbor.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST 139, ALPENA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Chester M. Deming.....	Private.....	A	22d Mich. Infantry.....	July 9, 1915	Deckerville.
Amasa M. Chaffee.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Aug. 3, 1915	Alpena.
Henry Thompson.....	Seaman.....		U. S. S. Brandywine.....	Sept. 13, 1915	Alpena.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Aug. Middlebrook.....	Private.....	I	14th Mich. Infantry.....	July 1915	Clinton.
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WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

H. A. Drake.....	Private.....	B	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 1915	Caro.
Freeman Smith.....	Private.....	I	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 1915	Caro.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

G. V. Chamberlain.....	Private.....	I	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1915	Flint.
Henry Delongay.....	Private.....	G	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 19, 1915	Flint.
P. W. Dennison.....	Private.....	E	117th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 24, 1915	Flint.
Hiram H. Willey.....	Private.....	D	29th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 21, 1915	Flint.
Raf. Vosburg.....	Private.....	B	10th Mich. Infantry.....	June 17, 1915	Flint.
H. M. Gay.....	Private.....	G	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 15, 1915	Flint.
A. McCorkle.....	Private.....	F	24th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 29, 1915	Flint.
John M. Hart.....	Private.....		U. S. Navy.....	Dec. 3, 1915	Flint.

DAHLGREN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Fred Clark.....				Apr. 13, 1915	Twin Lakes.
Joseph Zerlaut.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 25, 1915	Bridgeton.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Edwin G. Loux.....	Private.....	F	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 1, 1915	Vandalia.
John A. Bronner.....	Private.....	D	152d N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 24, 1915	Cassopolis.

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Jacob Kahler.....	Private.....	K	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 13, 1915	Petoskey.
Francis Wilmarth.....	Private.....		17th N. Y. Battery.....	Dec. 1, 1915	Petoskey.

E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Charles Smith.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 24, 1915	Hubbell.
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C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
A. A. Parkhurst.....	Private.....	D	6th Mass. Infantry.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Escanaba.

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MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
H. M. Hemsted.....	Captain.....	M	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 2, 1916	Stanton.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

H. C. Rankin.....	Private.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	July 7, 1915	Ypsilanti.
D. C. Baeholder.....	Lieutenant.....	F	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 30, 1915	Ypsilanti.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

James Lockwood.....	Private.....	A	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 1915	Highland.
Joseph Allen.....	Private.....	I	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 3, 1915	Milford.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Henry Gales.....	Private.....	K	100th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 26, 1915	Fremont.
Daniel L. Barnes.....	Private.....		15th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1915	Fremont.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wm. Norton.....	Private.....		1st Calif. Infantry.....	June 29, 1915	Fremont.
Geo. A. Mills.....	Private.....	G	199th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 6, 1915	Fremont.
John Barnhard.....	Private.....	H	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 28, 1915	Fremont.
Wm. McEwan.....	Private.....	K	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 24, 1915	Fremont.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Zelotes Foster.....	Private.....	C	10th Minn. Infantry.....	Aug. 29, 1915	Bronson.
Silas Goodrich.....	Private.....	B	100th Ind. Infantry.....	Dec. 4, 1915	Bronson.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Jos. W. Seeley.....	Private.....	H	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 1915	Oxford.
Leonard Hoffman.....	Private.....	G	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 4, 1915	Orion.

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. A. Cramton.....	Corporal.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 3, 1915	Flint.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Hiram E. Monroe.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 14, 1914	Flint.
Peter McNailey.....	Private.....	E	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 20, 1914	Ferandville.

J. B. STEADMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Jos. E. Nichols.....	Private.....	H	74th Ind. Infantry.....	July 3, 1915	Reed City.
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PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Owen McManus		B	17th Mich. Infantry		

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Geo. Woolvin	Private	I	1st Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 18, 1915	Davis.
M. Hilleker	Private	K	8th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 30, 1915	Romeo.
Henry White	Chaplain		5th R. I. Heavy Artillery	Dec. 12, 1915	Romeo.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
R. D. Robinson	Private	B	30th Mich. Infantry		
Thos. Weightman	Corporal	M	1st Mich. Cavalry		

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

C. M. Young	Private	E	5th Ohio Cavalry	Feb. 7, 1915	Owosso.
Ellis W. Ott	Private	G	3d Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 15, 1915	New Haven Tp.
Asa A. Losey	Private	K	9th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 20, 1915	Owosso.
G. G. Robertson	Private	I	148th N. Y. Infantry	Apr. 15, 1915	Owosso.
William Harris	Private	M	22d N. Y. Cavalry	June 23, 1915	Owosso.
J. P. Eldredge	Sergeant	H	29th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1915	Owosso.
Gilbert H. Card	Private	I	15th Mich. Infantry	July 12, 1915	Owosso.
Christian Cook	Private	E	151st N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 14, 1915	Owosso.
W. H. Halsted	Private	M	3d Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 15, 1915	Owosso.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Sanford Bemis	Private	F	5th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 11, 1915	Bennington Tp.
Chas. E. Sutton	Private	L	Merrill Horse	Jan. 20, 1915	Owosso.
Nathan Findley	Private	H	10th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 17, 1915	New Haven Tp.
Frank Beehler	Private	F	49th N. Y. Infantry	Apr. 19, 1915	Owosso.

E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

F. Roudenbush	Sergeant	B	136th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 13, 1915	Albion.
W. O'Donoughue	Surgeon		1st Mich. E. and M.	Mar. 13, 1915	Albion.
H. N. Robinson	Private	D	12th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 6, 1915	Albion.
John Slemmons	Private	B	64th Ohio Infantry	May 3, 1915	Albion.
O. C. Monroe	Musician	C	148th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 3, 1915	Albion.
Albert Youngs	Private	B	124th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 22, 1915	Albion.
Chas. A. Aiken	Sergeant	K	9th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 21, 1915	Albion.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
R. F. Davis	Sergt. Maj.		8th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 28, 1915	Albion.

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Geo. C. Butsler	Private	G	22d Mich. Infantry	Nov. 2, 1915	Mt. Clemens.
A. R. Eastman	1st Sergt.	D	8th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 4, 1915	Mt. Clemens.
Benj. Alband	Private	E	11th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 26, 1915	Mt. Clemens.

MAURICE B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

John W. Nicholson	Private	A	3d Mich. Infantry	Dec. 13, 1914	Luther.
Delevan Stoughton	Private	H	26th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 30, 1914	Luther.
Alfred Ferris	Private	I	6th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 28, 1915	Luther.
Geo. A. Osborn	Private	C	17th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 7, 1915	Luther.

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EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Asa Joy.....	Sergeant.....	C	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1915	Plymouth.
John C. Peterhance.....	Private.....	F	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1915	Plymouth.
E. H. Partridge.....	Sergeant.....	B	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 13, 1915	Plymouth.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Frederic W. Gordon.....	Private.....	C	11th N. H. Infantry.....	Nov. 21, 1915	Plymouth.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, LAMB.

Byron M. Jenne.....	Lieutenant.....	A	13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Oct. 13, 1915	Lamb.
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O. H. REED POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Oliver Cunningham.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Nov. 12, 1915	Lebanon.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Benj. F. Taylor.....	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Jan. 8, 1915	Athens.
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WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

A. S. Kowles.....	Private.....	H	Signal Corps.....	Dec. 1, 1915	Litchfield.
A. P. Hesning.....	Private.....	C	4th U. S. Cavalry.....	July 18, 1915	Litchfield.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Chas. F. Post.....	Lieutenant.....	E	35th Ky. Infantry.....	Apr. 30, 1915	Holland.
Franklin Hathaway.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 16, 1915	Holland.
Henry Farma.....	Private.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	May 28, 1915	Holland.
D. C. Hough.....	Musician.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	June 6, 1915	Ventura.
James Lauver.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 24, 1915	Holland.
James Van der Sluis.....	Col. Bearer.....	B	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 31, 1915	Grand Rapids.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Stafford Oatman.....	Private.....	G	3d Wis. Infantry.....	Sept. 12, 1915	Wis. Soldiers' Home.
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AMOS E. STEEL POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
E. A. Irwin.....	Private.....	103d Penn. Infantry.....	Oct. 26, 1915	N. Muskegon.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Thos. J. Owen.....	Lieutenant.....	I	50th N. Y. Infantry.....	Apr. 7, 1915	Milwaukee, Wis.
Chas. B. King.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. E. and M.....	June 5, 1915	Big Rapids.
Geo. G. Jenkins.....	Private.....	A	12th Mich. Infantry.....	July 25, 1915	Big Rapids.
C. E. Allen.....	Private.....	D	6th Ohio Cavalry.....	Dec. 20, 1915	Big Rapids.

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ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Robert R. French.....	Corporal....	I	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 18, 1915	Marquette.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Alonso M. Green.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Dec. 16, 1915	Byron Center.
Lewis F. Smith.....	Private.....	L	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	July 26, 1915	Door Center.

BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

William Fenkboner.....	Private.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 5, 1915	Schoolcraft.
E. J. Vreeland.....	Private.....	A	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 11, 1915	Schoolcraft.

ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Norman Collins.....	Private.....	C	24th Mich. Infantry.....	July 5, 1915	Detroit.
George Parks.....	Private.....	I	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 15, 1915	South Lyon.
Wm. M. Cole.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 9, 1915	Northville.

J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Felix Chamberlain.....	Private.....	...	13th Mich. Battery.....	June 18, 1915	Hope.
Frank Wailes.....	Private.....	C	188th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 2, 1915	Prairieville.

MATTHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

William S. Copley.....	Private.....	B	102d U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Dec. 29, 1915	Vandalia.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James H. Ford.....					
Andrew Gilliam.....					
Dennis Kirkley.....					

E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Louis Rainville.....	1st Sergt...	D	Minn. Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 24, 1915	Sault Ste. Marie.

C. B. HUBBLE POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

E. N. Curley.....	Corporal....	H	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1915	Coleman.
H. Sameon.....	Private.....	D	100th Penn. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1915	Coleman.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wm. Wilson.....	Private.....	F	165th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 10, 1915	Coleman.

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WM. NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Nelson Pewex.....	Private.....	K	2d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 20, 1915	Gladwin.
Andrew King.....	Private.....	K	20th Mich. Infantry.....	July 11, 1915	Gladwin.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Nathan Thomas.....	Private.....	G	23d N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 17, 1915	Honor.
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U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Aaron Wood.....	Private.....	D	14th Mich. Infantry.....	July 30, 1915	Lake Odessa.
Wm. Hullibarger.....	Private.....	F	54th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 3, 1915	Lake Odessa.

GEN. CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chas. Edwards.....	Private.....	M	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 15, 1915	Farwell.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
David Phipps.....				Dec. 18, 1915	Farwell.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

A. L. Booth.....	Private.....	K	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 1915	Detroit.
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A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Vincent L. Farr.....	Private.....	B	35th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 29, 1914	Grand Rapids.
Horace Lawrence.....	Private.....	E	123d Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 3, 1915	Grand Rapids.
J. S. Dowd.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters.....	Apr. 17, 1915	Grand Rapids.
A. Kronmeyer.....	Private.....	G	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 3, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Chas. R. Stewart.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Sept. 7, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Rowell H. Lee.....	Lieutenant.....	C	41st Wis. Infantry.....	Oct. 7, 1915	Grand Rapids.
Samuel Frill.....	Private.....	E	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 21, 1915	Grand Rapids.
James M. Wood.....	Sergeant.....	L	2d Minn. Cavalry.....	Nov. 10, 1915	Grand Rapids.

ROBERT IRWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Dewitt Cobb.....	Private.....		4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 8, 1915	Brooklyn.
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H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Israel Youngs.....	Private.....	C	105th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 27, 1915	Bay City.
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WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Timothy Caster.....	Private.....	H	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 1, 1915	Yale.
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Henry Hartwick		M	Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 14, 1915	Tittabawassee.
Peter Doran	Corporal.	E	23d Mich. Infantry	May 19, 1916	Midland Co.

GEN. O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Wm. McBride	Private.	K	6th Ohio Infantry	June 14, 1915	Detroit.
E. G. Miles	Musician.		2d Brigade	June 24, 1915	Detroit.
Oliver Dew	Private.	I	14th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 9, 1915	Detroit.
George Arie	Private.	K	2d Mich. Infantry	Sept. 20, 1915	Detroit.
T. F. Looker	Private.	G	8th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 29, 1915	Detroit.
Thomas Russell	Private.	E	1st Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 23, 1915	Detroit.
F. D. DePyster	Sergeant.	C	24th Mass. Infantry	Dec. 23, 1915	Detroit.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

H. L. Swaim	Private.	C	116th Ind. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1915	Mason.
Lewis Cortwright	Private.	I	6th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 1, 1915	Mason.
C. M. Sanderson	Sergeant.	A	1st Mich. Infantry	Apr. 19, 1915	Mason.
Myron A. Randall	Private.	E	11th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 18, 1915	Mason.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
J. K. Elmer	Adjutant.		3d Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 8, 1915	Mason.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

L. A. Barker	Sergeant.	D	66th Ill. Infantry	Nov. 29, 1915	Reed City.
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H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

J. R. Dickenson	Private.	A	4th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 31, 1915	Dundee.
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Jacob H. Harts	Private.	D	86th Ohio Infantry	July 11, 1915	Temperance.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

E. Booth	Corporal.	K	132d Ill. Infantry	Jan. 1916	Waukegan, Ill.
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R. A. ALGER POST NO. 462, RAPID CITY.

Levinas Babcock	Private.	A	2d Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 27, 1915	Manton.
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GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
KALAMAZOO, MICH., JUNE 19, 1915.

General Order, No. 1.

1. Having been duly elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command.

2. The honor conferred upon me is gratefully appreciated. It shall be my most earnest desire to maintain the high ideals which have characterized previous administrations, and to advance in every right and just way the exalted interest of the Grand Army.

3. The following appointment is announced: Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford. Other appointments will be made and announced in the near future. Post Commanders are requested to send to headquarters at Lansing, names of faithful, active Comrades for appointment as Aids-de-camps in the various Posts.

4. Adjutants of Posts are requested to have a summary of General Orders published in local newspapers. Official communications, as heretofore, should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General at Lansing, personal correspondence to the Commander at Ypsilanti.

5. Inasmuch as the Assistant Adjutant General must make his report within thirty days, it is highly essential that June 30 semi-annual reports of Posts be forwarded to Lansing headquarters not later than July 10, 1915.

6. That best results may be speedily obtained, the hearty cooperation of Posts as a whole and of individual Comrades in particular, is hereby invoked.

Very sincerely yours,
H. C. RANKIN.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, JULY 16, 1915.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1915-16.

I. With supreme sorrow announcement is made that Department Commander Henry C. Rankin died at his home in Ypsilanti, Mich., July 13, 1915.

Comrade Rankin was born at Reading, Pa., December 1, 1843, came to Michigan with his parents in 1856, residing here ever since.

He enlisted September 6, 1861, in Company C, Ninth Michigan Inf. for three years, aged 18 years; discharged at expiration of term of ser-

vice October 14, 1864; re-entered service March 20, 1865, and served in Hancock's Corps until the close of the war.

Joined the Grand Army of the Republic as a Charter Member of Dewey Post No. 60, of Leslie, Mich., May 25, 1882, transferred to other Posts, wherever his work as an educator called him; joined Carpenter Post No. 180, of Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1905, and was serving his second term as Commander, when called away.

Was elected Senior Vice Department Commander in 1911, and was elected Department Commander at the Encampment at Kalamazoo, Mich., June 18, 1915.

II. In accordance with Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R., I hereby assume command of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, for the unexpired term of our late commander, Henry C. Rankin.

III. By virtue of the same authority, Junior Vice Department Commander Thomas Davey has become Senior Vice Department Commander.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters in Lansing, Thursday, July 22d, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing a Junior Vice Department Commander to fill the vacancy caused by the changes, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

V. The thanks of the Department are expressed to all, both individuals and organizations, who so generously assisted at the funeral services of our beloved Department Commander.

We also extend to the bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and share with them their sorrow and sadness.

And as a mark of respect for our beloved Comrade, the Charter of Department Headquarters and Post, also the Colors will be draped in mourning for sixty days from the date of this Order.

VI. I hereby appoint Henry Spaulding, of Post 20, of Hartford, as Assistant Adjutant General, and Frank Lester, of Post 441, of Mason, as Assistant Quartermaster General. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Further appointments and committees will be announced in future general orders.

By command of
ELI STRONG,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, AUG. 2, 1915.

General Orders No. 3, Series 1915-16.

At the 37th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kalamazoo, Mich., June 16, 17 and 18, 1915, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

Department Commander, Henry C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti.

Senior Vice Commander, Eli Strong, Post 79, Kalamazoo.

Junior Vice Commander, Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit.

Medical Director, Dr. Robert Le Barron, Post 147, Pontiac.

Department Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heininger, Post 45, Adrian.

On July 13, 1915, Commander Rankin was taken away by death and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, Senior Vice Commander Eli Strong assumed command, and Junior Vice, Thomas Davey, advanced to the Senior Vice Commander, and at a special meeting of the Council of Administration called by Commander Strong, Comrade Albert Dunham, of Post 48, of Jackson, was duly elected as Junior Vice Commander, and all were installed in due form by Past Department Commander, Frank R. Chase, July 22, 1915.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit.

H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.

George Raab, Post 145, Flint.

William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.

William H. Morgans, Post 147, Pontiac.

DELEGATES.

R. A. Parker, (at large), Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 603 Moffat Bldg.

Alvah H. Sawyer, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 145 16th St.

John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit, Mich., 159 Avery Ave.

D. C. Spears, Post 10, Wyandotte, Mich.

J. Creque, Post 48, Jackson, Mich., 212 W. Pearl St.

H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Freeman Hall, Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Robert Payne, Post 35, South Haven, Mich.

George A. B. Cook, Post 72, Three Rivers, Mich., 321 Portage Ave.

Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Mich., 917 Mich. Trust Bldg.

Benjamin VanRaalte, Post 262, Holland, Mich.

Lucius H. Ives, Post 441, Mason, Mich.

David S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac, Mich.

A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville, Mich.

William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron, Mich.

Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw, Mich.

Elijah Howard, Post 214, Millington, Mich.

William Stewart, Post 444, Cadillac, Mich.

Porter P. Misner, Post 7, Muskegon, Mich.

Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City, Mich.

Francis Bone, Post 16, Clare, Mich.

C. M. Guild, Post 158, Vestaburg, Mich.

Charles A. Button, Post 152, Alma, Mich.

John Dooley, Post 300, Marquette, Mich.

Ira Carley, Post 266, Menominee, Mich.

Allen H. Cady, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 30 Mt. Vernon Ave.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 284 Commonwealth Ave.
 D. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 183 Avery Ave.
 Samuel Bailey, Post 17, Detroit, Mich., 363 Hubbard Ave.
 James E. Johnson, Post 274, Midland, Mich.
 H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh, Mich.
 George W. Norton, Post 111, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
 Eli Strong, Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 John S. Heald, Post 20, Hartford, Mich.
 Wallace A. Preston, Post 21, St. Joseph, Mich., 720 State St.
 A. S. Porter, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Charles R. Stewart, Post 395, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Samuel H. Giles, Post 147, Pontiac, Mich.
 Allen S. Shattuck, Post 42, Lansing, Mich.
 William J. Marks, Post 214, Chicago, Ill., 1145 N. Averro Ave.
 George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron, Mich.
 Maj. E. J. Wilcox, Post 38, Saginaw, Mich.
 John Ballentine, Post 38, Saginaw, Mich.
 William McNitt, Post 461, Boon, Mich.
 C. F. Ruggles, Post 3, White Hall, Mich.
 Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City, Mich.
 B. A. Mosher, Post 294, Stanwood, Mich.
 George Saunders, Post 91, St. Louis, Mich.
 William Parks, Post 158, Elm Hall, Mich.
 William A. Jillson, Post 300, Marquette, Mich.
 John H. Nelson, Post 8, Ishpeming, Mich.
 S. A. Widrig, Post 433, Detroit, Mich., 72 Glenwood Ave.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Post 20, Hartford, Mich.
 Frank Lester, Assistant Quartermaster General, Post 441, Mason, Mich.
 W. W. Warner, Judge Advocate, Post 56, Allegan, Mich.
 Dean LaBanta, Chief Mustering Officer, Post 48, Jackson, Mich.
 M. C. Barney, Patriotic Instructor, Post 145, Flint, Mich.
 L. H. Ives, Department Inspector, Post 441, Mason, Mich.
 Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff, Post 126, Smyrna, Mich.
 Henry P. Shutt, Senior Aide-De-Camp, Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

George Raab, Post 145, Flint, Mich.
 E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit, Mich.
 H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw, Mich.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS HOME.

Freeman Hall, Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 J. R. Stephenson, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland, Mich.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Louis Kanitz, Post 7, Muskegon, Mich.
John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit, Mich.
Henry A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall, Mich.

MILITARY MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

W. C. Nesen, Post 42, Lansing, Mich.
Charles H. Holmes, Post 42, Lansing, Mich.
George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing, Mich.
Robert Finch (Sergeant National Colors) Post 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.
A. L. Bryant (Sergeant Department Colors) Post 255, Mayville, Mich.
George W. Christopher (Chief Bugler), Post 42, Lansing, Mich.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-De-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

William Taylor, Post 6, Hillsdale.
James French, Post 6, Hillsdale.
Fred Wolf, Post 6, Hillsdale.
D. C. Spears, Post 10, Dundee.
J. L. Shears, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
W. H. Hibbard, Post 17, Detroit.
John P. Goss, Post 19, Bangor.
Thomas Horton, Post 19, Bangor.
William N. Worth, Post 20, Hartford.
Charles Kleckler, Post 20, Hartford.
R. M. Bellinger, Post 32, Battle Creek.
W. S. Bradley, Post 35, South Haven.
E. M. Havens, Post 42, Lansing.
W. W. Cook, Post 42, Lansing.
Byron Winchester, Post 48, Jackson.
George H. Bigelow, Post 48, Jackson.
John H. Shoemaker, Post 49, Lawrence.
Thomas C. Tyner, Post 49, Lawrence.
Aaron Miller, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
Alvah J. Carson, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
M. E. Blair, Post 88, Union City.
C. M. Hall, Post 88, Union City.
C. B. Fowler, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
Leroy Evans, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
Alonzo Cheney, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
James D. Rowe, Post 181, Milford.
Asa Prior, Post 181, Milford.
S. D. Lee, Post 181, Milford.
George Sturdevant, Post 181, Milford.
John Beaumont, Post 181, Milford.
R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa.
Albert D. McGuire, Post 425, Freeland.
George A. Allen, Post 278, Bay City.

Additional Aides-de-Camp will be appointed on recommendation of Post Commanders. The names of Comrades for appointment should be forwarded promptly, giving No. of Post, and Postoffice address.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Forty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Washington, D. C., September 27 to October 2, 1915. Preparations for the entertainment of the Order, both National and Departmental, are progressing favorably and it is expected that the attendance at the Encampment, which may be regarded as a memorial celebration of the Grand Review of the Armies at the close of the war, will be unusually large.

Arrangements have been completed for the transaction of the business of the Encampment.

National Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Raleigh.

Michigan Headquarters will be established at the Metropolitan Hotel, rates given below.

Department Headquarters at the Capitol, Lansing, Mich., will be closed on Friday, September 24th, and remain closed until Monday, October 18, 1915.

HOTELS.

A list of the principal hotels of Washington is given below, together with the rates each will charge during the week of the National Encampment. In addition to the hotels there are many private houses where comfortable quarters can be secured at reasonable rates on application to the Local Committee of Arrangements, Washington, D. C. The National Encampment will undoubtedly attract an immense throng to Washington. For that reason Comrades would do well to engage quarters promptly.

New Willard (European)—Room with bath, for one, \$3.50; for two, \$5.00 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$2.50; for two, \$4.00 per day.

Hotel Raleigh (European)—Room with bath, for one \$3.50; for two, \$4.50 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$2.00; for two, \$3.50 per day.

Hotel Shoreham (European)—Room with bath, for one, \$3.50; for two, \$5.00 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$2.50; for two, \$4.00 per day.

Hotel Bellevue (European)—Room with bath, for one, \$2.00; for two, \$3.00 per day. Room without bath, for one \$1.50, for two, \$2.50 per day.

Hotel Powhattan (European)—Room with bath, for one, \$2.50; for two, \$4.00 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$1.50; for two, \$3.00 per day.

Hotel Harrington (European)—Room with bath, for one, \$2.50; for two, \$3.50 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$1.50; for two, \$2.50 per day.

Hotel Continental (European)—Room with bath, for one, \$2.50; for two, \$4.00 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$1.50; for two \$2.50 per day.

Capitol Park Hotel (European)—Room with bath, for one, \$2.50; for two, \$3.50 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$1.50; for two \$2.50 per day.

Hotel Sterling (European)—Room with bath, for one \$2.00; for two, \$3.00 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$1.50; for two, \$2.50 per day.

St. James Hotel (European)—Room with bath, for one \$2.50; for two, \$3.50 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$1.50; for two, \$2.50 per day.

National Hotel (American and European)—Room (American) two or more in room, \$2.50 each per day. Room (European) two or more in room, \$1.00 each per day.

Hotel Ebbitt (American and European)—Room (American) for one, \$3.00; for two, 4.00 per day. Room (European) for one, \$1.50; for two, \$2.50 per day.

Hotel Driscoll (American and European)—Room (American) for one, \$3.50; for two \$6.00 per day. Room (European) for one, \$2.00; for two, \$3.00 per day.

Grand Hotel (American and European)—Room (American) two or more in room, \$3.00 each per day. Room (European) two or more in room, \$1.00 each per day.

George Washington Hotel (American and European)—Room (American), \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Room (European) two or more in room, \$1.00 each per day.

Lincoln Hotel (American and European)—Room (American) for one, \$2.00; for two, \$4.00 per day. Room (European) for one, \$1.00; for two, \$2.00 per day.

Metropolitan Hotel (American)—Room with bath, \$4.00 per day, each person. Room without bath, \$3.00 per day, each person.

Hotel Gordon (American)—Room with bath, \$4.00 per day, each person. Room without bath, \$3.00 per day, each person.

Hotel Grafton (American)—Room, including meals, \$3.00 per day.

Hotel New Varnum (American)—Room with bath, for one, \$4.00; for two, \$7.00 per day. Room without bath, for one, \$3.00; for two, \$5.00 per day.

Hotel New Richmond (American)—Room with bath, two in room, \$3.50 each per day. Room without bath, two in room, \$2.50 each per day.

Hotel Bancroft (American)—Room and meals, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, each person.

Hotel Congress Hall (American)—Room with bath, two in room, \$3.50 each per day. Room without bath, two in room, \$3.00 each per day.

OFFICIAL ROUTE.

The official route selected for the Department of Michigan is via the Pere Marquette, C. H. & D. and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads to Washington. In purchasing your tickets be sure they read by the above route.

Special train will leave Fort St., Union Depot, Detroit, Saturday, September 25th at ten o'clock p. m. The route from Pittsburg will be across the Alleghany Mountains to Cumberland and 200 miles along the beautiful Potomac River, through the Blue Ridge Mountains and Harper's

Ferry to Washington, passing many battlefields. Train is scheduled to pass through this scenic and historic country by daylight, arriving in Washington, D. C., at 6:15 p. m., Eastern time, September 26th.

For further information consult the enclosed circular, or write any of the officials named therein. Further literature will follow later.

The Department Commander desires and especially urges that the delegation from Michigan and their friends avail themselves of the privileges and delightful scenery offered by this trip to the National Encampment by going on Headquarters Special. Let all of the auxiliaries of the Grand Army of the Republic join with us and make this one of "Ye Olden" time get acquainted trips, that we may always remember.

Past Department Commanders and Delegates to the National Encampment are invited to join the Staff of the Department Commander on the parade, and they with the Aides-de-Camp will report to Comrade Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff.

There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment from this Department at Headquarters room, Metropolitan Hotel, Tuesday, September 28th at 5:00 p. m., to receive their delegate badges, and the transacting of any business properly coming before the meeting.

Delegates to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, if they expect to attend the Encampment or not, so that alternates may be notified if necessary.

By order of

ELI STRONG,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, OCT. 26, 1915.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1915-16.

1. The 49th National Encampment, G. A. R., has passed into history. It surely was a grand success and the Department Commander takes this opportunity to thank the Comrades who went with him and assisted with their presence and helped to swell the number from Michigan. There were about 300 of our boys in line on the parade, for which I feel very proud.

Thanks are also extended to the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., and other allied organizations who went with us. Their presence and kind cheering words added very much pleasure to our trip. They are always ready with a helping hand to help the Comrades along in their declining years.

The Official Route for Headquarters Train being via the P. M.; C. H. & D.; and B. & O. R. R. Messrs. Corbin and Moorman, very active solicitors for our patronage, made many promises to us relative to equipment, service, etc., and guaranteed satisfaction. They went with us, and looked after our interests while on the trip, also in Washington, and

every promise made was fulfilled, and to them we extend our sincere "Thanks" for their kindness, and to the railroads who made it possible for them to carry out their promises. We appreciate what they did for us. The number going with us was double any expectation, and we say here that Michigan G. A. R. Headquarters never had better service or treatment on a trip to the National Encampment.

ELECTIONS AND REPORTS.

2. The annual election of Post officers, and delegates and alternates to the 38th Department Encampment G. A. R. (to be held in Bay City in 1916) under the Rules and Regulations must be held in the first meeting in December in 1915.

Enclosed herewith are blank forms for election returns of Post officers, also credential blanks for returns of election of delegates and alternates, and Past Post Commanders. These blanks should be filled out with names plainly written, and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the election. Special care should be exercised in filling out these blanks. Observe the instructions carefully, that the name of every Comrade entitled to a seat and vote in the encampment shall appear thereon, as from these reports the official roll of the encampment is made up.

3. Blank forms A and B for Adjutants and Quartermasters reports will be sent later. These reports with the per capita tax of 12½ cents on each member in good standing are due at once after the last regular meeting in December, 1915. Post Commanders are urgently requested to give personal attention to the prompt transmittal of all reports.

Checks, drafts or money orders must be made payable to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General G. A. R.

4. The memorial roll should be made out and sent in to these headquarters with the semi-annual reports. Carefully observe the instructions printed on the blanks, don't omit anything if possible. Recommendations for Comrades to serve on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief and Department Commander as Aides-de-Camp should not be forgotten. These appointments are honorable recognitions of merit, and worthy to be bestowed upon any good and faithful Comrade.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

5. The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby appointed. They will be honored and obeyed accordingly; Eli M. Ruggles, Post No. 3, William H. Hubbard, Post No. 67, John R. Davis, Post No. 170, James Gilboy, Post No. 433.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sadness that we announce another death among our Past Department Commanders.

Comrade Henry S. Dean, of Post 137, Ann Arbor, Mich., was born in Lima, New York, June 14th, 1830, and died at his home in Ann Arbor, Monday a. m., October 18, 1915. Funeral services at the house Wednes-

day p. m., October 20, 1915. About 200 ex-soldiers, among them the Department Officers and 10 Past Department Commanders were present to pay their last tribute of respect to their beloved Comrade. A good man, a brave soldier and a live worker for the Grand Army of the Republic, "Has Answered His Last Roll Call."

Comrade Dean settled in Livingston county, Mich., in 1857, where until 1862 he was a Justice of the Peace and conducted a milling business.

Comrade Dean helped to raise the 22d Michigan Infantry, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Co. H, July 28, 1862. He rose rapidly in rank, and on June 7, 1864 was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment. He was in command of the regiment from September 27, 1863, until June 25, 1865, when he was mustered out, and honorably discharged.

He participated in the campaigns in Kentucky and Tennessee, he also took part in the Atlanta campaign up to and including the battle of Jonesboro, and returned with General Thomas to Chattanooga, and was engaged in the battle at Nashville.

Comrade Dean helped to organize Welch Post No. 137, at Ann Arbor, Mich., May 8, 1883, and was elected as first Post Commander, holding that office for three years, always working for the best interest and up-building of his Post.

In 1892 he was elected Department Commander of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, through his energetic work his Administration was a success. He has always stood by the Order, giving help and voice for its best interests, and was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at the Department Encampment at Kalamazoo in 1915.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, many friends and the ex-soldiers at large. "A Good Man Gone" we shall miss him from our councils.

In memory of our deceased Comrade the charters of the Posts of this Department will be draped for a period of sixty days, from the date of this Order.

Official
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of
ELI STRONG,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, APRIL 10, 1916.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1915-16.

MEMORIAL DAY.

1. With increasing years and lessening numbers we approach the day set apart by legislative enactment and common consent of a grateful people to do honor to the Nation's saviors. We earnestly request all the

people of the commonwealth to join with us in making it a holy day, so, in the words of the immortal Lincoln, "that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people for the people, shall not perish from the earth." No other organization has such faithful auxiliaries; so long as they endure and patriotic men and women live, and the emblem of liberty floats, we may have the sublime assurance that time or distance will never efface the heroic deeds of the Nation's defenders of '61 to '65, or that any Union veteran's last resting place shall be neglected or forgotten.

2. For forty-eight years the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of those who having served their country in the days when the Union was in deadly peril, have passed on to the eternal camping grounds, has been observed as a sacred duty and a holy privilege by their surviving Comrades, and those who love to thus honor the memory of the brave instituted by that gallant soldier and patriotic American, Major Gen. John A. Logan, who as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued the order that established May 30th as Memorial Day, its observance has gone on from year to year, growing in the estimation of the people, until it is recognized in every State of the Union.

3. In accordance with the rules and regulations, and in compliance with general orders from National Headquarters, Tuesday, May 30th, will be observed by the Posts of this department as Memorial Day.

4. Flags throughout the department will be placed at half mast on the morning of May 30, and so remain until 12:00 m, when they will be raised to masthead for the remainder of the day.

5. Post Commanders will include President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, and General John A. Logan's Order No. 11, inaugurating Memorial Day, in the program of exercises for Memorial Day.

6. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, all patriotic organizations, and the citizens who sympathize with the spirit of the day, should be invited to unite with the Posts in the observance of the day.

7. Encourage the schools of the land to join with you in the decoration of the graves, giving to them much of the work to do under your direction and let a profusion of flags be carried by those who aid in the work, and especially in the line of march to and from the cemeteries.

8. In accordance with time-honored custom each Post will attend divine service in a body on Sunday, May 28th.

9. Post Chaplains are requested to forward at as early a date as possible, on blanks furnished them, the reports of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day exercises to Rev. Samuel Heininger, Department Chaplain, 68 Maple St. W., Adrian, Mich., direct instead of to these headquarters as heretofore, this will insure promptness on the part of the Department Chaplain in transmitting his report to National Headquarters, also save this department the expense of extra postage.

By order of

ELI STRONG,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MAY 22, 1916.

General Orders No. 6, Series 1915-16.

1. The Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the City of Bay City, Michigan, June 20, 21, and 22, 1916. Bay City will extend open arms to receive us, and is making strenuous efforts to make our stay in the city pleasant, for us as well as for all the affiliated orders who will meet there at the same time. Let us respond in good round numbers to Bay City's invitation of WELCOME.

2. The Wenonah Hotel has been selected by the local committee as headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Room 208.

A general outline of the program for the Encampment is now being arranged by the local committee, and will be distributed by the committee on Credentials, Registration.

3. The Committee on Credentials will meet at Department headquarters at 8:30 a. m., on Tuesday, June 20th, and will consist of the following: The Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding; Chairman, Byron Winchester, Post 48, Jackson; D. C. Spears, Post 10, Dundee; Samuel D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit.

4. The Council of Administration will meet in headquarters room at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, June 20th. All preliminary business to be attended to at this meeting.

5. Comrade Charles Gossler, of U. S. Grant Post, No. 67, Bay City, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day and will report to the Assistant Adjutant General in uniform at 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday, June 20, 1916, for duty.

Comrade William Hubbard, of U. S. Grant Post No. 67, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Guard, he will detail a sufficient number of guards to take care of the entrances, to the Armory, while the Encampment is in session, they will be equipped with muskets and bayonets. This detail will report to the Officer of the Day for duty at the Armory. Tuesday, June 20th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., SHARP.

THE WORK OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

6. The Encampment will be called to order at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 20th, in the Armory; the Mayor of the city will deliver the address, response by the Department Commander Eli Strong (for further information consult program) the hall will then be cleared, and the encampment opened for official business in regular form.

The address of the Department Commander will be read and referred; reports of Department Officers will be read and referred.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

A Childrens' Campfire will be held Tuesday evening, June 20, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. (for place and further particulars consult the program.)

Mrs. Carrie E. Torrey, the department president of the W. R. C. will

present a full U. S. regulation silk flag to the school which the local committee may select.

An address will be given by Comrade M. C. Barney, Department Patriotic Instructor, also remarks by members of W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., and others.

A meeting of Post Patriotic Instructors conducted by M. C. Barney, Department Patriotic Instructor will be arranged and announced later, let all be active in this work and have their reports in not later than June 10th. Comrade Barney is a live wire; follow him and let your work show that you are doing your share in teaching the principles of patriotism.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST.

The encampment will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and proceed with the regular order of business.

At 1:30 p. m., the annual parade of the Department will take place, the Department Veteran Drum Corps will furnish the old war-time music that will stir the hearts of the Comrades as they march over the smooth streets of Bay City, less than a mile from the start to the Armory, where the parade will be dismissed.

Commander-in-Chief, Elias R. Monford, will be present and review the parade, after this the encampment will reassemble and listen to the address of our Commander-in-Chief, after which the encampment will proceed with the regular order of business.

GENERAL CAMPFIRE.

Wednesday evening, June 21st, at 7:30 p. m., the general campfire, will be held in the armory. A fine program will be arranged. For full particulars see program.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND.

The encampment will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and proceed with the regular order of business, and continue until the work of the encampment is completed.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

7. Bay City is prepared to take care of all that come and the rates are very reasonable, rooms from 50c up. Meals a la carte, and from 25c up; for any information or reservations address, Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert, chairman of the local committee, Bay City.

8. Consolidated forms A and B for the term ending June 30, 1916, are enclosed herewith. Adjutants and Quartermasters of Posts should make out their reports in duplicate at once after the last meeting in June and forward one copy, with the amount of the per capita tax of 12½ cents for each member in good standing, to these headquarters on or before July 5th, 1916. Comrades, the Assistant Adjutant General has until July 20th, to make his reports, so Comrades please be prompt with your reports, and save the Department time and postage, the figures in red ink must not be changed.

Make all checks and money orders (until further orders) payable to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

9. Wednesday, June 14th, is Flag Day, let special honor be done this day to the Emblem of Liberty, equal rights and National unity.

Post Patriotic Instructors should, if possible, arrange special program for the observance of this day.

10. You will find enclosed Roster for 1916, please acknowledge receipt of same at once and oblige.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

11. The following additional Aides-de-Camp have been appointed, they will be honored and obeyed accordingly:

Josiah P. Hackett, Post 160, Corunna.

C. A. Warner, Post 14, Benton Harbor.

Matt Kohn, Post 126, Belding.

Fred M. Nay, Post 182, Fremont.

William Sherwood, Post 402, Fairgrove.

William Herrington, Post 66, East Jordan.

George Pringle, Post 66, East Jordan.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of
ELI STRONG,
Department Commander.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1917.

HON. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with law, to transmit to you such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as have taken place in this Department during my administration as its Commander from June 18, 1916 to June 22, 1917, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,
L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1917-18.

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COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

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*Henry A. Diamond, Post 395, Grand Rapids	*H. J. Brenningstall, Post 281, Petersburg
	*H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.

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	*Seymour Foster, Post 42, Lansing.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM TO ACT WITH BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.

C. W. Bennett, Post 109, Coldwater	*Lewis Coble, Post 114, Fowlerville
*H. C. Everetts, Post 205, Owosso	*U. H. Lazelle, Post 42, Lansing
	*R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

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HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, JUNE 20 to 22, 1917.

June 20, 1917.

The thirty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order in the Masonic Temple at Battle Creek, at two o'clock p. m.

Department Commander Ives: The comrades will now be in order. We are here, comrades, this afternoon, to listen to an address of welcome from Mayor Wilson, of this beautiful city. Mayor Wilson will now address you.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MAYOR C. E. WILSON, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Brothers and Sisters: I do not need to say to you that you are welcome in our beloved city of Battle Creek. We shall certainly do all in our power to make this encampment of yours one grand success. We shall try to make this encampment one of the grandest encampments that you have ever had, brothers and sisters. The city is yours. I thank you.

Department Commander: I shall call upon Comrade Samuel Lawrence to respond to the Mayor's welcome.

RESPONSE BY COMRADE SAMUEL LAWRENCE, OF DETROIT.

Mr. Mayor and Comrades: I wish to say to the Mayor, in behalf of our Commander, who is not feeling extraordinarily well, that we accept your greeting. We realize that the people of this city, from appearances on the outside, surely welcome the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause) We realize from this section of the land over fifty years ago many a good-hearted boy left this section to help maintain Old Glory and to keep this Union inseparable. We come here today bringing with us hearts renewed in loyalty and patriotism to our country. There is one thing which must be said and that is that the Grand Army, wherever they gather, appreciate the kindness of the cities that entertain them, and we look with pleasure upon this city which has received us today as their guests, and I am satisfied from the Mayor's remarks and from what I have seen that you and I one and all will feel at home in this city, and we thank you. (Applause)

Department Commander Ives: I take pleasure in introducing to you, comrades, Ex-Mayor Marsh, of Battle Creek.

ADDRESS BY EX-MAYOR MARSH, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Mr. Mayor and Mr. Chairman: I desire at this time to just merely make an announcement to the Mayor's welcoming words to the old veterans of 1861 and 1865 and to the Spanish War veterans who hold their convention in this city, at the same time expressing the sentiment of the city of Battle Creek. We want you old soldiers, when you leave this city, to realize the fact that you have been to a city which is thoroughly capable of entertaining any convention of any size. We appreciate what we are up against in entertaining so many organizations at one time but I can assure you, my friends, that not only the Mayor, but the City Commission, the citizens of Battle Creek in general, the laboring men, the manufacturing industries and the merchants, all wish to give you a most cordial and hearty welcome and a good time. Now, by consulting the programs, you will see that we have arranged for a children's campfire. The entire program will be conducted by the public schools of the city of Battle Creek. If there is any one thing that Battle Creek is proud of it is her public schools and the manner in which they are conducted, and each and every one of you who are here present will enjoy that program of the children's campfire to the fullest extent, if you see fit to be present. Tomorrow evening the general campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held here in the Masonic Temple. A suitable program has been arranged for that, which is published in your programs. The programs for the children's campfire will be distributed tonight.

Now, my friends, the city is yours to do with it as you please, and if any of you get into trouble, just call on the Mayor. (Applause)

Department Commander Ives: This concludes the public exercises of the veterans. If there are any persons present who are not entitled to remain in the room, I shall ask that they kindly retire at this time. Any comrades, who are not delegates, can take seats in the gallery. You will not have to leave town but we shall be glad to have you take seats in the gallery.

Department Commander Ives: This is the regular meeting of the thirty-ninth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Michigan. Officer of the Day, are the approaches to the encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Day: They are.

Department Commander: Are the officers present in their proper places?

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, are you satisfied that all present are members of the Grand Army of the Republic?

Officer of the Day: Commander, I am.

Department Commander: Comrades, once more we are assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this encampment. We are met in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and with our hearts united in sustaining the great principles of our order. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

PRAYER BY DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN HEININGER, OF ADRIAN.

Almighty God: We acknowledge Thee as our great preserver and also as the absolute ruler of the universe. We thank Thee that Thou hast given us strength to be here at this meeting; we thank Thee that Thou hast watched over us and spared us. We thank Thee for this good land and this grand government in which we live and for the blessings and the liberties which we enjoy. Many came to their country's call, willing, if need be, to sacrifice

their lives that this Union might be preserved. We thank Thee that after many dark days victory perched upon our banners, and today we are a united people, as we believe we have never been before, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Northern Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, but while we rejoice in this and the prosperity, we feel sad to think that this our grand and glorious government has gone into a deadly conflict that has been raging across the Atlantic for so long. Grant wisdom to the Chief Executive of our Nation and his Counsellors that they may so guide the ship of state that we may come out triumphant and glorious that this, our grand and glorious country may enjoy the great privileges and blessings we have enjoyed in the past. We ask thy special blessing upon those who may be called upon, those who may have to sacrifice their lives. Grant that we may be able to do everything in our power to assist them and to make their lives as pleasant as possible, as well as those who may be dependent upon them. Let us lend a helping hand to those who are compelled to stay at home, who perhaps may have to mourn the loss of dead ones.

We ask Thy special blessing upon the men who have assembled here. We thank Thee that so many are still alive. We pray Thee, that we may still be useful men in this our grand and glorious country and lead such noble lives that when we cease to live in this life that our neighbors and friends may say that we have been noble and honorable men. May we so conduct ourselves that the influences which we shall leave here in the city of Battle Creek may be excellent ones; that the people of Battle Creek be proud to think that they have entertained us, and then when life's work is ended, may we be satisfied with all that has been done. When we stand before the Judge may he say WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

We ask it humbly in the name of the good Savior who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master. Amen.

Department Commander: I now declare the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened for business.

Assistant Adjutant General: I just want to say one word here while the delegates are all present. Now let every Comrade who rises to address the convention give his name and post number. You will see by the Journal that a Resolution is offered by Comrade so and so. Now let everyone give his name that the stenographer may get it and we will have it in print.

Department Commander: The rules governing the National Encampment will prevail for the rules of this encampment, unless there are some objections. The first on the order is the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have no report to make as yet until after the roll call. I think there are about one hundred fifty who are here and registered and have their badges. They are members of this encampment, but I have no means of knowing just yet.

The roll call was then taken. In the midst of calling the roll the following motion was made:

Comrade Kanitz: Evidently there is a quorum present, and I move that the rules be suspended and we proceed to the business of the hour. Seconded and carried.

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Comrades present are marked thus—*

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PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceased	Detroit, 1867
Wm. A. Throop, deceased	Detroit, 1868
William Humphrey, deceased	Adrian, 1870
C. V. R. Pond, deceased	Lansing, 1878-9
A. T. McReynolds, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1880
Byron R. Pierce	Grand Rapids, 1881-2
Oscar A. Jones	Detroit, 1883
Rush J. Shank, deceased	Lansing, 1884
Charles D. Long, deceased	Flint, 1885
*John Northwood	New Lothrop, 1886
L. G. Rutherford, deceased	Hart, 1887
*Washington Gardner	Albion, 1888
Michael Brown, transferred to Department of Montana	Big Rapids, 1889
Henry M. Duffield, deceased	Detroit, 1890

Charles L. Eaton, deceased	Paw Paw, 1891
Henry S. Dean, deceased	Ann Arbor, 1892-3
James H. Kidd, deceased	Ionia, 1893-4
*Louis Kanitz	Muskegon, 1894-5
S. B. Daboll, deceased	St. Johns, 1895-6
Wm. Shakespeare, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1896-7
Aaron T. Bliss, deceased	Saginaw, 1897-8
Alex. L. Patrick, deceased	Detroit, 1898-9
*Russell R. Pealer	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased	Portland, 1900-1
James Van Kleck	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased	Detroit, 1904-5
*E. C. Cannon	Evart, 1905-6
Joseph B. Griswold, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
Wm. Jibb, deceased	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy	Detroit, 1909
*James M. Greenfield	Flushing, 1909-10
*Saml. J. Lawrence	Detroit, 1910-11
Geo. W. Stone	Lansing, 1911-12
*John T. Spillane	Detroit, 1912-13
*Frank R. Chase	Smyrna, 1913-14
*Riley L. Jones	Detroit, 1914-15
Henry Rankin, deceased, died in office	Ypsilanti, 1915-16
*Eli Strong, to fill vacancy	Kalamazoo, 1915-16

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. M. Bigelow	Montague, 1878-9
	No record 1880
	No record 1881
G. R. Wright, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher	Fowl rville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer	1886
W. W. Cook, deceased	Lansing, 1887
True Hart	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell	Clio, 1889
*E. L. Negus	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozier	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieske	Owosso, 1894
Norm G. Cooper, deceased	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased	Saginaw, 1896
*L. W. Sprague	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carlton	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecou, deceased	Petoskey, 1900
*Theo C. Putnam	Grand Rapids, 1901
*M. C. Barney	Flint, 1902
L. D. Van Kleek, deceased	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich, deceased	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwill, deceased	Battle Creek, 1905
M. D. Morgan	Traverse City, 1906
*Riley L. Jones	Saginaw, 1907
Edward B. Nugent	Bay City, 1908
J. J. Drake, deceased	St. Joseph, 1909
Henry P. Shutt	Kalamazoo, 1910
A. J. Ward, deceased	Holland, 1911
H. C. Rankin, deceased	Ypsilanti, 1912
*John A. Wardell	Lansing, 1913
*F. L. Manning	Jackson, 1914
*Eli Strong	Kalamazoo, 1915
*Thomas Davey	Detroit, 1915

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchel.....	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer.....	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson.....	Montague, 1881
*O. A. Jones.....	Hillsdale, 1882
J. M. Keller, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Bumphrey.....	Three Rivers, 1884
*H. F. Higgins.....	Petoskey, 1885
Thos. H. Williams.....	Jackson, 1887
Geo. W. Stone.....	Harrison, 1889
William Jibb, deceased.....	Adrian, 1890
Wm. H. Marston.....	Grand Rapids, 1891
*Thomas M. Wiley.....	Owosso, 1892
*E. C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1893
*James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1894
*Oscar Palmer.....	Grayling, 1895
*Jos. O. Bellaire.....	Grand Rapids, 1896
Ren Barker, deceased.....	Reed City, 1897
*D. C. Spears.....	Azalia, 1898
S. H. Mallery.....	Lake Odessa, 1900
*Sam J. Lawrence.....	Wyandotte, 1901
*M. D. Richardson.....	Lake City, 1903
*Dan J. Willson.....	Jackson, 1905
S. M. Kent.....	Grand Rapids, 1906
*O. Palmer.....	Grayling, 1907
*Henry Spaulding.....	Hartford, 1908
Geo. W. Wheeler, deceased.....	Boon, 1909
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1910
*Geo. I. Nash.....	Marcellus, 1911
*J. J. Holmes.....	Eaton Rapids, 1912
Chas. A. Coolidge.....	Detroit, 1913
*M. C. Barney.....	Flint, 1914
*Thomas Davey.....	Detroit, 1915
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1915

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 29.

*Commander, John W. Morley.

Delegate.

*W. H. Evans.

Alternate.

L. J. Winters.

Past Commanders.

Roda O'Mara.

Hiram McCreery.

*John S. Danks.

Wm. H. Thompson.

*Jas. B. Firman.

Chas. E. Redner.

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 40.

*Commander, Geo. W. Dey.

Delegate.

M. C. Dayton.

Alternate.

*C. F. Myers.

Past Commanders.

*A. C. Warner.

O. D. Curtis.

*L. D. Reynolds.

Albert Terpening.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

N. H. FERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Chartered May 27, 1877.

Membership 13.

Commander, Francis Hiscutt.
Alternate.
 Joseph Pike.
Past Commanders.
 Frederick Norman.
 Allen F. Casselman.
 Francis Hiscutt.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 5.

Commander, O. B. Northrup.
Alternate.
 John Cahow.
Past Commanders.
 Gabriel See.
 Zelandee Culver.
 J. C. Newfang.
 H. H. Weaver.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 105.

Commander, Thos. C. Putman.
Alternates.
 *E. J. Horton.
 John Ulbery.
Past Commanders.
 *Theo. C. Putnam.
 *Jas. R. Stephenson.
 *L. C. Read.
 Thomas Peacock.
 *Robert Finch.
 Samuel White.
 W. H. Stokes.
 E. F. Snyder.
 W. H. Herbert.
Delegates.
 *Wm. Moerdyk.
 Dayton S. Peck.
 Byron R. Pierce.
 Wm. D. Frost.
 *Chas. P. Coffin.
 W. B. Bostock.
 A. D. Porter.
 E. H. Cummings.
 Hiram McCreary.
 G. B. Schwab.
 John Barrett.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 69.

Commander, Fred Wolf.
Alternate.
 Jas. H. French.
Past Commanders.
 *A. H. English.
 O. C. Nash.
 N. R. Masters.
 L. B. Wolcott.
 Fred Wolf.
Delegate.
 Jas. P. Turner.
 Geo. E. Porter.
 D. F. Austin.
 J. M. Fink.
 W. M. Taylor.
 C. S. Green.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 64.

Commander, Chas. Miller.
Alternates.
 W. H. Simpson.
 E. Eckerman.
Delegates.
 *Henry Hughson.
 *D. Rafferty.

Past Commanders.

William R. Jones.
John Sturgeon.
William F. Wiselogel.
Chas. Miller.
Howard C. Bond.
*P. P. Misner.
*Louis Kanitz.

H. G. Bigelow.
John W. Eddy.
John G. Allport.
Horace Lovejoy.
B. H. Krebs.
Wm. F. Morrell.
*A. W. Flint.

CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 13.

Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Alternate.

Thos. Welsh.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson.
John Scott.

Thos. D. Nelson.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 14.

Commander, Chas. Wilber.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.
Chas. Wilber.
A. S. Mulliken.
W. I. Bulson.
A. L. Cobb.
J. Murrow.

H. E. Waterman.
Wm. Gilbert.
W. R. Mathews.
J. D. Gowell.
W. H. Potter.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 45.

*Commander, F. H. Miller.

Delegate.

A. T. Hecock.

Alternate.

Geo. Merritt.

Past Commanders.

*D. C. Spears.
Geo. W. Hurd.
Horace Pulver.
*James Knowles.
Wm. Lafer.
Chas. M. Duston.

F. H. Miller.
L. B. Smith.
M. V. Fox.
N. J. Carney.
Truman Gee.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 11.

Commander, F. Gorton.

Delegate.

Chas. Warner.

Alternate.

Wm. H. Blair.

Past Commanders.

P. Pelton.
T. W. Hemenway.
C. F. Coles.

G. H. Fellows.
F. Gorton.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 16.

Commander, E. E. Burnham.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Byron Stanbery.
 *N. A. McQuarie.
 *E. E. Burnham.
 Morrice Roney.
 Richard Tappin.

N. D. Yale.
 Thos. Pettie.
 Wm. Rusling.
 M. H. Kellogg.
 S. T. McNair.

I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 17.

Commander, N. Therry.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

L. A. Clark.

Chas. Towner.

Past Commanders.

Charles E. Judd.
 Fred F. Main
 Lorenzo A. Clark.

Chas. Tanner.
 C. S. Barton.
 Henry Pulver.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 64.

*Commander, C. H. Godfrey.

*Delegates.**Alternates.*

*A. J. Fisher.

C. W. Erwin.

*Wm. Collins.

S. Srackungast.

Past Commanders.

L. Hemingway.
 Chas. A. Warner.
 John Seel.
 C. Chorpening.

*A. H. Rowe.
 A. A. Covell.
 F. L. Bradford.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 21.

Commander, H. B. Smith.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*H. W. Quigley.

R. B. Patterson.

Past Commanders.

A. C. Hawley.
 H. B. Smith.
 R. B. Patterson.

C. G. Wing.
 Wm. H. Kimball.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 21.

*Commander, E. C. Cannon.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Joseph B. Sawyer.

I. G. Elton.

Past Commanders.

O. M. Bush.
 *C. Cannon.
 S. E. Kirby.
 G. W. Gardner.
 Frank Bone.

A. A. Smith.
 J. R. Foster.
 Jos. H. Powell.
 D. E. Waite.
 R. S. Covert.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 247.

*Commander, Henry Burbank.

Delegates.

*Chas. A. Bartlett.
 *S. D. Bailey.
 *A. S. McWilliams.
 *Chas. B. Andrews.
 *E. J. Reese.

Alternates.

H. Alfeltis.
 I. W. Proctor.
 C. D. Crossman.
 J. E. Richardson.
 Chas. Harlock.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.
 A. V. Phister.
 *C. K. Radcliff.
 *T. Davey.
 *D. S. Kimball.
 *E. F. Lamb.
 D. S. Crotty.
 *Sam'l B. Dixon.
 *A. L. Sawyer.
 M. Green.
 Carl Engle.
 Theodore Lamy.
 *F. R. Bruner.

Allen H. Cady.
 I. T. Spillane.
 C. J. Pierce.
 *H. B. White.
 Ed. H. Hill.
 D. W. Osborn.
 H. F. Serrine.
 *Thos. F. Payne.
 Isaac E. Springer.
 Lyman E. Stowe.
 Cornelius O'Dwyer.
 R. R. Williams.
 A. D. Rice.

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 63.

*Commander, F. M. Colby.

Delegate.

Wm. Case.

Alternate.

John Schlasser.

Past Commanders.

M. D. Morgan.
 F. D. Marvin.
 H. J. Curtis.
 H. W. Herrington.

O. P. Carver.
 B. F. Newhouse.
 W. W. Dean.
 A. C. Elder.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 29.

Commander, W. H. Ashley.

Delegate.

Henry Delong.

Alternate.

*John H. Monk.

Past Commanders.

C. C. Phillips.
 J. G. Todd.
 Harrison W. Hilliard.

J. P. Goss.
 O. A. Reynolds.
 H. W. Ashley.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 32.

Commander, John Carter.

Delegate.

A. A. Meridith.

Alternate.

*Wm. N. Worth.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.
 William Bennett.
 *Wm. N. Worth.
 *Jesse Thomas.
 Francis Barclay.

*W. A. Palmer.
 John Carter.
 E. C. Rice.
 D. W. Sias.

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A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 19.

Commander, W. A. Preston.
Alternate.
 Horatio M. Rowe. Aug. Morlock.
Past Commanders.
 W. A. Preston. L. J. Merchant.
 Albert S. Roe.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 15.

Commander, Eli Helmick.
Alternate.
 Geo. Feight. O. M. Tabor.
Past Commanders.
 O. F. Richmond. I. N. Bachelor.
 Steve Scott. H. E. Bradley.
 Samuel Bunker. J. E. Barmore.
 John C. Dick. Marion Huff.
 F. M. Wade.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 13.

Commander, James McDowell.
Alternate.
 *J. E. Culver. P. H. Blodgett.
Past Commanders.
 James McDowell. John Decker.
 *Franklin Cooley. J. N. Edwards.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 20.

Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.
Alternate.
 A. Andrews. Edgar Durfee.
Past Commanders.
 *V. C. Smith. William Butcher.
 E. T. Winters. Chas. W. Sadden.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 14.

Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.
Alternate.
 Wm. C. B. Smith. L. C. Drake.
Past Commanders.
 G. W. Scott. William Emmons.
 Amost Wilt. A. S. Beardsley.
 Geo. W. Wilt. W. C. B. Smith.
 G. W. Heckert. L. F. Watring.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 29.

Commander, J. W. Montgomery.

Delegate.

Gustavus May.

Alternate.

*D. P. Kelly.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Collier.

Phineas Carter.

J. W. Montgomery.

Geo. F. Dennison.

Henry H. Feight.

*B. F. Archer.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 18.

*Commander, Henry High.

Delegate.

Henry High.

Alternate.

Adam Dine.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Lusk.

L. G. Rafter.

W. H. White.

L. D. Roberts.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. Garrett.

Delegate.

*L. F. Earl.

Alternate.

G. F. Stewart.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Baker.

L. F. Earl.

A. Newton.

Geo. H. Brown.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 32.

Commander, Geo. L. Tuttle.

Delegate.

H. W. McCabe.

Alternate.

A. F. Hurlbut.

Past Commanders.

*H. A. Chapin.

W. R. Serrine.

O. W. Rowland.

I. P. Bates.

William Killifer.

I. W. Hulbert.

*M. C. Wheaton.

*Geo. Jackson.

John Reed.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 84.

*Commander, A. E. Thayer.

Delegates.

*T. G. Wilder.

Alternates.

Wyatt Burch.

D. McAllister.

Geo. H. Lamb.

Past Commanders.

*J. W. Taylor.

*G. M. Hodges.

*J. G. Bohnett.

*Chas. H. Browning.

*C. J. Shoemaker.

*Geo. E. Wallace.

*John Easey.

*Wm. Pratt.

*Stephen L. Cooper.

*E. W. Bardo.

*R. M. Bellinger.

*D. L. Merrill.

*A. E. Thayer.

*W. E. Dockry.

*Enos Short

*A. S. Parker.

*J. H. Stephens.

*A. E. Griswold.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 34.

Delegate.

John D. Hanna.

Commander, Robert Service.

Alternate.

Wellington Marlatt.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Loren W. Chapin.
Fred B. Sheffield.
James Haynes.
Robert Service.

Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.
J. W. Sheffield.
Jas. O. Converse.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 72.

Delegate.

W. C. Nichols.

Commander, Robert Payne.

Alternate.

*J. W. Pierce.

Past Commanders.

*T. Biddle.
W. S. Bradley.
J. S. Hicks.
Geo. O. Chapman.
Thos. E. Bishop.
Y. D. Green.
A. R. Hotchkiss.
A. W. Earle.

A. H. Cook.
H. J. Dodge.
*James Martin.
O. A. Dean.
J. S. Donahue.
C. A. Butterfield.
Geo. W. Matthews.
Jas. H. Holsworth.

GEORGE G. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 3.

Delegate.

M. J. Nelson.
S. L. Snavley.

Commander, S. L. Snavley.

Alternate.

*P. E. O'Brien.

Past Commanders.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

J. H. Tishue.

Commander, T. M. Smith.

Alternate.

J. Pintler.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Hinds.
J. A. Crocker.

F. M. Warner.
T. M. Smith.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 57.

Delegates.

M. V. Foley.
Cris Wasserman.

*Commander, L. G. Wilcox.

Alternates.

O. S. Bishop.
R. F. Dobson.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Gage.
 *Robert Dederich.
 L. G. Wilcox.
 W. J. Doxser.
 *J. W. Vance.
 E. B. Metcalf.
 W. J. Clark.
 John Stiles.
 *Jos. Seeman.

B. A. Osborne.
 J. H. Cowell.
 F. D. Keeler.
 Fred Gill.
 G. T. Converse.
 M. A. Griffith.
 V. D. Starr.
 Henry Nagley.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 17.

*Commander, Orlando Nelson.

Delegate.

Harrison Newton.

Alternate.

Henry Moyer.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Haskins.
 *W. H. Miller.
 *Henry Moyer.
 Lewis Rollo.

Mandell Wells.
 John W. Hill.
 *Orlando Nelson.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 78.

Commander, F. M. Overmeyer.

Delegates.

H. R. Prindle.
 Geo. Suttler, Sr.

Alternates.

Henry Gardner.
 Chas. Tanner.

Past Commanders.

J. D. Butler.
 Wm. Jordan.
 *Asa Smart.
 Evander Dunning.
 Jas. Umbarger.
 Joseph Shaw.

Wm. M. Beekman.
 Thos. J. Snow.
 Fred G. Warren.
 Albert T. Nye.
 L. D. Fisher.
 C. W. Pangler.

R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 14.

Commander, J. F. Waltrous.

Delegate.

John Strohle.

Alternate.

J. G. Schmidt.

Past Commanders.

J. F. Harrington.
 E. Gorman.
 Rush Green.
 J. F. Waltrous.

C. E. Bowen.
 *E. L. Negus.
 A. N. Morton.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 171.

*Commander, A. B. Chapin.

Delegates.

*D. S. Mevis.
 *John Davidson.
 John A. Reed.
 Joseph W. Braden.

Alternates.

F. L. Henderson.
 Ralph Taylor.
 Silas Payne.
 *Albert Porter.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

Frederick Schneider.
 *Edwin R. Havens.
 Wm. C. Nesen.
 W. P. Treadway.
 I. N. Ashley.
 Chas. Turrell.
 Thos. Blosser.
 J. A. Wardell.
 A. H. Tibbits.
 *J. H. Lymon.
 Chas. E. Phelps.
 Franklin Paine.

*Uriah Lazell.
 *Albert Spink.
 *Allen S. Shattuck.
 Geo. J. Foster.
 Seymour Foster.
 *Geo. W. Stone.
 Lewis A. Miller.
 *John Oatley.
 B. Carlton.
 *John G. Snook.
 *W. L. Mosher.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

*David Lamley.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Alternate.

Eli Drouillard.

Past Commanders.

Frank A. Sperry.
 Geo. F. Ford.
 W. H. Colyer.

H. H. Wilber.
 N. T. Stoner.
 E. R. Welsh.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 125.

Delegates.

*Horace Palmer.
 *George Dibble.
 Martin Loop.

*Commander, Samuel Heininger.

Alternates.

Chas. Hack.
 *L. Harkness.
 William Tidswell.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Graves.
 Geo. Irving.
 Hope Welch.
 Clark W. Decker.
 Oliver H. Beach.
 S. E. Graves.
 D. B. Morgan.
 R. P. Butrick.
 C. G. Drake.
 Morris Long.

Luther Fy.
 John B. Allen.
 Squire Johnson.
 John H. Purdy.
 A. Dobbin.
 M. C. Ross.
 R. B. Davis.
 N. D. Chew.
 Geo. Southwick.
 Chas. Adams.

B. H. RUTTER POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

Chartered August 28, 1914.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

N. H. Barrett.

Commander, John Bilderback.

Alternate.

D. H. McMaster.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 150.

Delegates.

*Burson Gray.
 Geo. Kinney.
 *Josiah Creque.
 *Samuel Raven.

*Commander, Byron Winchester.

Alternates.

Geo. Farley.
 Frank Ball.
 Geo. H. Bigelow.
 *Jas. Sutton.

Past Commanders.

*A. D. Welling.
O. F. Kaywood.
*Albert Dunham.
*J. L. Sample.
*D. J. Wilson.
J. D. Jewell.
*Orastus Blake.
B. F. Lair.
*Frank White.
Dewitt C. Faxon.

Wm. H. Porter.
*Thos. Daniels.
Thos. Moloney.
*Lewis Pelton.
*H. F. Higgins.
*W. W. Crocker.
Delos Ells.
*F. L. Manning.
Francis English.
*L. C. Spink.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Clark Huff.

Commander, Silas Devon.

Alternate.

Wm. C. Hall.

Past Commanders.

Thomas C. Tyner.
George A. Cross.
Harris Hillyard.

Francis Branch.
Geo. W. Hillyard.
Geo. W. McFern.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Lucius Slocum.

Commander, George Houseman.

Alternate.

F. M. Wagar.

Past Commanders.

F. O. Gardner.
W. A. Clark.
D. I. Davis.

O. L. Inman.
Geo. Houseman.
A. Jacobs.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 39.

Delegate.

*George Judson.

*Commander, Oscar Morse.

Alternate.

O. L. Morse.

Past Commanders.

*G. L. Barnaby.
Theo. Bortle.
Thomas Sarow.

S. C. Parker.
Orrin L. Morse.

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

D. D. Ivins.

Commander, W. W. Byer.

Alternate.

Joseph Bersey.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Carey.
W. W. Byer.

A. A. Clawson.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 9.

Commander, Frederick Kipp.
Delegate. Marion Bates.
Alternate. Wm. Hamlin.
Past Commanders.
 *Homer G. Sperry. William Hamlin.
 Marion Bates. Wm. B. Hamilton.
 A. S. Hathaway. E. A. Gibson.
 A. B. Weston. Frederick Kipp.

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 54.

Commander, N. W. Houser.
Delegate. *Mortimer Culver.
Alternate. Jacob Schuler.
Past Commanders.
 *W. W. Warner. A. C. Estabrook.
 *N. W. Houser. Sam'l F. Murphy.
 *Geo. W. Cady. L. Y. Cady.
 *J. W. Eley. Wm. Burnett.
 Myron A. Powell.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 37.

Commander, G. I. Nash.
Delegate. *S. Hartshorn.
Alternate. N. W. Holcomb.
Past Commanders.
 J. B. Fortner. *E. W. La Barre.
 *G. I. Nash. C. Simson.
 *W. R. Snider. *C. H. Beardslee.
 Levi Dennis. *Isaac Dion.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 22.

Commander, J. B. Edmonds.
Delegate. J. C. Parsons.
Alternate. W. M. Signor.
Past Commanders.
 Phil Bush. Richard Hill.
 O. S. Brown. G. W. Lewis.
 C. B. Hart. J. S. Eastman.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 24.

Commander, W. D. Longyear.
Delegate. *H. H. Small.
Alternate. J. S. Coon.
Past Commanders.
 J. B. Scovel. *W. D. Longyear.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Lafayette Bradley.

Commander, Ira A. Cutler.

Alternate.

H. Morningstar.

*Past Commanders.*John T. Pomeroy.
Silas T. Church.
G. W. Fullington.C. R. Sneathen.
J. D. Jackson.
Miles Mulford.**G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.**

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

W. C. Stevens.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

Alternate.

F. E. Hayes.

*Past Commanders.*B. F. Oakes.
F. E. Hayes.John Youngs.
Reuben Wade.**FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.**

Chartered November 7, 1913.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

*E. D. Lombard.

Commander, W. Hillis Smith.

Alternate.

H. C. Beswick.

Past Commanders.

W. Hillis Smith.

H. C. Beswick.

W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Frank East.

Commander, S. P. King.

Alternate.

D. Houser.

*Past Commanders.*I. S. Perrine.
S. P. King.
D. Houser.H. H. Bowen.
D. Trottles.
H. D. Arnold.**STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.**

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Wm. Harrington.

Commander, J. W. Rogers.

Alternate.

A. Townsend.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Rogers.
L. C. Madison.
Geo. J. Bowen.J. H. Kocher.
A. Bush.
F. L. Smith.**U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.**

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 62.

*Delegates.*Wm. McMullen.
Geo. Rood.

*Commander, Chas. Rusch.

*Alternates.*Jason Mandley.
John Nollett.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

*H. C. Green.
 *James Van Kleeck.
 *J. P. Day.
 *August Meisel.
 *Griff Lewis.
 *Chas. Gossler.
 P. Gibbons.

O. F. Kellogg.
 *L. A. L. Gilbert.
 *J. Van Buren.
 *L. T. Houck.
 *W. Hubbard.
 *Hiram Russell.
 J. N. Sirmyer.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

Edwin S. Randall.

Commander, W. H. Barry.

Alternate.

C. C. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Barry.
 Samuel Wright.
 F. A. Pitts.
 C. E. Butterfield.
 B. Pittinger.

A. H. Towne.
 H. H. Gilbert.
 J. D. Randall.
 L. D. Wildey.
 Ralph F. Ames.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

*J. L. Hart.

*Commander, Alfred See.

Alternate.

John Iott.

Past Commanders.

*T. B. Main.
 Alfred See.
 W. A. Finney.

Wm. L. Stearns.
 *I. H. Richardson.

JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.

Chartered April 2, 1914.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

S. S. Tower.

Commander, S. S. Tower.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.*

ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 44.

Delegate.

D. W. Feas.

*Commander, J. D. Wolf.

Alternate.

*C. L. Seekell.

Past Commanders.

M. H. Bumphrey.
 S. M. Snyder.
 Jeff. P. McKey.
 W. C. Porter.
 *E. S. Gray.

*Russell R. Pealer.
 Bishop E. Andrews.
 *Geo. A. B. Cooke.
 *J. D. Wolf.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, Antoine Boet.
Alternate.
Delegate. John Luikens. Frank Kinsley.
Past Commanders. C. E. Soule. *C. N. Dickenson.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 35.

Commander, Adam Lehr.
Alternate.
Delegate. Adolph Rupp. Adam Michaels.
Past Commanders. Burton Parker. A. Lehr.
 J. Callum. Leander Wade.
 Wm. F. Haight.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882.

Membership 7.

Commander, A. L. Crossman.
Alternate.
Delegate. Merritt Hicks. Chas. H. Miller.
Past Commander. A. L. Crossman.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 112.

*Commander, H. W. Harvey.
Alternates.
Delegates. *Wm. Allen. B. F. Sweet.
 *W. B. Sternberg. P. Lawrence.
 *J. H. Root. Morris Kent.
Past Commanders. *Geo. M. Buck. J. D. Turner.
 Wm. F. Sherman. *G. W. Tuttle.
 *Freeman Hall. E. S. Bissell.
 F. P. Muhlenberg. *Chas. Prang.
 *Geo. F. Larned. *Geo. Clark.
 John D. Sumner. Geo. W. Doane.
 *H. P. Shutt. *Eli Strong.
 *W. A. Keyser. *C. W. Davenport.
 S. H. La Porte. W. H. Van Orman.
 *Geo. Downey. *A. Robbins.
 *Oliver Wise. *J. A. Todd.
 *Aaron Miller.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 12.

Commander, Fred Hodge.
Alternate.
Delegate. John W. Linsley. W. W. Clark.
Past Commanders. *John Hoffmaster. John Wilson.
 E. P. Arnold.
 A. Brockway.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Henry Strong.
Commander, O. W. Green.
Alternate. *John Peck.
Past Commanders.
 A. J. Cole.
 C. O. Jennison.
 O. W. Green.
 A. T. Bliss.
 John W. Finch.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 27.

Delegate.
Commander, Chas. Woolpert.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 James Greacen.
 Jas. M. Flagg.
 John Lewis.
 Chas. H. DePuy.
 Jas. N. Steel.
 Jno. E. Rainbow.
 W. J. Wilson.
 Chas. Woolpert.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCERLONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 12.

Delegate.
 Jas. Mills.
**Commander,* John W. Wallace.
Alternate.
 H. S. Fenner.
Past Commanders.
 J. O. Lyons.
 James J. Ayers.
 Jno. W. Wallace.
 Davis S. Davis.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 24.

Delegate.
 *Joseph Kinyon.
Commander, W. R. Andrews.
Alternate.
 Levi Elson.
Past Commanders.
 S. P. Hicks.
 D. O. Shear.
 W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 23.

Delegate.
 C. B. Lowell.
Commander, William W. Fenno.
Alternate.
 Thos. C. Knapp.
Past Commanders.
 *L. L. Harsh.
 M. F. Buell.
 *Geo. Blackwell.
 *J. M. Wells.
 Henry Seymour.
 W. W. Fenno.
 *C. M. Hall.
 M. E. Blair.
 *J. D. Parks.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

S. Loop.

*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.

Alternate.

Chas. Freeman.

Past Commanders.

*J. M. Greenfield.
W. J. Ottaway.
Cyrus Phelps.

J. M. Caldwell.
S. H. Thomas.

J. N. PENoyer POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 31.

Delegate.

*Wm. McNitt.

Commander, Frank McPhillips.

Alternate.

S. Schwink.

Past Commanders.

O. T. Mosier.
Fred Wellington.
J. F. Brand.
N. B. Kinsey.
Frank McPhillips.
J. P. Schwann.

Daniel Crane.
John Mahoney.
J. H. Leavenworth.
*A. Typher.
*L. B. Chamberlain.
John Monroe.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

*Geo. Wilcox.

Commander, W. H. Bartholomew.

Alternate.

George Saunders.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh.
L. W. Beach.
C. H. Crandall.
*Henry Davison.
H. E. Histed.
J. E. Holton.

L. B. Longwell.
Willard Gay.
L. L. Cornell.
Henry O. Totten.
R. Root.
James Knowles.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

David Valrance.

Commander, F. M. Reid.

Alternate.

Henry M. Smith.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper.
S. F. Smith.
*Albert W. Wagar.
E. Beach.
F. M. Reid.
W. S. Vreeland.

Sherman Rice.
C. Strewing.
F. Ferstel.
*J. R. Brown.
H. W. Moses.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

J. C. Kyle.

Commander, H. F. Garman.

Alternate.

B. Probst.

Past Commander.

H. F. Garman.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

Elijah Tracy.

Commander, L. F. Corey.

Alternate.

I. N. Owens.

Past Commanders.

L. F. Corey.

B. F. Corey.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 52.

Delegate.

*J. C. McNawton.

*Commander, W. O. Lee.

Alternate.

A. A. Carlton.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. W. Howe.

*Wm. O. Lee.

W. H. Brown.

G. B. Windover.

J. D. Kinney.

A. H. Welsher.

N. D. Brown.

Edwin S. Petit.

*C. W. Higgins.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

William Croel.

Commander, Chas. W. Lung.

Alternate.

*John Ashley.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Stevens.

Chas. W. Lung.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

N. M. Showers.

Commander, Abial S. Loomis.

Alternate.

Joseph Salmo.

Past Commanders.

E. B. Killee.

James Donaldson.

Wm. Stahl.

A. S. Loomis.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

W. L. Robson.

Commander, M. S. Baker.

Alternate.

Chas. West.

Past Commanders.

Mathias Coad.

W. L. Robson.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

R. E. Eldred.

Commander, Willard Whitney.

Alternate.

V. W. Fegler.

Past Commander.

Willard Whitney.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, J. M. Spitler.

Delegate.

Samuel Leseney.

Alternate.

John Hetrick.

Past Commanders.

*N. P. Bateman.
John M. Spitler.
S. Rumsey.

O. G. Andrews.
*E. D. Butler.
J. A. Bell.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 27.

*Commander, E. C. Russel.

Delegate.

*J. W. Moyer.

Alternate.

A. E. Elliott.

Past Commanders.

D. G. Kennedy.
John C. Clark.

*Hovey Campbell.
J. D. Summers.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 84.

*Commander, Curtis H. Camp.

Delegates.

*Wm. Myers.
I. M. Lates.

Alternates.

*W. J. Smalley.
S. M. Treet.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.
*Henry Firth.
Frank Eaton.
C. W. Bennett.
T. S. Osborn.

B. R. Amsden.
Geo. Nivison.
J. T. Burns.
*E. E. Lewis.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 27.

Commander, Russell H. Brooks.

Delegate.

Lyman Burk.

Alternate.

C. E. Sloan.

Past Commanders.

Fred Barkway.
*Edwin Camp.
A. H. Boies.
J. A. Dillon.
*Geo. D. Swift.

O. W. Haynes.
R. A. Beach.
J. K. Periman.
*Wm. A. Barnard.
B. E. Westfall.

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 92.

*Commander, S. D. Webber.

Delegates.

*Leroy Evans.
*B. K. Crandall.

Alternates.

C. H. Whipp.
C. H. Wilber.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Norton.
 *H. B. Olmstead.
 *Geo. Noble.
 Roswell West.
 *John Thompson.
 A. Cheney.
 L. W. Ramsey.
 S. D. Chapman.

D. M. Beman.
 H. J. Milburn.
 C. B. Fowler.
 *J. J. Holmes.
 N. J. DeBar.
 *W. D. Fuller.
 John Putnam.
 L. A. Fowler.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 31.

*Commander, Henry Curtis.

Delegate.

J. G. Copland.

Alternate.

W. A. Benjamin.

Past Commanders.

G. D. Hamilton.
 C. E. Dunstan.

A. H. Smith.
 *Lewis Coblely.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Daniel Saunter.

Delegate.

Chas. Hoofnagle.

Alternate.

Chas. Stevenson.

Past Commanders.

Martin Luther.

Daniel Saunter.

D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, L. C. Kanouse.

Delegate.

*Jos. Schweikert.

Alternate.

Albert Campbell.

Past Commanders.

*G. LaDue.
 L. C. Kanouse.

M. D. Comstock.

WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 31.

Commander, H. J. Sweet.

Delegate.

Ira E. Holt.

Alternate.

Edgar Noble.

Past Commanders.

Frank Jordan.
 Geo. Barnes.
 R. D. W. Woodworth.
 Marshall Borden.

Asa Parshall.
 H. H. Collins.
 A. F. Peavey.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 22.

*Commander, Harvey T. Weaver.

Delegate.

Henry Stewart.

Alternate.

H. F. McKinsie.

Past Commanders.

H. T. Weaver.

O. W. Damon.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

A. B. Benton.

Commander, Peter Loucks.

Alternate.

W. H. Wood.

*Past Commanders.*C. C. Forney.
Lot Nevins.

J. A. Conklin.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

Jas. H. Sutton.

*Commander, Jas. A. Daley.

Alternate.

Geo. Huling.

*Past Commanders.*Travers Philips.
H. Palmieter.
Wm. S. Langston.
D. E. Birdsall.
B. F. Taylor.
J. W. Bronson.
W. H. Garrison.Caleb W. Moore.
B. W. Shriner.
*Frank Pierce.
*Michael B. Todd.
Delos Hopkins.
J. C. Wardell.**DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.**

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 37.

Delegate.

*Edgar L. Berry.

Commander, Mat Kohn.

Alternate.

Jacob Wise.

*Past Commanders.**B. F. Tower.
*W. R. Olds.
*Frank R. Chase.H. A. Waldron.
W. H. Eckler.**"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.**

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Robt. Anderson.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

Alternate.

J. E. Jones.

*Past Commanders.*Robert Anderson.
Thomas Anderson.J. A. Knickerbocker.
J. E. Jones.**HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.**

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Bruce C. Wilcox.

Commander, Chas. Clement.

Alternate.

David Shook.

*Past Commanders.*John L. Lytle.
Charles Clement.
E. Kemerling.W. H. A. Godfrey.
E. P. Wellaley.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

*James Frazer.

Commander, J. W. Klotz.

Alternate.

L. W. Ackley.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Holcomb.
 Vinson Taylor.
 John W. Van Horn.
 *Wm. G. Miner.
 *John W. Klotz.

R. P. Baldwin.
 M. J. Whitney.
 J. D. Woodbury.
 Geo. E. Friend.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

J. H. Edwards.
 Warren Stone.
 W. H. Ostrom.

Commander, S. B. Gibe.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

S. Bartram.
 Geo. Morse.

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

John Hughes.

Commander, J. D. Douglas.

Alternate.

Dexter Douglas.

Past Commanders.

Geo. W. Clute.
 John Hughes.
 Dexter Douglas.

M. W. Fairbanks.
 John Mitchell.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

A. M. Vanampwort.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

H. E. Plant.
 John Howard.

E. R. Porter.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 28.

Delegate.

*Geo. H. Wade.

Commander, Robert Campbell.

Alternate.

Silas P. Hill.

Past Commanders.

J. Q. A. Sessions.
 J. M. Perkins.
 W. H. Jackson.
 *Chas. H. Manley.
 Robt. Campbell.

Harrison Soule.
 H. J. Pierson.
 Silas P. Hill.
 W. A. Clark.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, Frank Hasell.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Irving E. Scott.		W. H. Broadwell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Frank Hasell.		John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 42.

Commander, A. VanValkenburg.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
R. W. Mills.		J. G. Critchet.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Elwin Camborn.		J. M. Ingersoll.
J. W. Wightman.		*H. W. Stevens.
A. W. Mills.		Geo. J. Keyser.
John D. Shull.		Elmer A. Wilson.
H. J. Sweet.		Wm. Smith.
H. C. Daniels.		Henry Wagner.

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, L. C. Grady.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
L. C. Myers.		Chas. Amsden.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
L. C. Grady.		J. P. Westfall.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 39.

Commander, G. E. Holmes.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*George Barber.		J. B. Decker.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Robt. King.		David R. Laing.
G. W. Cramton.		Stuart Gorton.
L. J. Beers.		

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 62.

Commander, George Raab.		
<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
Geo. Cottrell.		*Wm. Pratt.
John Grierson.		Albert Palmer.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
O. F. Lockhead.		Joseph Rush.
*M. C. Barney.		*Geo. Raab.
John W. Begg.		James H. Failing.
Frank E. Willets.		E. A. Jennings.
Ed. C. Marsh.		

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.**DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.**

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 54.

Delegate. *Commander, Thomas Wyckoff.
 *Wm. Fagean. *Alternate.* John Burk.
Past Commanders.
 D. Hammond. S. J. Cloonan.
 *D. S. Howard. *Wm. Cheals.
 *Samuel Giles. E. S. Whitcomb.
 Edward C. Smith. *Thomas Wyckoff.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate. Commander, S. H. Fordyce.
 William Suix. *Alternate.*
 Geo. W. Fonts. *Past Commanders.* S. H. Fordyce.
 J. B. Strubel.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 25.

Delegate. Commander, E. N. Chadwick.
 *Myron Barber. *Alternate.* J. F. Sorter.
Past Commanders.
 Ezra Robinson. Jos. Sartor, Sr.
 E. N. Chadwick. C. A. Walker.
 J. H. Holmes.

GREGG POST NO. 153, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 10.

Delegate. Commander, Nathan D. Budon.
 C. D. Burt. *Alternate.*
 A. P. Wyant. *Past Commanders.* D. H. James.
 N. D. Budon. W. P. Marsh.

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 56.

Delegate. Commander, David Miller.
 *Gilbert McClintick. *Alternate.* L. G. Loomis.
Past Commanders.
 John W. Bradner. D. S. French.
 O. E. Wilson. J. L. Ring.
 J. P. Minard. W. B. Drake.
 Noble Parmalce. David Miller.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate. *Commander, H. C. Walker.
 *Frank N. Reese. *Alternate.* *B. L. Rudd.

Past Commanders.

Jas. M. Shepard.
H. C. Walker.

Norris Richardson.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, W. C. Mallery.

Delegate.

W. C. Mallery.

Alternate.

L. A. Carmer.

Past Commanders.

Senaca Sly.
Geo. Rockafellow.
C. M. Guild.
*A. W. Morton.
A. E. Winters.
*William Parks.
Henry A. Clow.

*Augustus Wiser.
R. Schnepf.
Geo. Oliver.
John B. Wood.
Chas. D. Hills.
L. A. Carmer.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 27.

Commander, W. E. Jacobs.

Delegates.

*Daniel Munger.
*Chas. Twitchell.

Alternates.

Loren Warriner.
Geo. Cosee.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Thomas.
A. H. Adams.
Andrew Porter.
James J. Peacock.
Geo. Morreau.
P. Kline.

Wm. Morrison.
Wm. E. Jacobs.
E. D. Babcock.
E. Conely.
L. H. Wilcox.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, John McCredie.

Delegate.

John McCredie.

Alternate.

John C. Davis.

Past Commanders.

John D. Conlon.
John Keagle.
John McCredie.

Anthony Thelan.
John Kidder.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 22.

Commander, D. M. Purchis.

Delegate.

*Israel Boyer.

Alternate.

J. B. Stone.

Past Commanders.

J. N. Hawkins.
D. M. Purchis.
*C. F. Fuller.
*Wm. Wright.

C. S. Snell.
Edwin Tyler.
H. H. Brown.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 36.

Commander, A. J. Phillips.

Delegate.

*Henry Walkinshaw.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Arthur Philips.

*David Walkinshaw.

*John R. Roe.

*Henry A. Clute.

*Stanley C. Brooks.

*S. W. Thompson.

S. B. Shotwell.

*R. Z. Case.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 76.

Commander, W. A. Baker.

Delegates.

V. D. Keators.

W. R. Montgomery.

Alternates.

E. A. Dunton.

W. H. Converse.

Past Commanders.

V. A. Baker.

Melvin Burch.

Horace Pardee.

A. F. Ruch.

Jos. A. C. Rowan.

Edwin A. Dunton.

Edwin N. Tracy.

Wilbur F. Lawton.

Louis A. Labadie.

W. R. Montgomery.

Jos. B. Jordon.

H. Berdan.

John E. Warren.

JULIUS T. BASSETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 19.

Commander, D. M. Shelly.

Delegate.

E. M. Howell.

Geo. R. Gibbs.

L. M. Lyon.

A. Richardson.

Alternate.

G. D. Van Dusen.

W. A. Sweet.

John A. White.

Past Commanders.

E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

Delegate.

W. H. Mason.

Alternate.

Geo. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Mason.

Geo. Johnson.

C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Delegate.

E. B. Carr.

Alternate.

J. M. Beattie.

Past Commanders.

A. H. Rolph.

Norman A. Eddy.

John Power.

Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

*Thos. E. Dunn.

Commander, John B. Cole.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John C. Grooms.
 John Steele.
 John B. Cole.
 C. W. Blumberg.

Geo. E. Barber.
 E. D. Childs.
 Asa Morse.

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Chas. Jacobs.

Commander, Wm. W. Pentlin.

Alternate.

A. J. Sawyer.

Past Commanders.

Wm. W. Pentlin.
 L. H. Westphal.
 James Shanks.

H. P. Martin.
 Daniel Smith.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 32.

Delegate.

David Ballinger.

Commander, Wm. Siegle.

Alternate.

H. R. Scovill.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Mereness.
 D. W. Shipman.

James Kimball.
 Henry Nieman.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 39.

Delegate.

James Taylor.

Commander, J. H. Beaumont.

Alternate.

L. D. Lockwood.

Past Commanders.

Alex. J. McCall.
 *J. F. Beaumont.
 Walter Crawford.
 Geo. W. Sturdevant.
 Judson Fielden.
 J. D. Rowe.
 *Oliver Cronk.

*Asa Prior.
 *Samuel W. McCall.
 Albert Manypenny.
 N. B. Babcock.
 S. D. Childs.
 *C. E. Everetts.
 S. D. Lee.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

S. P. Case.

Commander, F. M. Nay.

Alternate.

Geo. Seymour.

Past Commanders.

F. A. Bacon.
 C. J. Rathbone.

Fred M. Nay.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, D. E. Hathaway.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. Woodworth.	Joseph Halstead.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Edwin J. Eisenberg.	D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 27.

Commander, F. P. Ellis.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Joseph Thurlby.	Edgar Moses.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Charles Hamilton.	Geo. Bolton.
David Gibbs.	John Taggart.
R. L. Whipple.	Robert Hurst.
Burnley Foote.	

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 31.

Commander, Vincent Brown.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. H. Crawford.	W. O. Davis.
L. L. Hoffman.	O. H. Dunning.
L. H. Van Antwerp.	

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Frank Bowles.	John Paslean.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. P. Suiter.	F. W. Goodale.
N. N. Green.	Lucius Sanborn.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, William A. Wood.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Edward Leach.	Ira H. Phillip.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Sloan.	J. W. Buffinn.
Wm. A. Wood.	Geo. Van Nest.
Chas. Woolson.	*Cyrus Perigo.

L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, A. Held.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Harvey Harper.	Jas. Ritar.

	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Jerome Stone.		James Wood.
Chas. D. Hooper.		C. W. Prine.
Wesley Longcoy.		Geo. Irwin.
Jas. Hall.		A. Held.
Samuel Maxam.		

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.		Membership 15.
	Commander, Wm. H. Moore.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Frank Thayer.		J. F. Wilders.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. H. Moore.		J. R. Kippe.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.		Membership 9.
	Commander, C. A. Randall.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Minor.		C. A. Randall.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. Randall.		W. W. Corbett.
Adolph Florida.		G. W. Beecher.

McGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883.		Membership 26.
	Commander, E. W. Muenscher.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
J. R. Lee.		C. W. Babcock.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. A. Hart.		J. L. Manseau.
Allen McKee.		E. W. Muenscher.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Chartered December 13, 1883.		Membership 14.
	Commander, Freeborn H. Price.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Freeborn H. Price.		George A. Hines.
S. Vandecar.		

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Chartered December 21, 1883.		Membership 80.
	Commander, H. C. Everetts.	
<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
Ira J. Johnson.		Geo. H. Brock.
C. F. Buckley.		Wm. F. Letts.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Freeman.
 Julius Friescke.
 *Chas. L. Paris.
 M. C. Dawes.
 Willard Knapp.
 W. R. Smith.
 J. W. Smith.
 John Q. Adams.

G. Ruess.
 Thos. M. Wiley.
 Wm. Guipe.
 S. W. Sadler.
 *Leonard S. Bowles.
 Gilbert L. Osborn.
 S. Z. Watson.
 H. C. Everetts.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

Commander, Roswell Leavitt.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Henry W. Stewart.
 Roswell Leavitt.
 James C. Abbott.

C. S. Smith.
 Jas. E. Matthews.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Commander, H. Keefer.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Henry Keefer.
 Wm. H. Beach.
 Alonzo Goodenough.

M. J. Morley.
 Wm. F. Swem.
 Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, G. N. Mead.

Alternate.

Geo. W. Meade.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.
 C. W. Hall.

Chas. Reynolds.

E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 55.

Delegate.

*Commander, Joseph Ruff.

Alternate.

Chas. McGee.

Harley Austin.

Past Commanders.

*O. G. Hubbard.
 *J. H. Perine.
 *O. S. Stevens.
 *W. M. Loder.
 *Levi S. Warren.
 *E. G. Knapp.

Chas. Pickett.
 *H. F. Gilbert.
 *Washington Gardner.
 *Jas. A. Sherwood.
 *Hiram Herrick.

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 48.

Delegate. Commander, J. C. Taylor.

*A. H. Guernsey.

Alternate.

Myron Morse.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Cornell.

C. C. Eyster.

J. H. Laden.

W. E. Normington.

J. L. Fowle.

JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 13.

Delegate. Commander, Frank Hughes.

F. Campbell.

Alternate.

Wm. Lyon.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Hawley.

Geo. P. Stevens.

F. Hughes.

Geo. Wooley.

R. B. Bishop.

L. B. Cook.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 21.

Delegate. Commander, Elijah Howard.

Daniel Storms.

Alternate.

E. J. Whitcomb.

Past Commanders.

*John A. Case.

Asa M. Davis.

*Edward Caine.

Ira A. Sprague.

*Reuben Wilber.

*Wm. I. Marks.

Isaac T. Damon.

W. I. Haines.

I. Van Wagnen.

*E. Howard.

F. W. Titsworth.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate. Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

Jonathan Weaver.

Alternate.

J. Hampton.

Past Commanders.

U. C. Case.

L. V. Lyon.

S. C. Rosenberry.

A. A. Holcomb.

*O. M. Gates.

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 24.

Delegate. Commander, Gilbert Lacroix.

C. W. Yates.

Alternate.

Isaac Williams.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Trew.

M. L. Skillman.

Rozell Widrig.

Edwin Tharrett.

J. F. Cotton.

August Steitzer.

*James A. Price.

Gilbert Lacroix.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.
Alternate.
Delegate. Henry Cutler.

Past Commanders.

A. A. Miner.	E. R. Nicholas.
G. Gundrum.	N. R. Menold.
Chas. B. Streeter.	

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, Henry A. Blake.
Alternate.
Delegate.

Past Commanders.

Geo. P. Humphrey.	Henry A. Blake.
Robt. Braham.	Wm. N. Cross.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, J. McPherson.
Alternate.
Delegate.

Past Commanders.

John McPherson.	Geo. O. Glazier.
O. K. Whitney.	A. W. Hartwell.
H. H. Chamberlain.	

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, Thomas Durbin.
Alternate.
Delegate.

Past Commanders.

E. L. Cooper.	John Erwin.
Morris Kimball.	Thomas Durbin.
John P. Mount.	A. N. Sova.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 24.

Commander, Wm. H. Scott.
Alternate.
Delegate. *Aug. Horn.

Chas. Basney.

Past Commanders.

John W. Ackley.	Alex. Sterna.
Chas. F. Farman.	W. H. Scott.
Geo. Hornbustle.	

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 22.

Commander, O. P. Showers.
Alternate.
Delegate. James Pardee.

Chauncey Baker.

Past Commanders.

Henry Robinson.	A. N. Brown.
O. P. Showers.	

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate. *Commander, Wm. Grunwell.
O. Cowles. *Alternate.*
Jacob Bernell.
Past Commanders.
William Grunwell. Henry Maurer.
*Wm. Smith. H. C. Mudge.
*A. A. Haskell. Wm. Baldock.

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate. Commander, Alba S. Harris.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
A. A. Moore. A. S. Harris.
Chas. W. Bennett.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate. Commander, John A. Newville.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
John A. Newville. F. M. Gates.
John Jones. Van R. Newville.

PETER A WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 33.

Delegate. Commander, Martin DeGlopper.
Alternate.
M. Wellers. Henry June.
Past Commanders.
D. L. Reynolds. J. McBane.
A. L. Picket. Chas. Haner.
Chas. A. Jaqua. M. DeGlopper.
C. F. Sears.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate. Commander, Adelbert Taylor.
Alternate.
L. E. Parker.
Past Commanders.
O. Palmer. W. Batterson.
A. C. Wilcox. W. S. Chalker.
Adelbert Taylor.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate. Commander, Henry Kahler.
Alternate.
Daniel Wilcox. B. F. Brownell.
Past Commanders.
*Jas. E. Mason. *C. H. Paul.
*Henry Kahler. Wm. H. Wilson.
*John Jackson.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate. Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.
 William Musten. *Alternate.* H. M. Burns.
Past Commanders. Henry M. Burns. Chas. T. Andrus.
 A. Dickerson.

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 52.

Delegate. Commander, S. R. Morrison. *Alternate.*
 *Chas. P. Jeffords. *L. F. Hall.
Past Commanders. *John A. Harris. Warner Churchill.
 H. E. Deuel. Samuel R. Morrison.
 Benj. Demond.

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate. Commander, M. H. Halleck. *Alternate.*
 *J. C. Vanliew. Simon Dancer.
Past Commanders. Geo. M. Doty. F. A. Norwood.
 C. B. Moore. J. H. Engels.
 M. H. Hallock. J. H. Hoskins.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 15.

Delegate. Commander, A. L. McNinch. *Alternate.*
 *Wm. Turner. J. R. Perry.
Past Commanders. *J. R. Perry. *Nathan Goodfellow.
 F. C. Michael. *J. W. James.
 *Eli Brooks. *A. L. Bryant.
 A. L. McNinch. R. A. Fox.

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 8.

Delegate. Commander, P. D. Bissell. *Alternate.*
 F. S. Walker. A. J. Gennell.
Past Commanders. A. J. Gennell. Frank S. Walker.
 P. D. Bissell.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate. Commander, Henry H. King. *Alternate.*
 Wm. Whitcomb. Chas. Anderson.

Past Commanders.

*Frank W. Barber.
Henry Burns.
G. W. Clark.

H. H. King.
*J. C. Hadley.
H. R. Smith.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, Duffey Duquett.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

F. Walden.
A. J. Hill.
S. R. Kingsley.
Henry Loss.

Robert Bird.
Curtis Brace.
A. W. Thompson.
Duffey Duquett.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 30.

Commander, Gerrot Van Schelven.

Delegate.

Alternate.

J. Buchanan.

*Louis deKraker.

Past Commanders.

Benj. Van Raalte.
P. H. McBride.
Peter Wilms.

Gerrit Van Schelven.
G. W. Edgler.
John Zwerner.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. H. Claspill.

Delegate.

Alternate.

J. L. Hodge.

*John Harrington.

Past Commanders.

N. C. G. Ashley.
W. H. Claspill.
A. Van Buren.

John G. Berry.
Wm. Karslake.
Royal Stone.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 11.

Commander, A. W. Bill.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Andrew Gram.

J. K. Pangborn.

Past Commanders.

Andrew Gram.
A. B. DeBell.
James E. Lyons.
J. C. Sherman.
H. O. Fifield.
M. Caughey.
C. H. Jones.
G. N. Taylor.

P. W. Armstrong.
A. W. Dill.
Norwood Bowers.
M. Durocher.
Ira Carley.
B. T. Phillips.
Jesse Hubbard.
J. K. Pangborn.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 14.

Commander, Joachim Theeck.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Sylvester Thomas.

*Past Commanders.*Lewis Monty.
Joachim Theeck.
H. Palmer.Peter W. Reeves.
John Todd.
Euphrates Ross.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 29.

Commander, Peter Swick.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

E. P. Hawks.

*William Losee.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. A. Heath.
*James E. Johnson.
James Delaforce.S. H. Evans.
Peter Swick.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, N. D. Lamphear.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*Henry Remalia.

Seth S. Shults.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Galusha.
Lester B. Taggart.
N. D. Lamphear.M. H. Hance.
Fred Ellis.
J. A. Sloan.

H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, Hiram Braley.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Alexander King.

John Wilber.

*Past Commanders.*A. W. Dorland.
Jessie Rosebush.
Hiram Braley.Geo. A. Allen.
William Barrett.

AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Joseph Avery.
Zoar H. Bates.Geo. R. Kinsman.
Sam'l M. Croft.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Commander, Ira D. Boardman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

A. Breningstall.

J. Clafenstein.

Past Commanders.

Josiah M. Elder.
Jos. H. Proctor.

*H. J. Breningstall.
Ferdinand Reinhart.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 13.

*Commander, William Edwins.

Delegate.

Martin Wescott.

Alternate.

J. B. Peabody.

Past Commanders.

E. W. Taylor.
Geo. Richards.
B. Peabody.

Wm. Edwins.
A. Kreamer.
R. J. York.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 18.

Commander, John Cottrell.

Delegate.

Jno. Regle.

Alternate.

Jno. F. Cartwright.

Past Commanders.

*L. S. McAllister.
Wm. M. Knapp.
L. G. Adams.
*A. A. Elmore.
B. F. Sanford.
*J. Cottrell.

S. A. Comstock.
Wm. N. Monroe.
John Reeser.
M. H. Hewitt.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Delegate.

H. M. Lamb.

Alternate.

D. T. Jaques.

Past Commanders.

R. H. Jones.
John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Chartered November 9, 1884.

Membership 4.

*Commander, C. V. Nash.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Jas. Robinson.

Past Commanders.

*C. V. Nash.

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Delegate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

Alternate.

D. B. Mills.

Past Commanders.

Theodore Hannan.
Andrew Chapman.
Benoni LeChance.
John McA. Webster.
Wilber F. Long.

Patrick Kerrigan.
Geo. W. Marshall.
Gregory Lambert.
Daniel B. Mills.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.**ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.**

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 55.

Commander, W. A. Northrup.

Delegates.

A. R. Morehouse.

Alternates.

D. A. Moore.

*B. A. Mosher.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Northrup.

E. C. Moore.

A. B. Knapp.

M. D. Ford.

S. G. Webster.

L. T. Loveless.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 17.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Delegate.

John L. Van Horn.

Alternate.

Patrick Ryan.

Past Commanders.

A. O. Kruger.

*E. C. Anthony.

P. C. Beanston.

C. E. Moore.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, Lyman Havens.

Delegate.

Geo. Moorman.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Lyman Havens.

A. M. Green.

L. L. Hickox.

BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 12.

Commander, L. S. Beers.

Delegate.

Horace Wheaton.

Alternate.

M. S. Burson.

Past Commanders.

M. S. Burson.

Frank W. Carlton.

Chas. Cronk.

Robert E. Johnson.

Albert Cornell.

Horace Wheaton.

M. R. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, W. Harwood.

Delegate.

Wm. Harwood.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.***G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.**

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 8.

Commander, L. D. Wheeler.

Delegate.

L. G. Hunt.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Henry Freeman.

Peter Benwire.

L. D. Wheeler.

ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 31.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, A. Woodmansee.	<i>Alternate.</i>
B. Parmenter.		*M. Van Tassell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
M. E. Johnson.		*Geo. F. Goodell.
*E. K. Starkweather.		H. O. Waid.
*Daniel Croft.		Theo. P. Banks.
Andrew Houk.		*Thomas Shaw.
M. C. Nichols.		

J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, F. A. Blackman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Con. Kalor.		Ira D. Brooks.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
N. H. Orr.		F. A. Blackman.
Mark Norris.		

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, G. E. Harris.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		Geo. Linegar.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Adam Craver.		H. B. Yoxheimer.
Geo. Linegar.		Jno. Orrison.
Geo. E. Harris.		

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, David Duncan.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Thos. Brown.		Albert Shaw.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
N. B. Bowker.		B. F. Pease.
David Duncan.		

W. B. STUART POST NO. 324, CRYSTAL.

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. Swartout.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. P. Pickle.		W. G. Griswold.
Chas. Swartout.		Wm. Steer.
C. N. Hunt.		Wm. Rodgers.

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, W. R. Fuller.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. C. Garlinghouse.		N. W. Snider.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Murry Hess.		*Wm. Drew.
J. L. Hawley.		W. R. Fuller.

COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 7.

	Commander, D. M. Litchfield.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Van Fleet.		Wm. Andrews.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
L. C. Rodman.		L. S. Miles.
H. H. Wilson.		D. M. Litchfield.
C. F. Bates.		

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 7.

	Commander, Abner R. Byrd.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
S. Griffin.		A. B. Andersen.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
B. E. Curtis.		Abner R. Byrd.

E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

	Commander, James A. Troutt.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Homer W. Hodge.		J. W. Donildson.
	<i>Past Commander.</i>	
Jas. A. Troutt.		

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 22.

	Commander, Joseph Brumbly.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
A. A. Root.		Geo. Wood.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. H. Weed.		Joseph Brumbly.
Thos. P. Staley.		C. K. Fox.
P. P. Vannorman.		Barney Swope.

S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 20.

	Commander, J. N. Clark.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
B. S. Mills.		Wm. Fisher.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Thomas Barnes.		H. M. Rutty.
N. I. Kinnie.		H. S. Jenks.
J. W. Griswold.		J. N. Clark.

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Reuben Farnum.

Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey.

Alternate.

W. Parmer.

Past Commanders.

Geo. H. Godfrey.

James Scutt.

L. Dickerson.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

John A. Miller.

Commander, A. A. Stringham.

Alternate.

A. Gillett.

Past Commanders.

James Kelley.

R. M. Teeter.

George Nisle.

G. B. Sherwood.

A. A. Stringham.

J. C. Jackson.

T. F. Rushton.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

B. Comstock.

Commander, Chas. M. North.

Alternate.

David Steere.

Past Commanders.

B. S. Everest.

Stillman Livingston.

Chas. M. North.

Martin Greenwalt.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

James Crownover.

Commander, W. H. Hawkins.

Alternate.

E. E. Hindes.

Past Commanders.

D. H. Warren.

J. C. Gambee.

A. E. Terwilliger.

Jno. B. Kessler.

J. H. Badgley.

John Wirtz.

W. Hawkins.

John Murty.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Henry Runyan.

Commander, Jas. M. Lacke.

Alternate.

J. H. Watkins.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.

Samuel Frye.

James Lacke.

Geo. B. Hass.

E. W. Watkins.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

D. A. Curtice.

Commander, Fred Hanley.

Alternate.

S. Flew.

Past Commanders.

F. Hanley.

D. A. Curtice.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, Henry Madill.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John H. Robinson.

Chas. VanVolkenburg.

W. H. Kellogg.

*Henry Madill.

Enoch Robbins.

David D. Foutch.

W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

W. H. Gard.

Commander, T. J. Warren.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

B. B. Priest.

Thos. J. Warren.

Jas. E. Horton.

S. D. Shaffner.

John Smith.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

David Perkins.

Commander, C. C. Judson.

Alternate.

John Higgins.

Past Commanders.

L. P. Judson.

Z. E. Clark.

Roswell J. Reed.

C. C. Judson.

I. P. Covey.

W. H. Reynolds.

J. W. VanDeman.

S. R. DOWNES POST NO. 374, PARMA.

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Elijah Soule.

*Commander, A. M. Helmer.

Alternate.

Ralph Clark.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Schwal.

Levi Alton.

H. C. Anderson.

O. A. Rogers.

A. M. Helmer.

WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Geo. Davison.

Commander, J. J. Snook.

Alternate.

L. L. Frank.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Eastman.
W. J. Fraser.

A. O'Brien.
J. J. Snook.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 3.

Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

Delegate.

Wm. Campbell.

Alternate.

W. H. Sutphin.

Past Commanders.

Geo. W. Dingman.

W. H. Sutphin.

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Chartered April 27, 1887.

Membership 24.

*Commander, R. C. Blair.

Delegate.

*C. Fair.

Alternate.

Geo. Bradish.

Past Commanders.

*Robt. Musgrove.
O. V. Showerman.
*A. A. Walters.

S. H. Mallery.
Ed. Turman.

C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 6.

Commander, Justus Barrup.

Delegate.

A. A. Campbell.

Alternate.

Sidney Baird.

Past Commanders.

Justus Barrup.

Sidney Baird.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 72.

*Commander Nelson C. Thomas.

Delegates.

J. B. Carney.

*Jacob Guthard.

Alternates.

J. L. Hinman.

W. J. Young.

Past Commanders.

Thos. A. Wadsworth.
Marvin Preston.
Oscar R. Looker.
Wm. S. Green.
Wm. T. Gage.
Chas. A. Coolidge.
L. H. Chamberlain.
Theo. Francois.
Gus F. Smith.
W. H. Mitchell.
Geo. A. Winslow.
*E. B. Fenton.

Frank C. Trowbridge.
Chas. G. Hampton.
Alex. W. Blain.
*Oscar A. Janes.
Nicholas Woods.
Robert Gibbons.
G. R. Osmun.
Felix A. Lemkie.
*S. J. Lawrence.
*Riley Jones.
W. F. Triebien.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 17.

Commander, Chas. H. Clark.

Delegate.

Alternate.

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

J. H. Wood.
*H. Glass.

Past Commanders.

Chas. H. Clark.
S. Coon.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 6.

Commander, John Hendley.

Delegate.

Julius Rocher.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John Griswold.
John H. Hendley.
Julius Forkel.

Fred Kraft.
John Boylan.

A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 118.

Commander, Chas. A. Green.

Delegates.

*O. P. Coleman.
Sylvester Edson.

Alternates.

E. A. Green.
*Leroy Riddle.

Past Commanders.

D. Z. Kline.
J. S. French.
C. A. Green.
Geo. L. Antisdell.
Geo. D. Barden.
N. Swisher.

C. S. Wilson.
Jas. H. Keeney.
Edwin H. Stein.
Jacob Maus.
G. W. Osborn.
*H. W. Diamond.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. Rivenburg.

Delegate.

P. P. Miner.

Alternate.

J. B. Gray.

Past Commanders.

Michael Cummings.
Geo. Rivenburg.
Wm. Forbes.

P. P. Miner.
E. D. Webber.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 5.

Commander, W. H. Porter.

Delegate.

W. H. Porter.
John Thomas.
James Mason.

Alternate.

W. B. Green.
John Comstock.

Past Commanders.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 18.

Commander, E. A. Dickey.

Delegate.

*William Sherwood.

Alternate.

W. E. Bills.

Past Commanders.

E. G. Mathews.
John Paul.
*Geo. J. Dart.
Leonard James.

L. C. Wilbur.
Z. T. Hess.
E. A. Dickey.

J. AND A. RYDER POST NO. 404, NEWBURG.

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

W. D. Toles.

Commander, Chas. Westfall.

Alternate.

H. H. Thompson.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Westfall.
W. D. Toles.

Willard Sherman.

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Wallace Grace.

Commander, Chas. Hooker.

Alternate.

R. Luscher.

Past Commanders.

T. B. Musser.
J. L. Richard.

R. S. Cushman.
Chas. Hooker.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

E. H. Vivey.

Commander, Chas. E. Murray.

Alternate.

J. W. Ridgman.

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Murray.
R. Hawley.
O. B. Randall.
Geo. Parry.

John H. Burgess.
S. H. Camp.
Jas. Taylor.

A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

W. W. Bishop.

Commander, W. W. Bishop.

Alternate.

John Wayman.

*Past Commanders.***H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.**

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

H. B. Landon.

Commander, W. H. Colburn.

Alternate.

W. H. Colburn.

Past Commanders.

*M. M. Andrews.
*J. W. Knaggs.

*Geo. W. Butterfield.
F. L. Wilson.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 17.

Commander, Chas. Montney.
Alternate.
 Michael Sheehy. Wm. Moore.
Past Commanders.
 Chas. Montney. Elmore Putney.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 9.

Commander, Henry Manwell.
Alternate.
 John Lewis. E. G. Allen.
Past Commanders.
 Henry Manwell. *W. E. Morris.
 A. McGuire. J. B. Alexander.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered July 18, 1896.

Membership 5.

Commander, Curtis Buck.
Alternate.
Delegate. Curtis Buck.
Past Commanders.

O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 78.

Commander, B. C. Brainard.
Alternates.
Delegates. J. M. Tucker. G. H. Miller.
 Joseph Fuller. G. D. Freeman.
Past Commanders.
 John Devlin. S. A. Widrig.
 H. A. Davis. Joseph Fuller.
 A. T. Phelps.

McCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 4.

Commander, M. J. Christian.
Alternate.
Delegate. Almer Kelly. Geo. Park.
Past Commander.
 M. J. Christian.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 21.

*Commander, John Staley.
Alternate.
Delegate. Geo. W. James. Joel Dunn.
Past Commanders.
 *Frank Lester. John Sayre.
 J. C. Squires. H. O. Call.
 *L. H. Ives. Benj. Ohlinger.
 *H. J. Northrup.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

H. A. Spencer.

Commander, Thomas Fitzgerald.

Alternate.

Geo. Morgan.

Past Commanders.

*D. E. Cook.
Chas. C. Dunham.
R. L. Dalzel.

*M. D. Richardson.
*A. J. Teed.

R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Chartered April 29, 1898.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

A. S. Watson.

Commander, C. H. Peasley.

Alternate.

L. Carpenter.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Peasley.
V. W. Leland.

W. H. Allen.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

A. Ritter.

Commander, Livingston Hall.

Alternate.

Irvin Miner.

Past Commanders.

Isaac Grant.
John H. Freeland.
Thos. Ball.

Geo. H. Gilbert.
David J. Randall.
Livingston Hall.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 31.

Delegate.

Rufus Spotts.

Commander, C. L. Clary.

Alternate.

E. G. Hungerford.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Teall.
Philander Karr.
E. N. Pratt.

J. S. Hilton.
*Chas. L. Clary.
A. J. Shepherd.

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

B. S. Franklin.

Commander, Benj. Franklin.

Alternate.

W. B. Nedrey.

Past Commanders.

Walter B. Nedrey.
W. C. Lockwood.

G. E. Parker.
J. B. Hickey.

JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

W. H. Greenman.

Commander, J. H. Hemphill.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

J. H. Hemphill.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

*L. A. Bronson.

Commander, Thomas Ramsey.

Alternate.

Jno. Barber.

Past Commanders.

*David Cross.
James H. Persons.
James E. Barnes.
W. C. Bouck.
G. W. England.

John W. Barber.
L. A. Bronson.
E. G. Eldred.
Benj. Fisher.
Aug. Lucke.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

E. Donovan.

Commander, L. S. Allen.

Alternate.

D. H. Jones.

Past Commanders.

L. S. Allen.
L. A. Sayles.

C. Calkins.
A. C. Washburn.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

M. T. Kinsey.

Commander, Ansel W. Walker.

Alternate.

Henry Bradock.

Past Commanders.

Judson Doud.
C. Whitney.
Richard Baker.

Z. B. Woody.
Joshua Brown.
Ansel Walker.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

*R. C. Norris.

*Commander, David Hill.

Alternate.

Jas. Mansfield.

Past Commanders.

Amos Merrill.
Wm. McNitt.
Geo. Beckwith.

B. F. Smith.
David Hill.

R. A. ALGER POST NO. 462, RAPID CITY.

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Edward Smith.

Commander, Edward Smith.

Alternate.

Harry Smith.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Finney.
Peter Desmond.

R. J. Baldwin.
J. Riblett.

Department Commander: In the absence of the Senior Vice Commander, I shall call upon the Junior Vice Commander, Comrade A. L. Bryant, to take the chair.

Thereupon the Junior Vice Commander took the chair.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Not being a public speaker, I have written down what I have to say. One year ago, when you elected me to this high office as Department Commander I felt then as I do now. It is a very distinguished honor, but I feel again very much like the man whose wife presented him with triplets. He said he would not take a thousand dollars apiece for them, but he would not give a cent for another. I am perfectly satisfied. I shall retire with just as good grace as when I come upon the platform.

ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Another year has been added to the cycles of time since our last gathering at Bay City, where by your suffrage I was chosen your Department Commander.

At that time, I esteemed it the greatest honor ever conferred upon me, and, after twelve months service my appreciation has not grown dim.

So here and now, again I thank you, each and all and everyone.

We have great reason for self-congratulation while with the weight of nearly four score years resting upon most of us, we are able to come together today in this beautiful and historic city of Battle Creek, to enjoy this thirty-ninth annual encampment of our beloved order.

The past has been one of the pleasant, enjoyable years of my life, having nearly reached the 77th milestone along life's highway, I want to give expression to our Heavenly Father that during all the years of my life I have never had one whole day's sickness.

The Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kansas City, Missouri, August 28th to September 2, 1916, was of exceptional interest.

Our Department headquarters were at the Coats House—conveniently located. The showing made by the Michigan delegation on the parade, was fine, and our reception along the route was practically an ovation.

The Department is under obligations to Major Hendershot and son for their soul-stirring music throughout the parade, free of charge.

In this connection, I want to give expression of my personal appreciation of the service of these "Princes of Entertainers." Also, to all who in any manner contributed to the day's attractiveness and success.

The trip to and from Kansas City was uneventful, nothing transpiring to mar the pleasure of the journey.

THE WORLD WAR.

We are met today under conditions which but a short time since were unthought of. Under the influence of the International Congress we were coming to feel the time was not far distant when the nations would beat

their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning forks. The dawn of a world peace seemed not far distant. But like a thunder clap from a clear sky came the sound of war and it has rolled along the horizon of the nations until today the world is war mad. Everywhere is anxiety, unrest and uncertainty. The subject is too broad for discussion here. The day for warfare with us, my comrades, is over. We may not enter the conflict, yet we can most wonderfully stay up the hands of the Administration by being loyal to the principles of our great Government. We must be conservative in speech, sparing of our criticisms and liberal in thought and action. May we not entertain a good hope that this is indeed the beginning of the end; and that the dawn of a world wide peace is near at hand. God is still on his throne and right will prevail.

FINANCE.

I refer to this important feature of our organization with some degree of pride, notwithstanding our loss in posts and membership, which will be given in full in the report of Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding. We have \$193.17, more funds in the treasury today than was reported one year ago. Much credit is due Assistant Quartermaster General Lester for the safe handling of the funds and depositing the same where good rates of interest have been received.

A casual comparison of National Encampment expenses for 1916 at Kansas City with those of former years will satisfy anyone that the present has been the most economical administration in the history of the Department. The Headquarters expenses, less the personal expenses of the Assistant Adjutant General, at Kansas City, were but \$23.00. Now I ask for a careful hearing of both the Assistant Adjutant General's and the Assistant Quartermaster General's reports.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our membership at the last annual report was 6,995. On the rolls today we have 6,257, a decrease of 738. Of this number 531 have been mustered out by death. Eleven posts have surrendered their charters.

MEMORIAL DAY.

So far as my own observation has gone and from all that I have been able to learn, I am persuaded that the public generally are each year coming to understand and appreciate more and more the real character and purpose of the day.

For many years following its establishment, many regarded it simply as a holiday, and games of amusement, ball playing, horse racing, the public dance were common among the younger generation.

Through the persistent teaching and practice of the Grand Army, a great change has been wrought, so that today a more proper observance of the day is general.

This must ever be regarded as a day of remembrance of the deeds of valor and heroism of the brave men who went forth to defend the nation's honor; thousands of whom yielded their consecrated lives that Old Glory might continue to be the emblem of a united state.

The years left us, my Comrades, to teach reverence for this hallowed day are few. May none ever by act or word give uncertain teaching for the sacredness of the Nation's funeral day

LEGISLATION.

As evidence that gratitude still lives in the hearts of men, I call your attention to the action of the last Legislature in appropriating five thousand dollars for the erection of a monument in memory of Michigan soldiers who participated in the memorable battle of Shiloh—a worthy act though long deferred.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The veterans cared for at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids have been the special wards of the Grand Army for many years. A needed appropriation of \$25,000 was made at the recent session of the Legislature, to be used largely for improvements.

The Committee appointed to visit the Home performed that service, and I ask for their comprehensive report, a careful hearing.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

These are our reserve force, coming to the rescue whenever and wherever needed. Their devotion to the Grand Army and the spirit in which their services are rendered may well be likened to that of Ruth to Naomi when she said "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest will I lodge, thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

God bless the patriotic and devoted women of the Woman's Relief Corps.

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

One of our helpful and dependable allied forces. A noble band of women actuated only by a desire to make the declining years of the veterans as comfortable as possible. May the joys they seek to impart to others come to each of them.

OUR OTHER ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

I have come to regard with warmest consideration each of our allied organizations, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, and the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Each have proven themselves worthy of a warm place in our affections. They are our sons and daughters and are proving themselves worthy sons and daughters of worthy sires.

We must look to them to keep alive the memory of the deeds of valor and heroism of their fathers.

We honor ourselves by honoring them. May their numbers increase with their virtues.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

This "kid" organization now nationwide has proven a most helpful source at state and National encampments, always on hand, always ready, cheerfully rendering valuable service, refusing "tips."

These should be given every encouragement. In these strenuous times who can foresee how soon they may be called to uphold the principles for which we contended a half century ago.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the year I have held myself in readiness to answer calls from posts and corps, and, with a single exception, have been able to respond to every invitation given. In my official capacity I have met with the Post and Corps at Springport, at Jackson, Portland, Flint, and Grand Ledge, and my home town of Mason.

I visited the Post at Fowlerville. In the dedication of a monument at Williamston, erected in memory of her citizen soldiers, your Department Commander was given the post of honor, making the dedicatory address.

I met with the Eaton County Battalion reunion at Eaton Rapids, and also with the Shiawassee Sailors and Soldiers Association at Corunna.

Everywhere I have been received with that cordiality expressed only where true comradeship reigns.

I have kept in close touch with the office of the Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding, my home town of Mason being only twelve miles removed from the capital city, with electric railway connection.

This has enabled us to cooperate in the work of the Department. It is a pleasure for me to add that the utmost harmony has prevailed throughout the Department between the Department Commander and each individual officer and member of his staff.

It is most gratifying for me to be able to record that death has not entered my official family during the term of my administration. For this I am devoutly thankful.

But two cases have been referred to the Judge Advocate, L. S. Warren, neither of which were of general or vital interest to the Department.

MEMORIES.

A few years ago when the boys were mustering for the Spanish American War I followed a company in which my only son had enlisted to the depot; and while they stood lined up waiting for the train to bear them away, I remember to have remarked to a friend that for three decades now the veterans of the Civil War have been cheerfully awarded first place of honor. Today we step aside and give place to these young men in khaki uniforms. I am willing to confess in this presence, I was mistaken, and today after the lapse of two more decades—the old boys of the sixties who are left, though marching with bent forms and unsteady step, still hold first place in the hearts of a grateful people who remember. It ought to be a source of pride to each of us that in the discharge of duty so many years ago rendered, we won for ourselves the lasting gratitude of all the loyal people of this great Nation. We are unmistakably the old men in the communities in which we live, and as our numbers lessen if we prove ourselves worthy we shall be held in greater esteem with each added year.

Never in the world's history before our day was a Nation saved by boys in their teens. The records tell us that over one million one hundred and fifty thousand of the Nation's defenders were under eighteen years of age, more than one-half of the total enlistments were in their teens. In response to the call of Father Abraham these boys forgot their games, put aside their books and added their names to the muster rolls of the Nation's defenders.

Sixty-seven thousand of those who wore the Blue were killed in battle.

Of the two hundred eighty-five thousand wounded, nearly fifty thousand died of their wounds.



A. L. BRYANT.
Junior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Michigan.

While disease incident to camp life carried off two hundred and twenty-five thousand. The wonder is that not so many perished, the wonder is that so many of us live today. The Government has been good to us, very good. God has been better. We might have survived without the beneficence of the Government, but not without the beneficence of a divine providence.

Oh, how the scenes of days long ago crowd into our memories upon occasions like this. How faces once familiar come back to us. Again we stand in line waiting the shock of battle, which comes all too soon. Who that has ever participated can forget the rolling, roaring boom of the cannon. The rattle of the musketry. It seems but yesterday, a comrade went down on either side and with what fidelity you bent down to receive the dying message for the loved ones at home. Who can ever forget the expression on the face of the Comrade, knowing his wound was mortal. And the roll call at the close of the day after the hard fought battle. The dead, wounded and missing must be accounted for.

Sheridan was right, *Yes, Sheridan was right*. How our hearts ought to swell with emotions of gratitude to the fathers of us all for the years vouchsafe to us.

Every old soldier who saw service and is now receiving a pension ought to belong to the Grand Army. I fear too many veterans do not appreciate how much this organization has done for them in looking after their records, urging pension legislation, and withal cultivating the spirit of comradeship which strengthens as our members lessen. Other than kinship I know no stronger tie than that of comradeship.

Let us hope that the time will never come to this country when treason will cease to be a crime or patriotism a virtue.

May the Nation never forget to remember that the ideas for which the South fought were wrong, wrong then, wrong now, and will be wrong eternally, while the principles for which we contended were right then, right now, and will be right until the Heavens shall roll together as a scroll and the earth shall meet with fervent heat.

Dear Comrades, a word and I am done. Our term of service here will soon close. Let us then each act well our part in life's stern warfare—that we may be given an honorable discharge, preparatory to a glorious promotion and be mustered into the service of our Great Commander, and with the ever increasing battalions of the redeemed, pitch our tents along the green banks of the River of Life.

Junior Vice Commander: Comrades, what will you do with the Commander's report.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that the report be received and referred to a committee.

Motion carried.

The chair appointed the following committee:

Comrades Kanitz, Cannon and Spiers.

Department Commander: The next order of business will be the reading of the names of the committees, but I think we had better listen to the report of the Junior Vice Commander at this time.

Junior Vice Commander A. L. Bryant: Commander and Comrades, I have no written report. All I have got to say is that I thank you for choosing me as your Junior Vice Commander. I assisted the Department Commander in every manner when I was called upon to render service and sometimes when he did not call upon me and my interest has always been in the Grand

Army of the Republic and always will be. Comrades, I thank you. (Applause)

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Assistant Adjutant General. I ask that you give a careful hearing to this report.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., JUNE 20, 1917.

L. H. Ives, Department Commander and Comrades:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Encampment a detailed statement, of transcriptions of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, during the year 1916.

MEMBERSHIP.

The first of importance is that of membership. Reports for terms ending June 30, 1916 and December 31, 1916 as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to the National Headquarters, are as follows:

			Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing December 31, 1915			263	6995
Gains—Term ending June 30, 1916:				
By muster in	56			
By transfer	32			
By reinstatement	54			
Total gain first term 1916	142			142
Aggregate			263	7137
Losses—Term ending June 30, 1916:				
By death	309			
By honorable discharge	9			
By transfer	46			
By suspension	101			
By delinquent reports	39			
By surrender of charter	6	38		
Total loss first term 1916	6	542	6	542
Number in good standing end of term			257	6595
Gains—Term ending December 31, 1916:				
By muster in	57			
By transfer	30			
By reinstatement	32			
By reinstatement from delinquent posts	14			
Total gain second term	133			133
Aggregate			257	6728



HENRY SPAULDING.
Asst. Adjt. General, Dept. of Michigan.

Losses—Term ending December 31, 1916:		Posts. Members.	
By death.....	252		
By honorable discharge.....	4		
By transfer.....	29		
By suspension.....	156		
By delinquent reports.....	2	10	
By surrender of charter.....	3	20	
Total loss second term 1916.....	5	471	5 471
Number in good standing, aggregate December 31, 1916..		252	6257

The gain in membership from all sources during the year has been 275; while the total loss during the year has been 11 Posts and 1,013 members. This shows a net loss for the year 1916, of eleven Posts, and seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) members.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts of the Department largely comes through the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General, and consists of per capita tax, supplies sold, interest, and small amounts from "other sources," the amount coming into my hands for the year 1916 is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax from Posts, first term 1916.....	\$872 25	
Per capita tax from Posts, second term 1916.....	782 61	
Total for the year.....		\$1,609 86
Supplies, first term.....	\$27 94	
Supplies, second term.....	36 85	
Total for the year.....		64 79
From other sources, first term.....	\$20 00	
From other sources, second term.....	33 71	
Total for the year.....		53 71
Interest on deposits during the year.....		250 00
Total receipts for the year 1916.....		\$1,978 36

This amount has all been turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General, and I hold receipts for the same.

DISBURSEMENTS.

I have issued vouchers, as per order of the Department Commander for all bills paid, and the Assistant Quartermaster General holds said vouchers as receipts for all monies paid out, by him, and I am pleased to say that there is no bills or claims against the Encampment at this date.

The total receipts from all sources during the year is.....	\$1,978 36
The total disbursements during the year is.....	1,785 19
This shows a net gain during the year of.....	\$193 17

There has been but one meeting of the Council of Administration during the year, the proceedings will be published in the Journal of this Encampment.

MORTUARY REPORTS.

The law requires the publication of all deaths of Comrades during the year, giving name, rank, company and regiment, in which the Comrade served, the date of death, and residence at time of death.

Many Posts in making up their reports will give one or two deaths in tabulating their membership, and fail to give the names and descriptive list under head of losses in the report, Comrades will readily see that where names are not given, they cannot be published, and I ask that more attention be given this matter. If this report is to be of any value it must be correct, and all information called for must be given.

Gradually the number of Comrades in this Department is decreasing, while the actual number of deaths does not differ much from that of one year ago, yet the percentage is increasing.

CONCLUSION.

Thanking you, Commander, for the honor conferred by your appointment of myself as Assistant Adjutant General, and for your many kindnesses, I have performed the duties to the best of my ability, and hope it has met your approval. I also desire to express my thanks to the members of the official staff, and all other Comrades of the Department for their many courtesies.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES.

Exhibit A.

2 sets rituals and cards	\$1 00
5 sets officers cards	50
15 service books	2 25
20 rules and regulations	1 00
50 odes	50
100 applications	80
10 discharges	25
25 badges membership	8 75
100 rank straps	12 50
250 badge ribbons	7 00
70 lapel buttons	4 90
3 electrotypes 1, 2 and 3	1 05
6 Q. M. receipt books	1 50
3 order books on Q. M.	75
50 adjutant roll call books	5 50
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	\$48 25

Exhibit B.

One silk flag, U. S.	\$25 00
One Union Jack	8 00
One department banner	15 00
One L. C. Smith typewriter	25 00
One letter scale	50
One department seal	2 00
One numbering machine	5 00
One letter press	50
Two frames for Past Department Commanders pictures	12 00
One registration rack	2 00
Two U. S. bunting flags	3 50
One silver loving cup (now in Military Museum)	



ROBERT LeBARRON.
Medical Director, Dept. of Michigan.

Comrade Lawrence: I move you that the report be received and referred to a committee.

Motion supported and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will ask that Comrades Lawrence, Chapin and Havens act as that committee.

Department Commander: They are so named.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Medical Director, if he is here.

Dr. LeBarron, Medical Director.

Medical Director LeBarron: You know at Kalamazoo things were a little bit different from what they were at Bay City. Kalamazoo had only drug stores. I understand that you are in a strenuous town today, but that is all right. I did not have any trouble with the boys at Kalamazoo only they drank too much of that water and I had to give them something to relieve them. That, however, was not the case at Bay City. The boys were not at all dry there. I want to say this, that I did not have to prescribe for any of them on account of their drinking too much beverage of one kind or the other. They were a nice lot of fellows as they always have been and always will be.

Department Commander: What will you do with the report of the Medical Director? If there is no objection, it will be received and referred to a committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: I know something of the work of our Medical Director. Now, it seems to me that we might expedite our work a little by doing away with some of our committees. I would move that the report of the Medical Director be received and adopted, without reference.

Motion supported.

Comrade Lawrence: I would say that from what I have seen of the doctor's ability that I believe he has a very good way. I am satisfied that if the ladies were voting for that motion of the Assistant Adjutant General's, that it would go through, for I saw this afternoon there were several ladies who went to the doctor for aid, so I know that he has rendered great service in helping out the ladies. (Applause)

Motion carried.

Department Commander: Now, Comrades, we will listen to the Chaplain's report.

Chaplain Heininger: Department Commander, I am unable to report as yet, as some of the reports have reached me since I arrived here in Battle Creek, so I will report later.

Department Commander: All right, Chaplain, we will extend the time.

Chaplain Heininger: I don't know who my successor will be, but I hope you will send your reports to the Department Chaplain. It is a good thing that we have such a good, competent Assistant Adjutant General. They send the reports to him and then he sends them on to me. They ought to be sent direct to me.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

Mr. Frank Lester, the Assistant Quartermaster General then read his report.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.
MASON, MICHIGAN, JUNE 20, 1917.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report regarding the finances of this Department:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report:			
Alger fund.....	\$1,000 00		
W. R. C. fund.....	723 03		
General fund.....	3,669 54		
			\$5,392 57
Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	\$1,715 36		
Rebate, Kansas City Headquarters.....	13 00		
Interest on funds.....	250 00		
			1,978 36
Total.....			\$7,370 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary and expenses.....	\$863 56		
Paid Assistant Quartermaster General, salary.....	50 00		
Paid per capita tax, National Headquarters.....	224 90		
Paid premium on bonds.....	15 00		
Paid reporter, 38th Department Encampment.....	50 00		
Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	59 45		
Paid office expense and supplies.....	64 32		
Paid postage, box rent, and express.....	82 70		
Paid printing.....	129 85		
Paid Past Department Commander badges.....	70 00		
Paid expense National Encampment.....	36 15		
Paid Compiling Journal 38th Encampment.....	50 00		
Paid per capita tax delinquent Posts.....	48 65		
Paid Department expenses.....	34 36		
Paid Department Chaplain expense.....	3 40		
Paid expense Soldiers' Home committee.....	2 85		
Total.....			\$1,785 19

BALANCE ON HAND.

Alger fund.....	\$1,000 00		
W. R. C. fund.....	707 24		
General fund.....	3,878 50		
Total.....			\$5,585 74

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements is appended to this report.

The finances of this Department are in excellent condition.

The expense for the past year decreased \$437.44 and the amount on hand at this date is \$193.17 more than one year ago.



FRANK LESTER.
Asst. Quartermaster-General, Dept. of Michigan.

I wish to voice my appreciation for the honor conferred upon me by the Department Commander in appointing me a member of his staff. It is indeed a pleasure to be included in the official family of one whom I have known as a friend and comrade for fifty years.

I desire to again thank you for the many favors you have extended to me and the courtesies shown throughout the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

FRANK LESTER,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1916.		
June 29,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	\$166 00
July 1,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	78 67
July 5,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	144 29
July 7,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	88 69
July 10,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	81 60
July 17,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	151 29
Aug. 16,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	90 84
Sept. 14,	reba e hotel, National Encampment.....	13 00
Sept. 14,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	56 60
Sept. 14,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	17 21
Nov. 3,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	10 65
Dec. 18,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	34 97
Dec. 24,	received interest on deposit.....	125 00
Dec. 29,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	72 86
1917.		
Jan. 4,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	66 67
Jan. 5,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	156 82
Jan. 12,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	126 34
Jan. 10,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	107 60
Jan. 19,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	99 55
Jan. 26,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	70 83
Feb. 13,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	53 18
Feb. 26,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	10 39
Mar. 27,	received from W. R. C. fund.....	18 26
April 27,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	8 85
June 7,	received interest on deposit.....	125 00
June 12,	received interest on general fund.....	3 20
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		\$1,978 36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher	No.		
1916.			
June 24	1	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies.....	\$14 00
June 28	1b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (June).....	66 67
June 26	2	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense Bay City Encampment.....	7 67
June 27	3	Paid Peter F. Gray, P. O. box rent.....	1 00
July 11	4	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage stamps.....	20 00
July 12	5	Paid M. Umbderstock & Co., commission and seals.....	6 25
July 12	6	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	19 00
July 24	7	Paid Peter F. Gray, postal cards and stamps.....	3 00
July 26	8	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies for office.....	4 91
July 26	2b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (July).....	66 67
Aug. 8	9	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax first term.....	115 40
Aug. 10	10	Paid Allen & DeKlein Co., printing and supplies.....	12 50
Aug. 16	11	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies for office.....	4 05
Aug. 16	3b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (August).....	66 66
Aug. 18	12	Paid F. Fred Carson, taking proceedings of Encampment at Bay City.....	50 00
Aug. 22	13	Paid Henry Spaulding for Davison's Sons, Past Department Commander badges.....	70 00

Aug. 22	14	Paid Henry Spaulding, express, insurance and postage.....	\$4 95
Sept. 1	15	Paid Coates House Headquarters (National Encampment)...	36 15
Sept. 5	16	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to National Encampment....	47 55
Sept. 11	17	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing, etc.....	14 25
Sept. 11	18	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense.....	2 34
Sept. 13	19	Paid Henry Spaulding, per capita tax from delinquent Posts..	15 96
Sept. 14	20	Paid Dyer, Jenison & Barry Co., premium on indemnity bond.	15 00
Sept. 28	21	Paid Peter F. Gray, box rent and stamps.....	8 00
Sept. 28	34b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (September).....	66 67
Oct. 10	22	Paid Henry Spaulding, compiling journal.....	50 00
Oct. 13	23	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing and stock.....	17 25
Oct. 30	4b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (October).....	66 66
Nov. 3	24	Paid Henry Spaulding, office supplies.....	3 25
Nov. 3	25	Paid W. L. Clark, printing general orders.....	11 88
Nov. 3	26	Paid George Raab, expense Council of Administration.....	12 75
Nov. 15	27	Paid D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	2 25
Nov. 24	5b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (November).....	66 67
Nov. 25	28	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense in office.....	3 66
Dec. 18	6b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (December).....	66 66
Dec. 18	29	Paid Frank Lester, one-half year salary.....	25 00
Dec. 18	30	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense.....	4 75
Dec. 27	31	Paid Peter F. Gray, box rent.....	1 00
Dec. 27	32	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage stamps and cards.....	17 50
Dec. 30	33	Paid Hallenbeck, et al., extra printing in journal.....	6 07
1917.			
Jan. 8	34	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense.....	3 68
Jan. 27	35	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense.....	2 58
Jan. 27	7b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (January).....	66 67
Feb. 6	36	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax second term.....	109 50
Feb. 6	37	Paid Henry Spaulding, per capita tax delinquent Posts.....	32 69
Feb. 6	38	Paid Allen & DeKleine, stock and printing.....	9 75
Feb. 7	39	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage stamps and cards.....	12 50
Feb. 15	40	Paid A. L. Bryant, expense to Battle Creek.....	3 80
Feb. 15	41	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Battle Creek.....	3 80
Feb. 24	42	Paid Henry Spaulding, office supplies.....	4 13
Feb. 24	8b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (February).....	66 66
Mar. 8	43	Paid C. D. R. Stowits office supplies.....	19 20
Mar. 22	44	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, office supplies.....	14 00
Mar. 26	45	Paid Peter F. Gray, rent and office supplies.....	3 50
Mar. 26	9b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (March).....	66 67
April 3	46	Paid Allen & DeKleine Co., envelopes and printing.....	6 50
April 3	47	Paid A. L. Bryant, expense to Battle Creek and return.....	2 15
April 3	48	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Battle Creek and supplies..	4 75
April 9	49	Paid Frank Lester, expense to Battle Creek.....	2 66
Mar. 29	50	Paid L. H. Ives, expense to Battle Creek.....	2 76
Feb. 15	51	Paid L. H. Ives, expense to Battle Creek and Grand Ledge..	4 03
Feb. 15	52	Paid Frank Lester, expense to Battle Creek and Grand Ledge.	3 38
May 10	53	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage and stamps.....	11 25
May 10	54	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense.....	3 17
May 23	55	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	5 00
April 27	10b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (April).....	66 66
May 26	11b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (May).....	66 67
May 26	56	Paid S. Heininger, Department Chaplain.....	3 40
May 26	57	Paid W. G. Miner, Chairman Committee to Soldiers' Home..	2 85
June 7	60	Paid Frank Lester, one-half year salary.....	25 00
June 6	58	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing, etc.....	51 65
June 9	59	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Battle Creek, etc.....	7 35
June 12	61	Paid Frank Lester, expense.....	2 83

\$1,785 19

Moved and supported that the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General be received and referred to a committee.

The Department Commander appointed as such committee Comrades Miner, Crocker and Crull.

Department Commander: I think the next report is that of the Judge, Advocate.

REMARKS BY COMRADE LEVI S. WARREN, JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Commander: As indicated in the Commander's report, the Judge Advocate has had no duties to perform during his administration, hence there is no report. I will say that a few matters have been referred to me, and those matters in courtesy to the people who wrote me could have been answered by a reference to the rules and regulations of our ritual and our service books. Comrades, we are reaching the age where technicalities should begin to recede and we should not hold strictly to little parliamentary rules that were educators for us when we first began to become active in the Grand Army work, but in the progress of the years, we can't remember all that was taught us in the earlier years and should not be held strictly accountable. I thank you.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I move that the report of the Judge Advocate be received and adopted without reference. Supported and carried.

Department Commander: Is the Mustering Officer present?

A Comrade: He is down here.

Department Commander: The place for him is up here.

The Chief Mustering Officer then read his report.

JACKSON, JUNE 20, 1917.

To Comrade Henry Spaulding,

A. A. G., Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

As Chief Mustering Officer of the Department for the past year, I have to report that I have had absolutely no duties to perform. This is of course owing to the facts that our ranks are necessarily being rapidly reduced in numbers and no new Posts are being organized.

Thanking the Department Commander for the honor conferred by my appointment.

I am very respectfully in F. C. and L.,

A. D. WELLING,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Department Commander: We are not going to stay here long, Comrades, so be quiet.

Comrade Raab: I move that the report of the Chief Mustering Officer be accepted and adopted without reference.

This motion was thereupon supported and carried.

Department Commander: Is there any Comrade who has any business to present before the Encampment at this time?

Department Commander: Is the Committee on Soldiers' Home prepared to report? If so, we will now listen to the report of the Committee on Soldiers'

Home; the report of the Chairman. Comrade Miner come to the platform.

Comrade Miner: Is my report called for?

Department Commander: Yes, sir.

Department Commander: It is a mighty important report and I want you to listen to every word which Comrade Miner says. I think you will be interested.

Thereupon Comrade Miner ascended the platform.

Comrade Miner: I don't know whether I can make my voice heard way back there or not.

A Comrade: Do the best you can.

Comrade Miner then read his report on the Visit to the Soldiers' Home.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SOLDIERS' HOME AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Col. L. H. Ives, Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: Your committee, to whom was entrusted the inspection of the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids would report as follows:

The members met at the Pantlind Hotel in the city of Grand Rapids on May 15, taking the street car to the Home. There we were met and most cordially received by the commandant, Col. McGurrin, who escorted us through the various departments and in every way facilitated the work of inspection.

As we passed through we were joined at each department by the officer in charge, each one of whom did everything possible to enable us to make a most thorough inspection.

We visited the kitchen, dining room, store room, bakery, laundry, etc., in the main building and are pleased to report that neatness pervaded the entire building and that the sanitary conditions were all that could be asked for. We found the store room filled with the best and most wholesome food, kept under ideal conditions and being well and palatably served at the tables.

Going to the hospital, we were met by Dr. Gruby, in charge. There we found 139 of the boys under medical care and we were impressed with the excellent and sympathetic attention they were receiving. Not all of the number were confined to their beds. The rooms are light and airy, the bedding spotlessly clean and everything was there to minister comfort and cheer to our ailing comrades.

We next visited the Annex, where 256 women are being cared for under the excellent supervision of the matron, Mrs. Jennie Pond. Mrs. Pond has a real heart interest in the welfare of the inmates and it was our opinion from our conversation with several of them that she is greatly beloved. Here, too, we found everything in excellent condition.

Mrs. Pond made one request, which we pass along to you with the recommendation that it be granted as speedily as possible. That was for an awning for the west porch of the building. This porch will afford the most pleasant place about the annex if the awning is provided.

Before dinner Col. McGurrin took us through the grounds in his auto.

We visited the silent city, where 2,300 of our Comrades are sleeping the long sleep. We felt that Michigan was indeed a grateful state to provide so well for her soldier sons, not only while they are here with us but after they have gone to their final rest.

After the auto trip we had dinner with Col. and Mrs. McGurrin and afterwards inspected the men's quarters. Here, as everywhere, we found everything in the best of condition.

In conclusion we wish to pay tribute to the services of Col. McGurrin Dr. Gruby and Mrs. Pond. We feel that they are admirably adapted for their respective positions. While Col. McGurrin is a strict disciplinarian, he rules with kindness and we often heard the opinion from the members that he is the best commandant the home ever had.

We have no word of criticism, but only praise for everything we saw.

The following daily report of Tuesday, May 15, furnished us by Adjutant, Chas. P. Coffin, fairly represents the average membership of the home:

MEMBERSHIP.	
For duty	Men. 605
In hospital	139
Total present	744
Absent on furlough	296
Total membership, men	1,040

MEMBERSHIP.	
In woman's building	Women. 98
In hospital	78
On furlough	80
Total women	256
Total men and women	1,296

From May 1, 1916 to May 1, 1917, 170 men have died; 35 women have died.
One hundred seventy-two new members have been received from May 1, 1916 to May 1, 1917.

Total members, number of men received to date, 7,172.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. MINER,
H. W. DIAMOND,
H. J. BRININGSTALL,
H. W. STEVENS.

Comrade Morley, Post No. 1: Having been a member of the Home the greater part of three years, it gives me great pleasure to move that the report of the committee be received and the committee appointed.

Motion supported.

A Comrade, Post No. 140: I happened to be appointed as one of the Committee on Visiting the Soldiers' Home. The Chairman as alluded to one section which I think needs the voice of this Encampment. Mrs. Pond asked for an appropriation that an awning be placed over the upper deck of the ladies' annex and just what that cost would be I could not determine, but I move you that her request be granted and that it be placed in the hands of the Soldiers' Home Board.

Department Commander: The motion before the Encampment now is that the report be received and referred to a committee.

Comrade Morley: I will ask the Judge Advocate General if he does not want to embrace that in the report which the other Comrade read in regard to the Soldiers' Home?

Judge Advocate General: I would like to embrace it if the Comrades will sanction it.

Department Commander: Comrades, do you want to carry the motion upon the reference of the report of the Soldiers' Home Committee.

Comrade Kanitz: Department Commander, there is one word in that report to which the Comrades will no doubt object. It is the word "inmates." This word should be changed to "members" of the Home. The word "inmates" is very applicable in the case of inmates of our penal institutions and in such places, but in the case of the Home the word "members" is much preferable.

Comrade Miner: The committee will fix that up in the report. I consent to that.

Motion was then carried.

Comrade Miner: I would like to say a word. We met at the Hotel Pantlind and waited a reasonable length of time for the assembly of the committee and two of our members failed to come, so we proceeded to the Home without them and when we arrived at the Home we found that one Comrade had constituted himself an advance guard and had taken possession of the grounds. We also found that another Comrade had organized himself into a rear guard and did not arrive nor has he yet arrived so far as I can learn. (Laughter)

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the Soldiers' Home report will be Comrades Anthony, Negus and Camborn.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration. Comrade Raab is chairman of that committee. We are getting along nicely, Comrades, with our business this morning.

Thereupon Comrade Raab read the report of the Council of Administration.

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We the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration have examined the books and papers of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General and find them to be correct.

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E. K. STARKWEATHER,
WM. O. LEE.

Department Commander: What will you do, Comrades, with this report. It was moved and supported that the report be received and adopted as far as read. Carried.

Comrade Raab: I have a supplementary report or recommendation by a majority of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration. Department Commander, I want to make a little explanation of this before submitting it. We found that we have on hand at this time more than five thousand dollars. We find that the interest of last year was over two hundred dollars on our fund, and by the way I want to say right here that our Quartermaster General was a little better financier than some of the rest

of us so he has received five per cent interest. We don't know where he got it but he got it. I don't know where he placed his money but he reports five per cent interest.

A Comrade: Money has gone up.

Comrade Raab (continuing): Comrades, the committee has taken this into consideration. It will be only a very few years that there will be any Department Encampment held. We are getting old. At the outside there can't be any Department Encampment after ten years. Many of us will be ninety years old then.

Voices of Comrades: You are mistaken about that. Make it twenty years or twenty-five years.

Comrade Raab (continuing): I told my people at home that I am going to make it twenty years so far as I am concerned. Now, we have come to the conclusion that this Department ought to pay the expenses or at least part of the expenses of the Department Commander in travelling about to visit the Posts. There is more work needed at this time in visitation than there ever was before. We have been told, Comrades, that only about one-third of the veterans of the Civil War were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Those men should be brought in. Many of them have become a little discouraged at some time or other and have left. They ought to be brought back and the Department Commander can do more good at this time to bring in the old Comrades who ought to be with us than ever before in the history of our order. He ought to have something to reimburse him for some of the expense, hence we make this recommendation, and I will move the adoption of this report.

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We, the majority of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Administration recommend that the outgoing Department Commander be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) expense and we also recommend that each successive Department Commander be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year and that the Assistant Quartermaster General be allowed twenty-five dollars per year for expenses in addition to the twenty-five dollars he now gets; the same to be allowed the outgoing Quartermaster General.

GEO. RAAB,

E. K. STARKWEATHER,

Majority of the Executive Committee.

Comrade Lawrence: I am going to make this amendment—that after this year that one hundred dollars be allowed to the incoming Commander. (Applause) When I was elected Department Commander there were Comrades who said that they thought I was too poor. One man said I could not wear good enough clothes, but after I was elected, it matters not where I got the money, I didn't steal it from the Department, it cost me over three hundred dollars—I did the best I could. I wanted to convince those who made the slur that the poor man could do just as well as the wealthy man if he had the chance. (Applause) There are Comrades on this floor who would make far better commanders than I did but they can't afford to spend the money.

Comrade Raab: I second that motion.

Comrade Clute, Post 166: It strikes me that we ought to vote on this proposition insofar as it affects the present administration. I do not believe we want to legislate. Let each Commander take care of his own administration. It seems to me that when we go into the future we are usurping the powers of the next conventions. I do not think it is a proper thing to do. I move that we settle this thing and vote on the first part of it.

Comrade Kanitz: Department Commander, the report has merits. Nobody should be compelled to give more out of his pocket than he is able to do so. I agree with the Comrade who has just spoke and I perhaps stand in a hopeless minority. We are legislating for the future. I am willing to vote heartily for the report and if only one-third of the old soldiers of Michigan belong to the Grand Army of the Republic some one should take the matter in hand. By the reports today I am surprised at the great number of suspensions. Most of them are not able to pay their dues. They are dropped and suspended for non-payment of dues. Now, then, these people need picking up as the Commander well reported and this organization has done so much for the soldiers all through the land. We would not have the legislation on the books if it were not for you old soldiers. I hold that the one hundred dollars should not be voted upon. I will not vote for it. I shall hold that the Department Commander shall be reimbursed for all legitimate expenses even though they are two hundred dollars. Comrade Lawrence said that he spent three hundred dollars when he was Department Commander. I have nothing to say about that, but if the Department Commander hereafter finds it necessary that he should go out and perform missionary work, for God's sake let us pay him. I move that that part of the recommendation be stricken out.

Motion was supported.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: Now, I cannot agree with any of these fellows. I think the Department Commander should be paid if necessary, but when you are going after the boys to get them in here, if we got money to spare let us say that they are to pay no dues and let those fellows come in. I move, as an amendment, that this whole business be laid on the table. Now, I suppose that I am in the minority, but it seems to me that if there is not enough honor in the position of Department Commander for any man that he should not aspire to the office. By receiving the election of Department Commander he can do what he wants to for the Department. This ought to be a big satisfaction to him. I will do it without the one hundred dollars. I, therefore, move that the whole business be laid on the table.

Motion supported.

Comrade Lawrence: Well, Comrades, I will desist, but I do not think it is right to smother our Grand Army meetings.

Chaplain Heininger, Post 45: I want to say this one thing. Let us please be in order. Let us have the motion that it be laid on the table. We can vote on this motion and if it fails to carry, of course it fails of passage. That is one way to settle this question.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that the subject matter be referred to a committee to look into this matter and report later on.

Comrade Raah: I want to say right here, Comrades, my Comrade at my right, if the honor is not enough you had better not take the office. I agree with my Comrades along a certain way. If I were abundantly able I would think it was one of the grandest honors conferred upon me—Department Commander. As I am situated, I would consider it a burden, because I am not able to pay the expenses that would devolve upon the

Department Commander for his duties. If you expect an officer to do his duty you certainly ought to be willing to partly reimburse him for actual expenses performed in his duty. If we have got to elect men of means to do this duty, because the men with a whole lot of friends have nothing to do it with, have not a pocketbook large enough to do it with, then say so Comrades. I feel just that way from the remarks you made, brother.

Comrade Cannon: My Comrade, the Commander, says that he was the first man who handled the plow who was elected Department Commander. That is not true, because I am a plowman myself. Now, these fellows can talk about this and that and the other, they can't do it. You can go around with a club and you can't get these fellows to join this order. They say "Why do we want to pay one dollar dues annually?" Now because we have five thousand dollars which we want to distribute to somebody lets distribute it in some other way. Do it some other way. There is a better way to get rid of this five thousand dollars than give it to somebody who didn't have friends enough to elect him Department Commander. I don't believe in that a minute.

A Comrade: Cut out the Department dues.

Comrade Cannon: I don't think there is a man in this room but who is able to be Department Commander.

Comrade Morley, Post No. 1: It is hardly a fair deal to imagine that anyone here, that any of the Comrades here is able of doing it for one hundred dollars. It is a far-fetched conclusion. A conclusion far-fetched from the premises. Therefore, it may be a help, and because it is a help, and I know it was intended by the man who introduced the resolution today to help out. These men who are out should be gotten in of course, and when you say that to get these men in without costing them anything for dues seems in my opinion to cheapen us. A man who can't afford a dollar to become a member of this order certainly has nothing in his heart to stand for the noble ideals that we stand for.

Comrade Lawrence: I will not speak but a few moments, but Past Commander Cannon says that these people will not come in and that they have done all the things that they can do. That is not the only thing that the Grand Army men say. They say when they see a Department officer at their Post or come into their neighborhood it gives them encouragement.

Comrade Cannon: Does the Comrade think that one hundred dollars will send him around anywhere?

Comrade Lawrence: It will help him to go around. I believe you cannot spend your money better than you can in trying to build up the order and bringing these men in.

Chaplain Heininger: I want to say that I think the Department Commander should go outside to visit the places but I do not think it is the thing to do with the one hundred dollars. Elect your Department Commander and send him out as much as you can and keep track of his expense. Some man would perhaps spend fifty dollars of that expense. What are you going to do with the other fifty? When you elect a man to that office see that that man's expenses are paid for the good of the order, whether it is fifty dollars, one hundred dollars or five hundred dollars. I have had some experience with men and even with preachers, and I want to say too that even some preachers don't do their whole duty, and have we the right to expect that we ex-soldiers are better than the common run of humanity, no reflection at all, but the fair way is to elect the best man you can for

Commander and tell him "We will pay your legitimate expenses which are incurred for the good of the order." Let him go out.

Department Commander: The question is on referring the matter to a committee of three, as I understand it.

Motion carried.

Department Commander to appoint such committee later.

Department Commander: I will appoint the following Comrades on the Assistant Quartermaster's report—Comrades Crocker, Call and Miner.

Department Commander: So far as I am concerned, I have no further reports to ask for at this time.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: I move you that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock a. m. Motion supported and carried.

Thereupon the Encampment adjourned to meet in the Masonic Temple at nine o'clock a. m. the next morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, NINE O'CLOCK, MASONIC TEMPLE, BATTLE CREEK, JUNE 21, 1917.

Department Commander: The Encampment will be in order. Comrades, this is the thirty-ninth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan. Officer of the Day, are the approaches properly guarded. Are all of the Comrades present members and are they delegates to the Encampment?

Officer of the Day: I am not quite certain.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will ask all the Comrades here if they are entitled to seats in here?

Department Commander: Is there any Comrade here who knows he is not entitled to a seat in this room? If so, will he kindly retire?

Assistant Adjutant General: The door was open and if any one came in here promiscuously, will he kindly retire. Comrades, give your attention to the Department Commander for a minute or two.

Department Commander: Comrades, once more we have assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this Encampment. We have met in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one to sustain the great principles of our order.

The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

PRAYER BY DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN HEININGER.

Our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence this morning. We thank Thee for the many blessings which we have enjoyed, for health and strength and the use of our minds. We thank Thee for this our grand and glorious country, for the blessed privileges which we enjoy in this great republic. The past year Thou hast been our guide and we look to Thee for all our help. We ask Thy special blessing upon the Chief of our Nation as Councillor during these days of trials and difficulties. May he direct the Ship of State that this our grand and glorious country may continue on its great prosperity, and that we may all enjoy the great privileges which we enjoy at present. We pray Thy special blessing upon the suffering on account of wounds. We pray Thy special blessing upon the widows and orphans and their loved



M. M. ANDREWS.
Senior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Michigan.

ones. We pray they special blessing upon the exercises of this day. Help us to transact our business in such a manner as to win the approbation of all concerned. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

Department Commander: I announce the thirty-ninth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, opened for business.

Comrade Raab: I rise for the privilege of making a few remarks.

Department Commander: Will the Past Department Commanders kindly take seats on the platform.

Comrade Raab: I desire to make a few remarks.

Comrade G. H. Stayes, Post No. 192, Thornton, Iowa, was permitted to a seat in this Encampment, also a Comrade from Ohio was permitted to remain during the proceedings of the Encampment.

Department Commander: I recognize Comrade Raab.

Comrade Raab: I have changed my mind. I was going to make some arguments, but I desire to withdraw them at this time. Comrade Gardner is back there. We would be pleased to see him on the platform.

Department Commander: We would be pleased to see him on the platform. It will add a little more dignity here on the platform.

Department Commander: I think we will now listen to the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander, Comrade M. M. Andrews, of Bay City. He was not present yesterday.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., JUNE 21, 1917.

Col. Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Comrade: Following the custom of this Department, I have the honor to submit my report as Senior Vice Department Commander.

Without a previous thought of such a thing, I was chosen to this office at our last annual Encampment. Notwithstanding I thought at the time that this was a mistake, I am deeply grateful to you, my Comrades, for the honor.

Calls on me for duty in the office have been nil, but I assure you that I am always ready, as I ever have been, to serve our noble order to the best of my ability.

It was not my good fortune to attend the National Encampment at Kansas City; and close confinement at business during the year has prevented as much visiting Posts as I wished to do, so my report is largely negative.

Our ranks are thinning rapidly and this is to be expected. The long march of life is nearly ended for all of us.

We may justly take pride in the record of the Grand Army of the Republic in its great work of exemplifying the principals of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

The war we helped to fight over fifty years ago, Comrades, was an important step in securing political freedom to mankind which we hope and trust will

be brought to glorious consummation by the present world war, for all nations and civilized people.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

M. M. ANDREWS,
Senior Vice Department Commander.

Announcement was read by the Assistant Adjutant General that the Lake Odessa boys would give an exhibition at the Post Tavern directly after the parade.

Comrade Cannon: I move you that the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander be adopted without reference. Supported and carried.

Department Commander: I have a list of committees—entire list.

Department Commander's Address: Comrades Kanitz, Cannon and D. C. Spears.

On Resolutions: Comrades Washington Gardner, E. B. Prater and R. A. Parker.

Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders: Comrades C. P. Coffin and N. Church.

Judge Advocate's report: Comrades Capt. Howard, Fletcher and Henry W. Downing.

Department Chaplain's report: Comrades H. W. Stevens, Horace Palmer and T. C. Putnam.

Medical Director's report: Comrades Freeman Hall, R. L. Jones and H. J. Brenningstall.

Assistant Adjutant General's report: Comrades S. J. Lawrence, H. A. Chapin and E. R. Havens.

Assistant Quartermaster General's report: Comrades W. W. Crocker, W. G. Miner and H. O. Call.

On Patriotic Instructor's report: Comrades Geo. W. Howe, W. P. Treadway and J. Henry Stevens.

Chief Mustering Officer's report: Comrades W. Van Norman, Jos. Kenyon and H. A. Quigley.

Department Inspector's report: Comrades Blair, Northrup.

Report of Soldiers' Home Committee: Comrades Frank Lester, E. C. Cannon.

To carry Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades Geo. Buck, E. K. Starkweather and J. J. Holmes.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades W. O. Lee, L. S. Warren and Louis Kanitz.

Sons of Veterans: Comrades S. J. Lawrence, F. L. Manning and Geo. F. Larned.

Daughters of Veterans: Past Commander Frank R. Chase, J. R. Stevenson and E. C. Cannon.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades C. W. Higgins, Geo. Raab and J. W. Morley.

Spanish War Veterans: Comrades Eli Strong, S. P. Hartshorn and S. J. Lawrence.

Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans: Comrades Robt. LeBaron, A. L. Bryant and E. O. Russell.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I have a communication here, which I would like to read, upon request of the writer,

and when I am through, I am satisfied that you will appreciate the kindness of the sister.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear General Spaulding: I wish through you to send my greeting to the G. A. R. of Michigan, who will be assembled for their annual Encampment when this reaches your hands.

Now that I am far from beautiful Michigan and its people, it is a happiness to me to know that for the space of thirty-three years I never missed an opportunity of doing honor to the G. A. R., and of testifying by voice and pen to the eternal gratitude due the men in blue by every true American.

My love for the Grand Army and my pride in it have been immeasurably expanded and increased since the beginning of the European war. By force of comparison with the methods of the ferocious and inhuman Prussian soldiery, your virtues shine resplendant. I realize more than ever the nobility, sanity and white manhood of the U. S. Volunteer armies of the Rebellion.

While the women of America thank you—and your Comrades on earth and in heaven—for the salvation of this country, we give you praise even more for having lived up to the highest ideals and traditions of humanity while making war. As one in holy writ expresses it—"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

In my estimation your greatness has grown with the years. With unimpeached valor, and in the white light of your magnificent record of loyalty, the Grand Army of the Republic is still first in faith, first in truth and first in the hearts of your countrywomen.

God grant to you all the best of earth and His gift of eternal life in the world to come.

Forever yours,

SARAH A. C. PLUMMER,
412 East Howell, Seattle, Washington.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that this letter be received and printed in the Journal of this Encampment. Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: I move that this motion be taken by a rising vote. Carried. Whereupon the Comrades stood up and made manifest that they desired to carry the motion by standing beside their seats.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Department Chaplain, Comrade Heininger.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

ADRIAN, MICH., JUNE 20, 1917.

To the Commander and Comrades of the thirty-ninth Annual Encampment,
Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, Greetings:

Once more through a kind providence, we are permitted to meet in our Annual Encampment. While we meet in Faith, Charity and Loyalty, I am exceedingly sorry, to see that our beloved country, is once more involved in a cruel war. I believe I speak the sentiment of every true veteran, when I say, that we love peace and abhor war; but nevertheless, since we have been drawn into this terrible struggle, against our will; we can only hope and pray, and do our best that the honor and integrity of our dear old flag will be maintained, and that the time may speedily come, when on earth, in state and church, we shall no longer be cursed with one man power, and bossism, but when in the best sense of the term, the government of the people, by the people and for the people will be an accomplished fact. So that the language of our blessed Master will be literally fulfilled: "That he that is greatest among you, shall be your servant." Matt. 23-11.

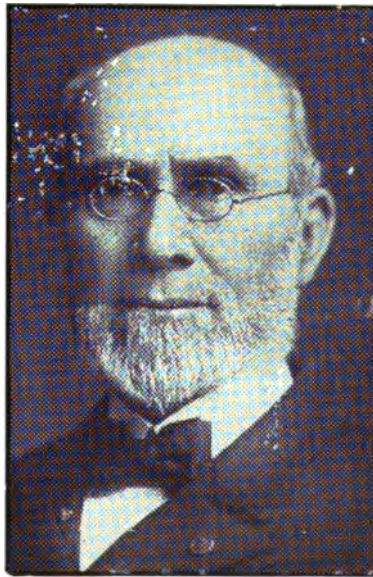
Early in May I sent out 272 blanks to the different Posts. Thus far only 144 have been returned, so that at present 128 are still not returned.

Why so many fail to return the blanks, I cannot understand. A soldier should always be prompt in doing his duty. Every Chaplain of a Post, should as soon as possible after Decoration Day, fill out the blank and send it to the Department Chaplain, and not as quite a number have done to the Assistant Adjutant General. Then permit me to say in all kindness, in making out your reports, please do not say "All the schools in the city were present," but give the number of the schools that took part. Then when you report the scholars that took part, please do not say "A great many," because no one but an omniscient being, is able to make out an intelligent report from such statements. From the reports, I see that our ranks are fast thinning and that some Posts are quite small. In some instances, the report gives but four or five present at Memorial services; and in one instance, but one was present.

Let each one be so faithful and true in the discharge of every duty, especially to the great captain of our salvation, that when we are mustered out, He can say to us, "Well done good and faithful servant." According to the reports, there were 144 sermons preached to the Posts, and 142 observed Memorial day.

Two thousand five hundred sixty-five Comrades attended the services on Memorial Sabbath, and 4,194 participated in Memorial Day services. In all 287 schools engaged in Memorial Day exercises. In 639 cemeteries Posts decorated graves, and the last resting places of 17,696 of our noble dead were decorated. I am sorry to say, that according to the reports received, there are still 517 graves "Unmarked by proper headstones." This should not be the case. Every man that went to his country's call in the hour of danger, should at least have a modest headstone, to show where his mortal remains rest.

Appreciating and thanking my Comrades for the honor you have shown



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Chaplain Dept. of Michigan.

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me, in electing me twice to this important office; permit me to say, that you will confer a favor on me, if you will pass this honor on some other worthy Comrade. With a sincere God bless you all, I am yours in F. C. and L.,

SAMUEL HEININGER,
Department Chaplain, G. A. R.

Department Commander: The report will take the regular course. It will be referred to the committee.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I move that the report of the Chaplain be adopted without reference. Supported and carried.

The Department Commander then appointed Comrades Washington Gardner, R. A. Parker and Capt. E. B. Fenton as a committee to escort the Commander in Chief from the depot to the Masonic Temple.

Department Commander: Is there anything further to come up before the Encampment? Remember, Comrades, the meeting is yours.

Department Commander: The matter you were discussing last evening when the Encampment was adjourned. The matter was to be referred to a committee, and I shall appoint as such committee Comrades S. J. Lawrence, Louie Kanitz, and E. C. Cannon. They have the matter under consideration and will submit something later.

Department Commander: The committee on the Department Commander's address is now ready to report.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Department Commander's report, would respectfully submit the following:

We have carefully considered said report and find that the Department should be congratulated for having the services of Commander Ives, who during his administration has conducted the affairs of the Department in an economical and business manner. We find that the expenses have been cut down and shows the balance of cash in the treasury on the right side.

We also feel gratified that through the efforts of the Department the Legislature of the State of Michigan has appropriated \$5,000 for the erection of a monument on the Shilo Battlefield in memory of those Michigan soldiers who participated in that bloody battle.

We earnestly commend Commander Ives' suggestion that every honorably discharged soldier, who has served in the War of the Rebellion, should become a member of our order. We recommend, therefore, that special effort of the Post in the Department be made to obtain the above result.

We would respectfully recommend that a suitable testimonial or badge be presented to Department Commander Ives on his retiring from office.

LOUIS KANITZ,
E. C. CANNON,
D. C. SPEARS.

Comrade Kanitz: I move the adoption of the report.

Supported.

A Comrade: As to the report of the appropriation I will say that there is just one mistake, and I will say that the appropriation is \$4,500. I have the bill in my hand.

Department Commander: The question now is on the adoption of the committee report as made by Comrade Kanitz.

Comrade Kanitz: The recommendation of the committee is that a suitable

badge be presented to the retiring Department Commander on retiring from office. There seems to be some doubt as to the amount of said appropriation. Heretofore the sum has been something like thirty-five dollars. I noticed in the report of the Assistant Adjutant General that last year you appropriated seventy-five dollars.

Assistant Adjutant General: You understand that last year the Department Commander died and another one took his place and that was two badges instead of one.

Comrade Kanitz: That should have been mentioned. I have nothing more to say. Should have said two badges instead of one. (Applause)

Comrade Kanitz: I will place the amount at \$4,500 instead of \$5,000 in my report, Comrade (turning to a Comrade) with your consent.

The report of the committee on the Department Commander's report was then adopted.

Department Commander: The committee from the Spanish War Veterans is now waiting at the door and I shall ask the committee which has been named to meet them and escort them to the platform.

Department Commander: I take pleasure, Comrades, in introducing to you Comrade Burkhart, of the Spanish War Veterans, who will now address you. (Applause)

REMARKS BY COMRADE BURKHART, OF THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

Department Commander, and men of the Grand Army of the Republic:

This is the first time in my life that I have had the honor of addressing this organization officially, and I assure you I deem it one of the proudest moments in my life. Any man who is privileged to address the men of '61 to '65 must feel honored in the face of the present crisis which we are to contend with. The United Spanish War Veterans, in convention assembled, send you, through this committee, their greetings. They wish you the blessings which are ordinarily bestowed upon men of your character. The noblest work of God is said to be an honest man. In my estimation, the noblest work of God is a good soldier, because he must be an honest man to be a good soldier, and, unquestionably, you are entitled to that honor and we greet you as such. (Applause)

Many of you have sons and grandsons who will be called upon to take up arms in defense of the flag which you saved for this country. We recognize it. We know that had it not been for the Army of the North possibly the Stars and Strips would not have floated over this great, big Republic. The youngest republic, but the mightiest of nations on the earth. We know and you know that your sons and your grandsons will not be found wanting when the test comes across the seas. No doubt you will regret as I do your inability to take up arms again for the defense of your country. Michigan's war record, gentlemen, in the Civil War, is unparalleled. Her war policy has always been a vigorous one. In 1861 when President Lincoln issued his call for 75,000 of volunteers, Michigan's quota, I believe, was one complete regiment, fully equipped and ready for the field. To the credit of Michigan, the volunteers were greater than the necessity. In thirteen days from the call, the regiment was fully equipped, with all the men necessary, and the regiment was mustered in, I believe, eight hundred and seventy-nine strong in Detroit. Other regiments were formed and I believe Michigan's contribution of men was something over ninety thousand during the Civil War.

That was a wonderful contribution when you consider the population of Michigan at that time. Gentlemen, do you know how much your great, big State has increased since that date? It has been a wonderful increase. Why when we went forth during the Spanish American War Michigan supplied five regiments without any difficulty at all. It was almost impossible to take care of the recruits.

History repeats itself, gentlemen. Go over it very carefully. Start from the time the few Pilgrims started from England, one hundred twenty in all. After landing in the harbor of Providence Town, they sounded the first syllable of the Declaration of Independence when they banded themselves together to form the rules and regulations for their own government. This has gone on through the different periods of this country until it is the greatest nation on the face of the earth. Gentlemen, we have on all sides heard this question why should we be in this war abroad. Let me call your attention to facts which you all know. What did France do for the struggling Republic at whose head was Washington fighting. When Washington's army was poorly fed, naked and destitute, young Lafayette, scarcely twenty years of age, a nobleman of great wealth, came here, and tendered his sword and service to Washington, for the cause of liberty. Benjamin Franklin was in conference endeavoring to secure their assistance. With the assistance of Lafayette, the King of France gave outright to the young Republic over two million dollars, and subsequently loaned this country over three million dollars. When Lafayette and Washington were harrassing Cornwallis and had driven him into Yorktown, a fleet of French ships sailed into the harbor and bottled him up. Should we not do something for France for all this? Joffre and Viviani came here a few weeks ago and asked the United States to give as generously in 1917 as they gave in 1776 to this country. Will that be done? Will we do it? We have got the men to do it with and undoubtedly we will pay our debt to France. (Applause)

You who have fought under Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and our own Custer, I know will voice the sentiments of this great country and say to the European powers who are fighting for democracy and who are struggling and striving against the power of autocracy represented by the Kaiser and his kind—you will say "Go forth, my men, carry the stars and stripes to the very citadel of the enemy. Let the American eagle meet the Prussian eagle and we know that the American eagle will dominate. (Applause)

In conclusion, we as Spanish American veterans honor and revere you. There is nothing which you might ask but what we will grant. When we leave this hall we will carry back to our convention the greetings of this noble body. I want to assure you gentlemen that we hope your numbers will not be depleted when we meet you again at the next state convention of your Department. (Applause)

Department Commander: We will now listen to an address by Comrade Charles H. Norris, of Lansing.

REMARKS BY CHARLES H. NORRIS, OF LANSING.

Department Commander and Comrades: This is the first time that I have had this distinguished honor of addressing you. You will remember, perhaps some of you, in 1913, when you were in Lansing, our committee was somewhat delayed in getting there. I certainly deem it as a great privilege to have this opportunity to look into your faces and say a word or two at this time. The Comrade who has just preceded me has covered the ground

pretty thoroughly. There is, however, one statement which he made to which I desire to call your attention. He said that history repeats itself. I do not believe that there is a much truer statement than this. History does repeat itself. You remember back in 1776 when the foundation of this government was being laid, the principles upon which it was laid was freedom and liberty. In 1812 that statement was challenged. Again, in the war with Mexico our men went out and said to the old flag to protect liberty. Again, in 1861 and 1865 when Sumpter was fired upon and the challenge was thrown down to the men of the North you went to the battle front. You left your homes; you left your loved ones; you left everyone who was dear to you, left everything which was sacred to you and advocated liberty.

Again, in 1898 when the call came, some of you men did not go. I know we had some of you who did go, some of your men went with the 35th Infantry from Michigan. We met several of them down there. Of course there were some of you who could not go. We took our places; we went to defend liberty. History repeated itself again. Again, now, liberty, not America alone, not France alone, not Belgium alone, but the freedom of humanity is at stake. Again the call comes. Men will sacrifice just as much today as they did then. I say history repeats itself. Time changes, conditions change, but principles of right never do and never have since Moses wrote the law so many years ago. After this crisis is over when we see the tri-color we will see old glory fighting for humanity. There will be no more war but one flag. That is what we are trying to do. You men have previously worked well. The boys of 1898 met their part well. It was only a house top kind of a squabble to what you men went through. It was not our fault. We did our part. Some of us had the privilege of smelling the smoke of battle. I did not. It was not my fault. Uncle Sammy says "You go there." I did. We did our duty wherever we went. I stood on Lookout Mountain the last of September where the flag first appeared above the clouds. I want to say, Comrades, that I believe Old Glory has the honor of being placed the highest of any flags. I stood on Lookout Mountain where the first color sergeant was shot down and what was known as the Battle Above the Clouds. I stood there and as I looked over the territory it seemed as if the place was Holy Ground. It seemed sacred to me. Not that we should weep or feel sorry. It seemed to say "Go on and do your duty and show to the world that you are a man." Now we, as a younger generation, ought to show ourselves that we are a man, that we are Americans. I, myself, have some ties in the old country.

All honor to the gallant men who on these fields did fight and fall for Old Glory. (Applause)

Department Commander: Past Commander Eli Strong will respond to the addresses of the Comrades.

RESPONSE BY PAST COMMANDER ELI STRONG.

Comrades of the Spanish American War, I assure you that the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, here assembled, appreciate your visit, and I want to assure you, also, that we appreciate the service which you rendered to your country. As you look into the faces of these men you see men who participated in many battles. They did their duty. You did yours. You did all that was required of you and they did no more. We thank you for your visit.

Department Commander: There is a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps awaiting at the door. Will the committee see that the ladies are properly escorted to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Pond, who is Matron of the Michigan Soldiers' Home. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. POND, MATRON OF THE MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a pleasant duty indeed to be assigned to this committee to bear greetings to you this morning, and also to read the report of our Department President.

Report of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan.

Number of Corps in the Department	183
Number of members in good standing	8,517
Number of families assisted	2,123
Cash expended by the Corps for relief	\$1,029 63
Estimated value of relief other than money	4,310 03
Cash expended by the Department Relief Committee	160 00
Cash on hand in June fund	936 44
Cash on hand in relief	None

We again pledge to the Grand Army of the Republic our loyalty and we are ever ready to assist them in every way, and are always ready when needed.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

KATHERINE E. MILLER,
Department President.

I assure you, comrades, that I am very glad to have the honor of meeting you this morning. (Applause.)

Department Commander: I now have the honor comrades, of introducing you to Mrs. Bliss, the wife of the former Governor of the State of Michigan.

Remarks by Mrs. Bliss, wife of the Former Governor of the State of Michigan:

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am the bearer of greetings and flowers. I suppose you all remember my husband, A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw. I used to be familiar with many of the men whom I see here today, but I have fallen by the way side. I am not as I used to be and can't make speeches, so I hope you will excuse me from making any speeches here today. (Applause)

Department Commander: I now introduce you, Comrades, to Mrs. Agnes M. Wiley.

REMARKS BY MRS. AGNES M. WILEY.

Commander and Comrades: It is a great pleasure for me to come here today. My husband used to be one of you. He went to the front and was, I hope, a good soldier. His Comrades say he was and some of them are present now. This is the first time that I have had the pleasure of coming here, but I am really an old member in the Corp's work. I have been working as long as the Corps has been working at the place where I reside, which

is the same place where your good friend, Washington Gardner lives. So I think Mr. Gardner can give me a little recommendation for services. Long ago, we used to think that we had our hands full with the trials that came to you and your families, but that day has gone by and we really had fallen into sort of slack ways thinking that our work was nearly finished in that line. Time has brought us more calls and we are now in the midst of a terrible war and we again take up the work of the Red Cross loyally and we shall work as long as we are able. (Applause)

Mrs. Pond: Comrades, I want to call your attention to one of our oldest members, Mrs. Perry.

REMARKS BY MRS. PERRY.

I don't just like to have her call me one of the older ones. I used to be called the youngest Department President in Michigan. Well, when the war came I was a little girl about eight years of age. Now, you are too old to figure on that and I have grown up in the shadow of the past war all these years. Two brothers as I like to say any time when I have anything to say went out, served their country together and lost their lives, but left their principles behind them. Their sisters have taken their principles up and we have worked all these years. We started in just as soon as this organization was formed and have never lost a day since we have been in it. But do you know this meeting here with you is different from any other that I have ever attended. I have spoken before you a few times but do you know it brings to me so near what the war of fifty-five years ago meant to you. I try always to think of your going out as young men. My two brothers did. I remember when my oldest brother was throwing me up in the air and kissing me and running so that he would not show his tears, and of course I have always thought of you like him.

I am here today to say that the first Red Cross was originated in the Woman's Relief Corps before it was named, when the mothers, wives and sisters, the loyal people all over this country assembled and made bandages and sent good things to the front. They were doing Red Cross work at that time. Then came Clara Barton and she was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and she said "The Red Cross is a child of the Woman's Relief Corps."

I am very glad to have this privilege of coming before you. Now, I think by being brief that we made up the time which those long-winded men took up when they were in here ahead of us. I think the next time we will bring our knitting along.

Department Commander: Ladies, we are always glad to listen to the greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. I shall ask Comrade Parker to respond to your greetings.

RESPONSE BY COMRADE PARKER.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department Commander and Comrades: As a representative of the association throughout the State, I am more than glad to express the sentiments of this Encampment for your services during the past year. We know what you are doing. You stand in a different relation than any other association. You are a part of our organization as it were, and we, therefore, welcome you with a peculiar feeling that we do not have for the other associations. I shall not take up

your time so that you will have to resort to knitting in order to endure the remarks which I am making. We thank you again.

Department Commander: The committee from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic are waiting at the door. The committee named will kindly escort them to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, salute.

REMARKS BY MRS. POWERS.

Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is my pleasure to greet you today and to bring to you the love and respect of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. They send their greetings by me. For seven years have we been organized in Michigan and for six years it has been my pleasure to greet you. We are in organization consisting of the daughters, grand daughters and the great grand daughters, to be handed on from generation to generation, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines. Our honorary membership consists of the daughters of the women, their wives and sisters. We are organized for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of our fathers and of the Grand Army of the Republic, a name which we are very proud of. We feel that it is a great honor, too, that the daughters and grand daughters be able to carry that name on down through the ages as daughters of you men who saved the Union in 1861 and 1865, so as to make sure that the story that you have told to us for the last fifty years, that we can tell on and on through the ages to our children and to our children's children, and to make sure of this, we have today organized a junior department of little children and to instill into their minds the honor that it is to be grand daughters of you men, the men who represent the Grand Army of the Republic all over the United States. They will take up our work in the future years and pass it on to their children and so on it will live. And so the story of the boys in Blue who saved the Union in 1861 and 1865 will go on down through the ages. That is the duty for which we are organized today. Our work is to bring a cheery word and to do what we can for the Comrades while they are still with us. There is no one dearer to the hearts of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic than our fathers, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause)

As daughters of Michigan, we have brought this little token here of beautiful, sweet blossoms to represent the Red, White and Blue, and we present this bouquet to you with all the love and respect that a daughter should have. Comrades, I thank you. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. FOX.

I am indeed glad this morning to bring to you men who fifty years ago gave the best in your life for the liberty and freedom which we enjoy, the greetings and best wishes of Wm. H. Mason Fortress No. 2, Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. I believe that many of us have not realized until the present day just what you men did for us. I believe that you, yourself, little realized when you were making that brave struggle that fifty years hence the principles for which you were fighting would be held up as a standard for a world democracy. It is my wish that the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be ever ready to do their part

whatever it may be, whatever the sacrifice may be, to perpetuate and maintain that freedom and liberty which you gave to us. (Applause)

It is also my wish to you, my father's Comrades, my Comrade, that each and every one of you shall see the day when the whole world shall rise up and bless you because through your valors you have made known to them the possibility, with hope of realization of a life of liberty and freedom. And may each and every one of you see the day when our dear flag may be unfurled throughout the whole world. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. PARKS, OF DETROIT.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It has been my pleasure now for several years to bring you greetings. We have been with you now for the last seven years, and as has been mentioned by one of the ladies previously we are always willing to do whatever we can for you, our fathers. We are here to perpetuate your name and do anything that will cheer you in your declining years, and I want to thank you, and I sincerely hope that you may live for many years and attend many conventions to come. (Applause)

Department Commander: I shall call on Comrade George Raab to respond to the greetings of the ladies.

REMARKS BY COMRADE GEORGE RAAB.

Commander, Ladies: We are glad that you have visited us and we appreciate the kind words which you have said to us. In behalf of this Department Encampment, I want to thank you for the kind words which you have given to us, and as you have said—you are our daughters and grand daughters, and as you have said, you are our own flesh and blood, and, again, I want to thank you for the greetings which you have extended.

Department Commander: If there is any further business which should come up before the Encampment, we will be pleased to entertain it now.

Comrade Raab: Commander, the Ladies of the Spanish War are waiting at the door.

Department Commander: Will the committee appointed kindly meet the Ladies at the door and escort them to the platform?

REMARKS BY MRS. PERCIVAL, OF DETROIT.

Commander Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: When I arrived at my convention hall this morning I was informed by my Department President that upon me and my sisters had been conferred the honor of bringing to the old soldiers our greetings. I assure you that I esteemed it a great honor. It is the first time that I have had this privilege, and when I look over these grand old men and realize that it is through their effort and their bravery that we have enjoyed this wonderful country, my heart almost fails me, and Mr. Commander, I want to decorate you with the badge of our Spanish War Ladies, and I thank you for your greeting, and, in return, I bring to you the love and esteem of the United Spanish War Ladies.

Department Commander: I believe I shall ask Comrade Louis Kanitz to respond.

REMARKS BY COMRADE LOUIS KANITZ.

Ladies, Department Commander and Comrades: We are proud of you ladies. We feel highly honored by your presence, and, besides, we believe that you are going to help us. I want to say to you "Keep on with your good work" and may God bless you. That is all. (Applause)

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, will you kindly name the committee who are in waiting.

Officer of the Day: Ladies of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: Will the committee which has already been appointed kindly meet the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the door and escort them to the rostrum.

REMARKS BY MRS. ROSS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Commander, and Comrades of Michigan: I extend to you the greetings of the Department of Michigan, and, through our Commander, the greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. of the National Body. It is an honor to me but a hard task to represent our National President, but I am going to do the very best that I can. I am an old pioneer in the work and I know full well what those great heroes have done in the years of 1861 and 1865, because I was right on the firing line myself. We bring to you, with a heart full of love, the greetings of our organization and lay them at your altar. Any time that we can be of any benefit to you we are ready. We do not boast of giving a great pile of money because our obligations are sacred ones. We do not let the left hand know what the right hand doeth, but you will be surprised if I tell you in the thirty-one years of our existence we have given to the needy ones nearly two million dollars. (Applause)

In 1912 it was \$1,500,000, and, since that time, it has increased to nearly two million dollars. I don't say that boastingly, nor do I shout it from the house-tops, but I know that we are accredited with giving you nothing but hot air, but if you could come into our meetings and know our work and see our reports, you would know better, and once in a while I cannot refrain from telling you that we never neglected a duty to the Grand Army of the Republic at all times and in all places, and now, Comrades, I know that your time is limited, and so I shall give way to Sister Kumerford, who has worked with me for nearly twenty years. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. KUMERFORD.

Mr. Commander, Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I was not on the firing line with Sister Ross because I was born in 1863. I would just as soon tell you but some years ago I would not have told you that I was born in 1863. I am very proud and pleased to be one of the members of this great, big Grand Army of the Republic. I was raised by a very patriotic father who pointed out every G. A. R. man on the street to me as one of the biggest heroes in the world. (Applause)

And since I have grown older and at the present time in Detroit today when I know what you have done and the inspiration which you are to our boys who have gone to the front today I know that my father was right. (Applause)

As Sister Ross says, I have tried to be a good worker in the Grand Army of the Republic and have tried to do all that I could in every way for the

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have only this much to say—I hope that your closing years may be happy and your enemies be few, your camping grounds the brightest spot in Heaven, is my request here for you. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. MADISON.

I am going to say "Boys" because when I was just a girl of sixteen or seventeen, the boys of Oakland county, Company "I," near Milford, all enlisted, except one, and he was afraid of the smoke of battle and skipped to Canada. (Applause)

I was very much interested when I was in Oil City, Pennsylvania, when the first gun was fired. Then I came back to Michigan and gave up all. When I tell you that my oldest sister's husband was wounded at Chickamauga and he died, you may know how my heart goes out to you.

Chaplain Heininger: I assure you, Ladies of the G. A. R. that it affords me great pleasure to say a few words to you. We certainly have enjoyed your cordial greetings. We, "Old Boys" as you call us, believe in the Bible and our Heavenly Father said that it was not good for man to be alone.

We gave a great deal of credit to the noble women of 1861 and 1865 who helped to put down the Rebellion. I want to say that some of the ladies of 1861 and 1865 were the most loyal women that ever drew the breath of life. You know there were some slackers in those days. Those noble women would not permit those slackers to go with them to church or anywhere else. We have enjoyed your visit and we certainly appreciate your kind words and bid you God speed. We are glad we have you with us.

Comrade Washington Gardner: Your committee appointed to meet the Commander in Chief desire to report that they went to the station at the appointed time, and was there informed that the train on which he is approaching the city was held up by a wreck—a freight train wreck, somewhere east of Jackson. They thought the train would be delayed an hour. That would make it 12:19, so we have come back here to report to you. We advised the musicians there to go and get their dinner for the parade is to be held at one o'clock. We suggest that we adjourn early and get dinner and then go to the parade. The Commander in Chief will probably want his dinner when he comes, so we will go quietly to the hotel wherever he is to be entertained and be ready for the parade at the hour announced.

Comrade Parker: Owing to the shortness of the time and the probability that the parade will be delayed I would suggest that you all come back to this Temple before the parade and there meet the Commander in Chief.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have a little request to make. We want a Comrade to carry the Naval flag in the parade. Are there any fellows here who will carry the flag?

A Comrade: I am a little short but I will carry the flag.

Comrade Negus: The Mayor of Battle Creek said that the Comrades were to meet at Monument Square and all the Past Department Commanders he would like, at that time, on the reviewing stand with the Department Commander also and the National Commander in Chief. That is his request.

Department Commander: The committee for the Sons of Veterans are at the door. We will entertain them.

Comrade Parker: It is uncertain whether we bring the Commander in Chief here immediately after the arrival of the train. It seems to me that

it is the best way to do to bring the Commander in Chief here to receive him, then form for the parade out here on the Square. If we have that settled in that way, then we will know what to do, even if it does delay the parade a little in starting.

Assistant Adjutant General: There seems to be some misunderstanding as to where we meet. Now, I think that Comrade Parker has said it right. We meet here and receive the Commander in Chief, and then we form for the parade afterwards. The parade is for the benefit of the citizens here. Let them wait. Let us do our work. We can receive the Commander in Chief here.

The committee from the Sons of Veterans were then escorted to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I will introduce to you the delegation from the Sons of Veterans. I take pleasure in introducing Rev. Watson Brown, of the Sons of Veterans, who will address you.

REMARKS BY REV. WATSON BROWN, OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: We are very happy this morning to bring to you greetings from the Sons of Veterans. With those greetings, we bring the sincere expression of our love and our honor and our admiration for you who are the remnant of the Grand Old Army. I sometimes think that the Almighty has spared you just long enough that your counsel and your patriotism could be of use to the country in this trying hour. (Applause)

As Sons of Veterans, we are here to assure you that our hearts and our love and our best endeavors are with you, and that as you honored your own generation, we as your sons hope to prove worthy of you. I am asked to make this very pointed, so as far as I am concerned I close this greeting with a God bless you all. (Applause)

REMARKS BY COMRADE PITCHER, OF COLDWATER.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I can only repeat and say what my predecessor has said to you. Last year, I had the privilege of visiting the Woman's Relief Corps, the organization which has for so many years been the back bone of your organization. The Sons of Veterans with the affiliated orders of the Daughters of Veterans are the children organizations of yours and the Woman's Relief Corps. It was my privilege, last year, to ask of them that they make their paramount issue for the next year the assistance of the Sons of Veterans. We have never asked that of the Grand Army of the Republic, but as long as the Grand Army of the Republic is here we know and feel that you will do all in your power to increase the number of Camps of the Sons of Veterans. At the present time we have thirty-two Camps when we ought to have one hundred and thirty-two Camps. We have about thirteen hundred members in Michigan where we ought to have thirteen thousand. It needs the attention of the Grand Army of the Republic in the cities and the towns and the villages of this State, that you endeavor to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans in every city and town and village that there is in the State of Michigan.

If any of you Comrades, when you go home, you find that there is not a camp in your vicinity, look up some good representative son of a veteran and try to impress upon his mind that the Grand Army of the Republic,

at the present time, and for the next few years, needs the assistance of your sons, the sons of veterans in the work of assisting you. It is our endeavor and has been our endeavor during the last year to put in new camps. On account of the war situation and on account of men's minds being turned in other directions, we have been able to put in but three new camps, but they are three new live ones. The paramount issue of the Sons of Veterans is first, assistance of the Grand Army of the Republic, as they grow older year by year, and the development of new camps of Sons of Veterans that they may assist you, and the only thing that I can repeat is that all three of us are very glad to come here and extend the greetings to you, and we trust that God will be with you during the remainder of your life. (Applause)

Department Commander: I shall name the Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade Henry Spaulding, to respond.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: Comrades, Sons of Veterans: It affords me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you the thanks of this Encampment for this fraternal visit. I shall say this to you—that we will look to you to take up the work which we have begun. It is our duty to recognize you. The Woman's Relief Corps is the only auxiliary there is to the Grand Army of the Republic. The Sons of Veterans has been recognized by the national organization as the escort to the Grand Army of the Republic. We feel very proud of you, and we thank you for your greetings and hope and pray that you may be successful in your work and take up our work. I thank you.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, the Commander in Chief is waiting at the door to be received.

Department Commander: I regret that so many of the Comrades have gone. We who are here can congratulate ourselves that we are here.

The Commander in Chief was then escorted to the platform.

Comrade Washington Gardner: We are very glad indeed, Comrades, that the Commander in Chief stole a march on us. We reported exactly what the station agent reported to us. The Commander in Chief said the train was only a few minutes late. There was a wreck and we are glad that he is here, and I have the pleasure of introducing to you the man who has long been recognized as one of the faithful of the year-round workers in the Grand Army of the Republic. He comes to his place in no other way than by his recognized service to the order. Commander in Chief Patterson. (Applause)

REMARKS BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF PATTERSON, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrades: I certainly am very much pleased to meet you here this morning in such goodly numbers. I want to say as I said in some other places that you could not gather a better bunch together than you find in the Grand Army of the Republic, and I want to say, too, that the Grand Army of the Republic is being more appreciated every day—more appreciated at the present time than ever before since the close of the Civil War. I have been over a considerable portion of this country already. This is the twentieth Department Encampment that I have appeared before and I want to say that Michigan stands well to the front. I used to think that Pennsylvania was the only state to be taken into account, but I find that there are other pebbles on the shore that have to be taken into consideration. I do not think Michigan stands behind any of them. I have quite a love for your state for a part of your soldiers—the Fourth Michigan served in the same

brigade with me and I look back with a great deal of pleasure to the services of that gallant regiment, in the battles in which I had a part. One of your colonels was killed as you know a very short distance from where I was in a wheat field at Gettysburg defending the flag of your regiment.

In my trip throughout the south many of our old enemies, the confederates, seem to be just as loyal now as any of our Comrades in the north. In my visits to confederate homes, I found nothing but the United States flag—the Stars and the Stripes floating in front of their institutions. (Applause) I was in the south four years ago and I find quite a difference now in the sentiment there at this time. I think that it is due largely, if not altogether, to the present trouble. So there is something that comes out of war in addition to what they struggle for and what we struggle for. They are slow to admit that they are wrong. We acknowledge that it is a great blessing that they were defeated and they acknowledge now that it would have been a calamity to the country to have had it divided, so they are ready now to take their full share in the war which is before us. The facts have been presented to us in the recent liberty loan matter. Without any serious trouble, the great loan has been over-subscribed and it has had a wonderful effect for good for this country and I think that everyone who has considered this question will agree that the Kaiser will sit up and take notice and see that the American people mean business in this war.

Another thing is the canvass that is being made all over the United States for the Red Cross one hundred million dollar subscription. I believe that Michigan will stand right up to the front in that as well as in other things, so that everything is moving off in great shape. It is to be hoped that the position which our country has taken and the strong arm which it has shown will have the effect of closing the war before we get into other serious trouble. At least that is my hope and I have no doubt but that it is the hope of every other American citizen.

Your Past Commander in Chief has informed me that you are about through for the morning and a good many of you had left. I simply want, at this time, to extend to you the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic and to bid you God speed in your good work. (Applause)

Department Commander: Commander in Chief Patterson, I am sure we are very glad and proud to have you with us today. The coming of the Commander in Chief means a great deal to the Comrades of this Encampment. I certainly appreciate and I want to thank you for your plain common sense talk to these boys today. I am sure that we are all glad to see you.

Comrade Heininger: Since the Commander in Chief is here I would suggest that we meet as the arrangement was formerly made—on the Square at one o'clock for the parade.

Department Commander: Comrades, that will be the order—that we meet on the Monument Square at one o'clock for the parade.

Assistant Adjutant General: The parade, according to our program, will mislead a good many of the Comrades. The program says that the parade will be held at one thirty.

Department Commander: It will be at one thirty.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that we take a recess.

Seconded and carried.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1917.

Meeting called to order at 3 o'clock P. M. at Masonic Temple.

Department Commander: The Encampment will be in order. If there is any business before the Encampment, we are ready to proceed. What is the pleasure of the Encampment? We are ready to do business.

Comrade Samuel Lawrence: If it is in order, the Committee on the Assistant Adjutant General's report is ready to report.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of Assistant Adt. Gen., Henry Spaulding, beg leave to say they have examined the same and find it to be a painstaking document showing the efficiency of the Adjutant which bespeaks the care that he exercises for the Grand Army. Wishing he may live many years to appear before this Department.

We respectfully submit our Report in F. C. & L.

S. J. LAWRENCE,
H. A. CHAPLIN,
EDWIN R. HAVENS.

Moved and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Comrade Lawrence: I move that the first order of business at ten o'clock tomorrow morning be the election of Department Commander and other officers.

Comrade Heininger: I wish you would make the motion not later than half past nine.

A comrade: Make it nine.

Comrade Heininger: That would be still better.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to the rules we will meet at nine o'clock.

Comrade Lawrence: I move that the first order of business tomorrow will be the election of officers.

Comrade Eli Strong: Is there any other business which comes before this Encampment?

Assistant Adjutant General: There is.

Comrade Eli Strong: I have found it to be my experience that if the election of officers is taken up before the rest of the business that that business drags along. I think that the election of officers should be taken up after the other business is transacted. Now, then, it seems to me that this election of officers—a year ago, two years ago and three years ago, we had the same thing up, that the first business was the election of officers but after all we could not get to it.

Comrade Lawrence: If this Department fixes the hour at nine o'clock tomorrow morning all other business must give way for that. That has the preference over all other business that may come before this Encampment. But here is the proposition now, I am speaking from personal knowledge, there is many a comrade here who has to come to the parade and come to help the election of Commander of the Department of Michigan, and then he wants to go home, to cut off expenses, and if he remains here after all the work is

done, you may not get to it until tomorrow afternoon, and a great many comrades cannot get away.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now, we have got time enough to transact all the business of this Encampment to-night yet, except the election of the officers. The election of officers and installation, according to our order of business, is the last business transacted, but there is no need of waiting until tomorrow to do this work. Let us go on and do it. That is my idea of it. Now, every delegate who is elected to come here is elected to come here to attend to the business of this convention, not for the purpose of visiting and sightseeing, and if he fails to do his work, let the balance of those here do the work, and if it does not satisfy him, let him squeal and swallow it. That is all there is to it. I feel like this. I never went to a convention of any kind (and I have been to a great many) but that I attended to my business there every second of the Encampment. Now, there is no need of adjourning this Encampment now.

Chaplain Heininger: I heartily agree with Mr. Spaulding. What is the use of wasting the time of this convention because some of us will have to leave tomorrow. I believe that we ought to transact all the business we possibly can this afternoon; it is just as well to do it now as to put it off. I don't believe it is wise to put off tomorrow anything that can be done today. Let us proceed to business.

Department Commander: The question is on fixing the hour for the election of officers as the first business of the Encampment in the morning at nine o'clock.

Motion supported and carried unanimously.

Comrade Miner, Post No. 132: Your Committee to whom was referred the Assistant Quartermaster General's Report is ready to report.

Department Commander: We will listen to that now.

Comrade Miner: I would like to offer a word of explanation. I don't want to appear as putting myself ahead. When the Committee was called last evening my name was at the head of the list. I acted as Chairman of the Committee. I notice that it was not at the head of the list but I acted in good faith, however.

Your Committee has gone over all the report and find it correct and move the adoption of the same.

Report of Committee adopted.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now, we have to arrange for the election of delegates to the National Encampment. We have also got to select a place for our next meeting. If anyone here has any communication in regard to the selection of our next meeting place, I wish he would please present it. I have one invitation from the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce of one city. I mention no names now, but that is the only one I have. If any of the delegates have anything up their sleeve let it be known, and I will say that we are entitled now to only twenty-three delegates to the National Encampment and heretofore we had elected or rather last year we elected a delegate at large, so that there was just enough to elect two delegates from each district. We cannot do that now and we will have to let the delegates caucus their districts. That is the only way we can do it, Comrades, unless you can figure it out in some other way.

Comrade Heininger: I move you that we proceed to the election of delegates to the National Encampment.

Comrade Morley, Post No. 61: It seems to me as though we ought to have time for caucus before the election takes place.

Assistant Adjutant General: Commander, that is just what I said. Let the districts be called and some one in that district call a caucus for some place in the hall and select the one they want for delegate and alternate.

Comrade Eli Strong: I wish to ask if we are not allowed two from each district?

Assistant Adjutant General: You cannot do it.

Comrade Strong: I move that we elect one from each district and allow one to be elected in the Encampment.

Comrade Lawrence: My object was to get the blanks and get notice here where the caucuses would be held. Now there are only three, I guess, from the thirteenth and first districts and there are a good many delegates here. It would not be fair for these three to get in a corner and name whom they like. My idea was to ask the comrade here to meet at the Lincoln Room in the Post Tavern.

Assistant Adjutant General: My idea was to call these by districts and when District No. 1 is called let some one step up and ask for the blank.

Comrade Heininger: My motion was that we call the districts and then caucus together.

Motion carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will call these districts and let some one from the district come up and call the caucus.

Whereupon the Assistant Adjutant General called off the various districts, and as he did so a comrade from each district came up to the platform and received the blank for that district, at the same time announcing the place for holding the caucus.

Department Commander: Have we finished this order of business?

Assistant Adjutant General: Here is No. 9, which has not as yet been called for—District No. 9.

Comrade J. H. Stevens, Post No 32: I desire to present petition of John W. Walker, Past Commander of Post No. 68, Department of Ohia, who wishes to be elected a Member of this Encampment. Comrade Walker is at present Adjutant of Post No. 32, and he is very desirous of becoming a member here and also the post would be pleased if it can be done. I move that he be elected a member of this Department.

Motion was supported by Comrade Browning, of Post No. 32.

Motion unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now, comrades, if there is nothing further, we could just as well caucus at this minute and hand your reports in.

Department Commander: We will take a recess for ten minutes.

Department Commander: Comrades, please come to order now. If any comrade has any business to take up at this time we will give him an audience. If there are any other reports hand them in.

Comrade Cannon: I move you that we take a recess until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock and that the election of officers take place at nine o'clock.

Comrade Lawrence: I move that we now proceed to take up the place of meeting for next year.

Supported and carried.

The assistant Adjutant General then read a letter from the Mayor of the City of Saginaw, inviting the Encampment to meet at Saginaw next year.



E. L. NEGUS.
Chief of Staff, Dept. of Michigan.

June 14, 1917.

Commander, Michigan Department, G. A. R., In Convention Assembled,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the citizens of Saginaw, I desire to extend to your organization, a sincere and cordial invitation to hold your 1918 Meeting in our City. We have every facility for entertaining and caring for as many as may come. The people of our City will be pleased and honored to have you meet here, and it will be our earnest endeavor to make your visit here a most pleasant one. Trusting that our invitation will receive your earnest consideration,

I am,
Very respectfully yours,
H. F. PADDOCK,
Mayor.

The Assistant Adjutant General also read a letter from the Saginaw Board of Trade, inviting the comrades to meet at Saginaw next year.

June 14th, 1917.

Mr. L. H. Ives, Commander Michigan Dep't G. A. R., Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The Saginaw Board of trade extends to the Michigan G. A. R. a cordial invitation to hold its 1918 gathering in the City of Saginaw.

You will find Saginaw, as have many other large organizations, a very desirable meeting place as it has unexcelled advantages for entertaining large gatherings. Saginaw is centrally located with reference to the entire state, has excellent railroad and hotel facilities, many points of interest, and every one of our twelve hundred members will cordially greet the boys who fought from '61 to '5 to save the Union.

Not the least of our Convention advantages is our great Auditorium, which accommodates conventions of the larger class, and which will be freely at your service. Our citizens will also be delighted to cooperate with your local representatives and members to make your visit here so profitable and delightful that you will want to come again.

We hand you herewith our Auditorium Booklet.

Trusting that you may pitch your tents here in 1918, we are,

Very truly yours,

L. S. FOOTE,
Ass't Secretary.

Comrade Browning, Post No. 32: I move you that we accept the invitation of Saginaw for next year and assemble there.

Motion supported and carried.

Comrade Cannon: I had the honor of being Commander of this Encampment when we convened at Saginaw in 1096 and they gave us a royal entertainment. I, therefore hope that you will go to Saginaw next year because I know they know how to entertain you.

Assistant Adjutant General: I was also a delegate to that Encampment, and, as Comrade Cannon says, I have been to nearly all of them and they gave

us a good time there. Comrade Long was elected at Saginaw and the comrades who did not get there must have been quite a ways off. Do you remember the snow storm we had. I got as far as Flint before the snow storm came on. I was the only one from my locality who did get on, and we marched on the sidewalks there with the snow, and everybody there was with their hands open ready to receive us.

A comrade from Post No. 57: Comrades, I have not had the pleasure of visiting Saginaw for some time, but I have had the pleasure of going there for several times to be entertained. I have always been entertained in royal style there.

Department Commander: The motion is on accepting the invitation from Saginaw.

Motion carried unanimously.

Comrade Stevens: I would like to ask the Assistant Adjutant General how many districts have already reported.

Assistant Adjutant General: Eleven.

Comrade Stevens: It seems to me it is unnecessary to delay the election of those districts. The comrades who elected their delegates are present and it would be more pleasant to them if they could go home and know they have their delegates elected.

Assistant Adjutant General: These are not elected. They are nominated and there will be no going back on that. Those will be regular.

Comrade Stevens: Why not act on them at present?

Department Commander: The custom is to do it all at once.

Assistant Adjutant General: The election of officers takes place tomorrow morning as the first order of business.

Comrade Cannon: When we elect the officers in the morning the Assistant Adjutant General reads over these names and we elect them all at one time. We might just as well take a recess until some time tomorrow morning as to sit around here and chew the rag.

Comrade Barrett: We can do some other business.

Comrade Cannon: That is right; if they want to do some other kind of business.

Department Commander: The motion is to take a recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

This motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to meet at the Masonic temple at nine o'clock in the morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1917. MASONIC TEMPLE.

Department Commander: Comrades, this is a regular meeting of the Thirty-ninth annual Encampment, of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the day, are the approaches to this Encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the day: They are.

Department Commander: Once more we assemble for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this Encampment. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great principles of our order. The Chaplain will involve the divine blessing.

DIVINE BLESSING BY CHAPLAIN HEININGER.

Heavenly Father, at this, our closing session, we humbly pray Thee to help us to banish everything that is contrary to Thy holy will, so that we may get Thy divine approbation. We ask it humbly in Jesus name. Amen.

Department Commander: The first business of the morning is the election of officers. The election of Department Commander is the first thing in order. Presentation of candidates will now be heard.

Comrade Fenton: I move that the Assistant Adjutant General call the roll by districts.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll by districts, and if you have a candidate present his name.

Whereupon the Assistant Adjutant General proceeded to call the districts.

District No. 7—Comrade Lawrence: I have been asked and I have been commanded—the post that I belong to, when they pass a resolution, they are a law unto themselves, and when the Commander of this post gives an order we have to obey.

The Commander of my post has ordered me to do what I have been asked to do, and while, my comrades I appear before you, and I have very many times, I believe this is the saddest that I have ever had experience in at a Grand Army Encampment. It makes me feel sad to think that any comrade would assail another in the dark. If I am opposed to a man, or opposed to him personally, I have always, through my life, said so fairly and squarely before him and given him a chance to fight his proposition, and if I was beaten I acquiesced in the decision. But this kind of proposition should never be tolerated in the G. A. R. We are united as comrades and what does comradeship mean? Comrades, when you go home look into Webster's dictionary and see what he defines as the word "comrade" and "comradeship," and see how far some of our comrades have drifted from that definition. The circular which was distributed yesterday morning is very misleading in assailing one of our comrades. I have taken over twenty-four hours to look up this man and that is part of my business looking up people. I have done nothing else. I have located him at Monroe. I will not say anything more only this—the people of Monroe loath at the idea of such a man. He is not of the type to tell this encampment what to do. Now, comrades of the G. A. R. we are here to name a man to lead this Department as Department Commander.

The man who sits in this hall with a little bronz button upon his breast must have had an honorable discharge. We are here to name a G. A. R. man. This man went into the Army late with some of the rest, but let me say to you in that regiment that he belonged to, before he was discharged, he was made the quartermaster sergeant and the record shows it. He must have rendered some service to his regiment or he would never have been recommended. You know that and so do I, and, comrades, I take pleasure and delight in standing by the man who is being oppressed, and I place for your consideration the name of comrade W. O. Lee, of Post No. 98 at Port Huron.

(Applause.)

Department Commander: We will proceed with the roll-call.

Comrade Fenton: In view of the fact that there are no other candidates before this encampment, I move you that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the entire vote of this Encampment for Comrade Lee as Department Commander. (Great Applause.)

Carried.

Department Commander: Comrade Lawrence will present Comrade Lee to the Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, according to the resolution adopted I report 420 delegates to this Encampment and the solid vote is for comrade Lee as Department Commander.

REMARKS BY COMRADE W. O. LEE.

Commander and Comrades: I thank you for this vindication. I want to say to you, comrades, in all sincerity as a comrade that the State of Michigan could not confer upon me any greater honor than you comrades have this morning in making me your Department Commander and ignoring an absolute falsehood from A to Z that has been charged against me. (Applause.)

I am proud because I have been elected to this honorable position by the comrades of Michigan. (Applause.) I say to you, comrades, in all sincerity, you could not have conferred a greater honor upon me if you elected me your Governor in the place of your Department Commander. As you have chosen me your Department Commander for the ensuing year I pledge you my word, God sparing me my health that I will be your Department Commander. Remember, comrades, there is only a postal card existing between you and me, by our separation from one side of the State to the opposite, but bear in mind this—this is not a one man position. We have more. We have the Assistant Adjutant General, who is the best authority that you can refer to, and I want to say to you, comrades, as I stand here, our good comrade, Henry Spaulding is your next Assistant Adjutant General. (Great Applause.) I would be pleased to see every Commander in the State become better acquainted with the Assistant Adjutant General and as well with myself, but mark you all information will come from headquarters, through our Assistant Adjutant General.

I do not think there is any need of making any reference to the insults which have been heaped upon me because the source is not worthy. I want to say to you this, as Comrade Lawrence has made mention of it. I did not go into the service until 1865, and why? Because the Government did not want me, and I stayed in the service of the Government as long as they wanted me, and, during that term of service, I was never reprimanded, and.

as has been stated, I left the service with the title of quartermaster sergeant of my regiment.

Comrades, again I want to thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me, not only an honor but a vindication. (Great Applause.)

Department Commander: The next order of business will be the election of a Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Lawrence: Now, comrades, this is the last man that I am going to place in nomination, and I promised this a year ago at Bay City. You will remember that there was a difference of opinion a year ago at Bay City. There was a proposition that we both threw out and a man was named for Senior Vice Commander under those conditions. The other man withdrew and I want to commend the comrade for his patriotism and loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic. I take pleasure in placing in nomination the name of comrade H. W. Stevens of Tecumseh. (Applause.)

Comrade Lawrence: I move that the rules and regulations be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of this Encampment for comrade Stevens for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Carried.

Thereupon Comrade Stevens was declared duly elected to the office of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: The next order of business will be the election of Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll.

District No. 3—Comrade J. H. Stevens, Post 32: I take pleasure in presenting the name of Capt. E. E. Lewis. Comrade Holmes presented the name of comrade H. B. Olmstead, Post 111. He has been a true comrade ever since the G. A. R. started. Eaton Rapids is one of the best posts in the State of Michigan.

A comrade from Traverse City: I place in nomination the name of comrade W. W. Dean, of Traverse City. He is away on business and could not be here at this time. He has been supervisor of Traverse City.

Comrade A. H. Cody, Post 17, Detroit: I wish to place in nomination comrade C. B. Andrews, of Post No 17, Detroit. He has a good Army record and also a good police record. (Applause.)

Comrades Raab, Lebaron, Negus, Holmes and Diamond were then appointed Tellers.

Assistant Adjutant General: While we are waiting for the canvass of these comrades, I move that we proceed to the election of a Department Chaplain.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of a Department Chaplain.

REMARKS BY COMRADE STEVENS.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I want to thank you, comrades, for the high honor that you paid me in naming me as your Senior Vice Department Commander. I believe that there is a great work to be done by the Grand Army of the Republic. I heard last Monday night and then again one of the other speakers on one of our programs connected with the encampment said that the fine example which the Grand Army of the Republic was giving to the world at large by their loyalty in the days of 1861 to 1865 would have a stimulating influence to the world at large and that that flag

of ours which is there on the rostrum will float proudly over all the world when this war is ended. (Applause.)

And now, comrades, I want to introduce the grand old man, Chaplain Heininger, to you, but I am sure you are all well acquainted with him. He has very faithfully in the years gone by presided over your deliberation as chaplain. Grand old man that he is you would not think that he would think of skipping out and go to Indiana, but he has agreed to sit here as Chaplain during the ensuing year no matter what happens.

Comrade Miner: I want to move you that we suspend the rules of the order and instruct the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the vote of this encampment for the election of Comrade Heininger for the position of Department Chaplain. I want to say to you, comrades, that I have been chaplain of my post for something like eight or ten years and I have come to love the Department Chaplain and I want him another year.

Motion carried.

Comrade Stevens: (Addressing Department Commander-elect Lee) I want to say to you, Department Commander Lee that I want to help the Grand Army of the Republic to the best of my ability.

Comrade Heininger: Comrade Stevens said that I was an old man. Bless his heart, I am willing to take a rest any day. There is a possibility of my removing from the Wolverine State to the Hoosier State. I love you and I am willing to do anything in my power for the Grand Army of the Republic, but if I go to the Hoosier State what will you do? You ought to have another man.

Whereupon Chaplain Heininger was unanimously elected to the post of Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN HEININGER.

Department Commander and Comrades: I want to thank you for this honor but I wish you would have given it to some one else, but I shall do the best that I possibly can. (Applause)

Department Commander: Now, Comrades, we will next take up the position of Medical Director.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move you, Department Commander, that the rules and regulations of this Encampment be suspended, and that the vote be cast of this Encampment for Dr. Robert LeBaron for the position of Medical Director for this Department for the ensuing year.

Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the tellers on the office of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Diamond:

Total number of votes cast.....	156
Comrade Lewis received.....	84
Comrade Andrews received.....	45
Comrade Olmstead received.....	22
Comrade Deane received.....	4
Scattering.....	1

Department Commander: Comrade Lewis having received a majority of the votes cast is declared elected.

Comrade Diamond: I move you that Comrade Lewis be declared elected by unanimous vote. Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Heininger: I wish to place in nomination for one of the members of the Council of Administration the name of George Raab.

Comrade Stephens, Post No. 32: I wish to place in nomination the name of Albert E. Griswold as a member of the Council of Administration.

Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding: I wish to place in nomination as one of the members of the Council of Administration a man who has always given good service. I refer to Comrade H. A. Chapin, of Post 31.

Comrade Anthony: I wish to place in nomination as a member of the Council of Administration the name of Edward L. Negus, of Chelsea. You all know him. He is a loyal Grand Army man and will make an excellent member of the Council of Administration.

Comrade George Raab: I name for a member of the Council of Administration Albert Dunham, of Jackson.

Comrade Heininger: I move you, Department Commander, that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this Encampment for these Comrades as members of the Council of Administration of this Department for the ensuing year.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Comrade Anthony: Your committee to report on the recommendation of the majority of the Council of Administration beg leave to report that they are unalterably opposed to making the office of Department Commander a salaried office, and recommend that the subject matter be left to the incoming administration to appoint a committee and report to this Encampment at our next meeting at Saginaw. As regards the Adjutant General's salary your committee is satisfied, on account of the high cost of living, that his salary should be raised to one thousand dollars per annum. (Applause)

There is a lot of extra work in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

E. C. ANTHONY,
LOUIS KANITZ,
SAMUEL LAWRENCE.

Comrade Cannon: I move the adoption of the report.

Comrade Raab: The committee made other recommendations which our friend ignored.

Comrade Anthony: We left that to the incoming administration.

Comrade Raab: All right. I didn't understand.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander a delegation of ladies from the Daughters of Veterans is waiting at the door to be received.

Department Commander: A delegation of ladies representing the Daughters of Veterans is waiting at the door to be received. Will the committee appointed for this purpose kindly receive the ladies and escort them to the platform.

Whereupon the ladies were escorted to the rostrum. Remarks were then made by the ladies, the first lady to address the Comrades being the National President of the Daughters.

REMARKS BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS,
MRS. MYRTIS W. BEST.

Department Commander, Commander in Chief and Comrades: It certainly affords me very great pleasure this morning to bring to you the love and greetings from the Daughters of Veterans. I am adequately unable to express to you this morning the feeling which is in my heart. We the daughters of the defenders appreciate the high honor which you have bestowed upon us. It is an honor which no one can take from us and will be with us until the end.

REMARKS BY MRS. BEST.

On behalf of the Daughters of Veterans of the Department of Michigan, it gives me great pleasure to present to you these flowers. We give you these flowers while we have you with us. We are not going to wait and eulogize over you when you are gone, and bear in mind, the Daughters of Veterans stand for the rights that you gave us from 1861 to 1865. We are doing our part of Red Cross work. We are offering our sons and our sweethearts and our husbands. I have a son who is large for his age but he is not quite old enough to enlist, but he has told a falsehood and his mother will not chastize him for that. I want to thank you, Comrades, for your kind attention and want to assure you again that this is a grand honor to appear before you.

REMARKS BY MRS. WILLIAMSON.

I do not believe that you want to hear me say a word. I told the Department President when I left the hall that I would come along with the ladies but that I did not desire to attempt to make any address this time. Comrades, the daughters and sons will look after the work and perpetuate your memory when you are gone. We will stand firm and protect the flag that you brought back to us unmolested and you can depend upon the sons and daughters to keep your graves green, you who have made this country what it is. God bless every one of you. (Applause)

WORDS BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION.

Comrades, I think our National President and Mrs. Williamson have more than voiced my sentiments. We all stand ready, every one of us, to help the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps in every way, shape and manner. I thank you for your kindness in giving me the opportunity to appear before you at this time. (Applause)

Department Commander: I believe I shall ask the Commander in Chief to respond to the ladies.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF PATTERSON, OF PITTSBURG.

I have indeed been fortunate in having the kind cooperation of very able National Presidents of the kindred organizations to work with. I don't know of any woman of any association who presented her subject more eloquently than the lady who has appeared before you this morning. I am glad that the Daughters of Veterans are of such a help as they are. I think they are doing an excellent work in assisting the Grand Army of the Republic

in the pleasant duties of encouragement and of patriotism through out the land. The Daughters of Veterans are to be congratulated for their splendid greetings this morning and especially for the flowers which they have presented to the Department Commander. Ladies you are to be highly commended for your good work and may God help you in your future work.

Comrade Kanitz: I take great pleasure in introducing to you the delegation of Daughters of Veterans, our girls.

REMARKS BY MRS. GASTON.

Commander and comrades of this convention: It is a great pleasure for us to come here. We are not of the high official title that our predecessors are—our National President and other officers. We are merely of the Department of Michigan. We have endeavored this year to do all we could for the veterans, the dear comrades of our fathers. I know that you are very busy this morning and I am not going to take up any more of your time, but I would like, in behalf of the Department of Michigan, to make a small gift to this Department. Our ladies hope that it will be of some use. It is not a very large gift, but we hope that it will help. I take pleasure in presenting to you fifteen dollars in gold. Each one of these ladies here represents a camp. They are representatives from Detroit, Cadillac, Grand Rapids, Belding, Lowell, Ypsilanti and Coldwater, and our aid from Belding will now recite for you.

Response by Commander in Chief Patterson: I am certainly glad to meet you. I know something of your organization and it stands pretty close to me. I want to say that this organization which you represent is doing excellent work throughout the country and I know that the same spirit prevails in Michigan that does in all parts of the country, and your splendid efforts in teaching patriotism, and your splendid efforts in helping the liberty bond work, and your excellent work in promoting contributions to the Red Cross fund are prevalent throughout the country. On behalf of the Michigan encampment here assembled I want to extend its thanks for your splendid work and for your splendid greetings to the encampment. I thank you for your visit. (Applause.)

Department Commander: I desire, at this time, to express my personal gratitude and the thanks of my comrades for this thoughtful, tangible gift which you have made at this time.

Department Commander-elect Lee: I move that the Department be authorized to make up whatever shortage there is and pay for the expense of the drum corps to go to Boston to the National Encampment.

Motion supported and unanimously carried.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, there is a delegation from the Sons of Veterans waiting at the door to be received.

Department Commander: Will the committee appointed for this purpose kindly see that the committee waiting at the door is escorted to the platform.

Whereupon the delegation from the Sons of Veterans were escorted to the rostrum.

REMARKS BY COMRADE LOWELL OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

I wish to state that I would like to extend an invitation to every member of the G. A. R. at this encampment to go down and express the sentiment of this convention to Commander Church, Commander of the sons of Veterans,

at our convention headquarters. We certainly appreciate the privilege of coming here and I am very proud to have the opportunity to appear before the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you.

Department Commander: When we have disposed of this business here we will go with you in a body.

Comrade Anthony: Department Commander and Comrades. Your committee appointed to report on the Soldiers' Home inspection, beg leave to make the following report:

L. H. Ives, Department Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to report on the Soldiers' Home Inspector, after reading it over carefully, beg leave to say that we heartily endorse said report, and are gratified upon the finding of said Committee, as it shows that the management of the Home are taking the very best care of its inmates.

In regard to the awning for the West porch, which the Committee recommended to be built, was talking with a member of the Home Board, who said awning had been put up or had been ordered.

EDWARD C. ANTHONY,
E. L. NEGUS,
E. M. CAMBORN.

Report was accepted and adopted.

Comrade Stevens moved that the Department reinstate Warren S. Hicox, with all the honors and courtesies due him, and that the Department issue a transfer card.

Motion supported and carried.

Comrade Washington Gardner: I have a couple of resolutions which I desire to introduce.

Resolved by the Department of Michigan, in annual encampment assembled, that we favor the nomination and election of Orlando A. Somers, from our neighboring State of Indiana, for the office of Commander in Chief, and I move the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded and carried.

A resolution was then offered by Comrade Gardner thanking the citizens of Battle Creek for the kind hospitality shown on every hand.

Motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Department Commander: We will proceed now with the regular order of business.

Assistant Adjutant General: The next order of business will be the election of a Delegate at large. There will be one Delegate at Large.

Comrade Cannon: I move that Thomas B. Main, of Post 69, of Midland, be elected Delegate at Large.

Motion seconded and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that George Dart be named as Alternate.

Motion seconded and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that the delegates and alternates be selected.

Whereupon the following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the National Encampment at Boston.

DELEGATES.

T. B. Main (at large)	69, Midland
Charles A. Bartlett	17, Detroit
Albert Dunham	48, Jackson
William Smalley	109, Coldwater
S. P. Hartshorn	57, Marcellus
Theo. C. Putnam	5, Grand Rapids
John Davidson	42, Lansing
George W. Howe	98, Port Huron
R. C. Blair	382, Lake Odessa
W. W. Dean	18, Traverse City
Hiram Russell	67, Bay City
Chris. F. Hankey	170, Petoskey
William A. Jellison	300, Marquette
Charles K. Radcliff	17, Detroit
H. A. Chapin	31, Lansing
E. W. Bordo	37, Battle Creek
Geo. A. B. Cooke	72, Three Rivers
J. A. Todd	79, Kalamazoo
Griff Lewis	67, Bay City
O. P. Coleman	395, Grand Rapids
James E. Mason	242, Athens
A. L. Bryant	255, Lansing

ALTERNATES.

George J. Dart	402, Akron
Alex. S. McWilliams	17, Detroit
E. L. Negus	41, Chelsea
Geo. E. Wallace	32, Battle Creek
Thomas Biddle	35, South Haven
J. Brearley	395, Grand Rapids
Isaac Morse	53, Mason
Amos A. Haskell	233, Port Huron
J. C. Thomas	160, Lansing
A. J. Teed	444, Cadillac
Charles Bousch	67, Bay City
W. R. Montgomery	170, Petoskey
Thomas D. Nelson	8, Ishpeming
Henry Burbank	17, Detroit
Frank Lester	441, Mason
Henry Kahler	242, Athens
C. E. Moore	300, Marquette
D. Z. Kline	395, Grand Rapids
J. F. Waltrous	41, Chelsea
L. L. Harsh	88, Union City
A. B. Chapin	42, Lansing
Charles L. Seekel	72, Three Rivers

REMARKS BY COMRADE CHURCH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SONS
OF VETERANS.

I salute you, I am glad, Commander in Chief Patterson, I am glad and I am honored to have the opportunity this morning of bringing to you comrades the love and the greetings of the National officers of the Sons of Veterans, and at the same time, to join with my brothers of the Michigan division of the Sons of Veterans in presenting to you their respect and their devotion. This order of ours seeks no honor for itself, no position—we claim nothing except the right and privilege that you have given to us to perpetuate the memory of your great deeds and to carry on, as you may direct, and as you shall tell us, some part of the great patriotic work that you have been doing in this great country of ours for the past half century. I know that you are anxious to adjourn and I shall be brief. Two ideas I want to present to you. One idea that we have learned to recognize, and we believe that our country and the world really realizes that fifty years or more ago, you men gave heroic service to flag and country and thereby established a standard of loyalty and heroism. That standard set up by you shall forever be the standard by which all patriotic devotion is made.

Today we are engaged in a great war the length of which no one can foresee, but we know that we are opposing the most powerful military organization in the world. They will resort to any means to favor autocracy as against democracy. Now, our country is calling—we need a great Army. Let us forget the word conscript. Some people are distorting the meaning of this word. Let us get our boys to think that it is a great honor to go forward to the call of their country. Let us make these boys feel that they are the selected soldiers of the Nation. Let us make them feel that behind them stands your wonderful record. If you do that, some day, some year in the future those boys will come home carrying Old Glory triumphantly as you did in 1865. (Applause.)

Department Commander: The Commander in Chief will address you. We are very proud to have him with us today.

ADDRESS BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF PATTERSON, OF PITTSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrades, before leaving Michigan I desire to express my thanks for the cordial honor which I have received by your Encampment and by your comrades and by the various auxiliary affiliated associations connected with the Grand Army of the Republic. I want to say that my visit to Battle Creek has been one of the best that I have ever had. I have met here with esteem such as exists only among the G. A. R. and the other allied patriotic associations. I have received genuine inspiration here in the great work which is before us. This organization, as I said before, is looked upon with greater respect than it has since the closing days of the civil war. Nobody of our affiliated associations does more towards scattering this principle of patriotism and loyalty than the Sons of Veterans. I have met your Commander in Chief in various parts of the country and have enjoyed his eloquence on the platform and his words of encouragement have sustained us and given us renewed inspiration for patriotism. We are, as has been said, confronted by a great war. Now is the time when we have to manifest our patriotism and our loyalty. Some questions have been raised as to how the G. A. R. stands. They have been figuring on about 90% of the country as patriotic. But I

want to say that my experience is that the G. A. R. stands 100% in patriotism. Every man, whether he is German, Irish, English, French or Russian, whatever it is, should be entirely loyal to his own country and the flag that represents this country. Some criticisms have been made and unjustly about our German fellow-citizens as to how they stand in this great contest. We cannot blame our German friends for sympathizing with the mother country. No man who has taken unto himself a wife cannot help it if there is a contest on between his mother and his wife. He will sympathize with his mother but he will be loyal to his wife. Such is the case with the Germans. They sympathize with the mother country but they are loyal to their own country. We are all foreigners. Some of us can trace our lineage back to the days of the Mayflower when they landed at Plymouth Rock, yet the genuine pure Americans are the descendants of the Indians. All others are migrated Americans. So that we as American citizens, whether it be by birth or adoption, owe our entire allegiance to the flag of our own country no matter how we sympathize with any country across the ocean.

I want to thank you before I leave Michigan for the royal and very generous support and the entertainment which I have received at your hands. I want to thank you now and say that this in not merely words of the mouth but it comes by way of the heart. I thank you for the great manner in which you have entertained me and I have enjoyed my visit to the Department Encampment of Michigan very much. (Applause.)

Three rousing cheers were then given by the Spanish War American Veterans for the Commander in Chief and the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

In return the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic gave three rousing cheers to the Spanish American War Veterans.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment, the installation of the officers elect was proceeded with, Commander in Chief W. J. Patterson acting as Installing Officer:

Department Commander, William O. Lee.

Senior Vice Department Commander, H. W. Stevens.

Junior Vice Department Commander, E. E. Lewis.

Department Chaplain, Samuel Heining.

Medical Director, Robert LeBarron.

Were duly installed into their respective offices.

The Department Commander appointed Henry Spaulding his Assistant Adjutant General, Allison L. Bryant his Assistant Quartermaster General. F. L. Manning, Department Patriotic Instructor, and E. K. Starkweather, Chief Staff, who were duly installed.

The Department Commander called a meeting of the Council of Administration for Three O'clock P. M., in his room at the Post Tavern, for the transaction of any business that would properly come before them.

After singing America by the Conrades present, the Thirty Ninth Encampment, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., closed in due form.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMP FIRE, HELD IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE, BATTLE CREEK,
JUNE 20, 1917, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES W. MARSH, EX-MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
BATTLE CREEK.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and kindred organizations which are present:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I announce to you tonight, as General Chairman on the Committee of Arrangements, that this program, which is to be given to you tonight has been prepared by the school children of the City of Battle Creek, under the direction of the teachers, and at the request of Mrs. Rheinfrank, who has given a great deal of time to the preparation of this program, as well as the teachers. Now, if there is anything that the people of Battle Creek are proud of, any one thing, above another, it is their public schools, and I trust that the program which is to be presented here this evening will be appreciated by each and every one of you who are present. It has been our desire to give our old soldiers and the Woman's Corps and all kindred organizations who are guests of the city of Battle Creek a most hearty and royal reception and a program which will reflect credit not only upon those who participate in it but upon the City at large.

We have selected as chairman of this meeting tonight the Superintendent of our schools, and I take pleasure in introducing to you Professor W. G. Coburn, Superintendent of the schools of the City of Battle Creek. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY PROF. W. G. COBURN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF
THE CITY OF BATTLE CREEK.

It is needless to say that we take great pleasure in presenting this program for the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and all kindred organizations, and the children are getting just as much out of it as you are getting. They will enjoy very much presenting this program to you. The first on the program is a group of Mother Goose Songs, by the children of No. 9 School, from an Operetta directed by Miss Grace Carley.

The songs were then rendered and considerable applause greeted the children.

Prof. Coburn: The next on the program is the Indian Dance by the 4th grade of No. 5 School, under the direction of Miss Myrll Hight.

The dance was received with a great deal of applause by the audience.

The following program was then rendered:

Spring Pantomime, Grade 2, No. 5 School.

Under the direction of Miss Bromberg.

Songs, Grade 5, No. 10 School.

Accompanied by Miss Beers.

Minuet, 5th and 6th Grade Girls No. 6 School.

Under the direction of Miss Bernice Abbey.

Gotlands Quadrille (Swedish), 5th and 6th Grade Girls, No. 5 School.

Under the direction of Miss Cahoon.

Young American Acrobats, Boys from No. 5 School.

Under the direction of Mr. Reese Williams

Songs Grade 6, No. 6 School.

Under the direction of Miss Abbey.

PART II.

Dramatization "Pied Piper of Hamelin," Children No. 10 School.

Under the direction of Miss Ruth Miller.

PART III.

Song, Springtime, Grades 5 and 6, No. 10 and No. 6 Schools.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG TO HIGH SCHOOL OF BATTLE CREEK, BY MRS. MYRTA RHEINFRANK, DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Mr. Coburn: A most pleasant duty has been assigned to me and by the Woman's Relief Corps, that of presenting to you, and through you, to the boys and girls of our High School, this beautiful flag. It is the emblem of courage, of valor and of honor. It stands for all that we teach our children, for manhood and for dignity of country. It has grown nobler in sentiment, richer in meaning, as the years have come and gone. It means more to us than it ever did before. Tomorrow it will mean more than it does today. It has been called Old Glory, and James Whitcomb Riley told us why it was called Old Glory in these lines—

"By the driven snow white and the living blood red
Of my bars, and their heaven of stars overhead—
By the symbol conjoined of them all, skyward cast,
As I float from the steeple, or flap at the mask,
Or droop o'er the sod where the long grasses nod—
My name is as old as the glory of God.
So I came by the name of Old Glory."

(Great Applause.)

RESPONSE, PROF. W. G. COBURN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
BATTLE CREEK.

My friends, ladies and gentlemen: In behalf of the High School, we are pleased to accept this beautiful flag. The emblem of our country in the last six months, the American flag, means more to our boys and girls than it ever did before. We are beginning to realize more than ever that this flag represents liberty and freedom of conscience. We are also recognizing this flag as the emblem of the oldest and strongest republic in the world at the present time and everyone is looking towards this flag as they never have before. We are beginning to realize in our High School more what this emblem means, because in the last two weeks some of our young men from our High School, former graduates, have had occasion to fight for the flag upon the high seas,

and so we accept this flag tonight, and we assure you that it will be in good hands, and that our boys and girls will protect the flag and honor it as they have in the past.

Just recently I heard a very beautiful story from Corporal Tanner, in the Red Cross Journal. Corporal Tanner says that as he lay in the hospital in a Southern country during the War of '61 to '65, as he lay upon his cot, with both feet shot away, he remembered one of the finest tributes to the flag, as he lay upon his bed of illness. He said it was a young man, an Irishman, and he was a young fellow who had done much to cheer the boys in the hospital, but day by day his cheery words became fainter, and one day the priest came to see him, and he carried this message from the doctor and he said, "Pat you will live only a few hours." He looked in astonishment at the priest, and then he thought a moment and then he said, "I wish you would swing my bed around so that I can look out of the window. Corporal Tanner wondered why he wanted to look out of the window, but he soon found that he wished to have the bed swung around so that he could look and see Old Glory, and Pat said, "I have heard of you many times in my own country long before I saw you in the land of Freedom." He said, "I have prayed for you." He said, "I hope when I pass away I can look down from the stars above upon the flag of freedom, and that I may look down and see that flag floating from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico and as a whole country free," and I am sure he saw that flag. Our country is certainly as free and solid and united today as never before, but we have to be the champion—the champion of the greater freedom, that of liberty of conscience of the world, and I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that we shall gladly do our part to try and protect this beautiful emblem which will be placed in our High School. (Applause.)

Prof. Coburn: We will now rise and sing "America" and Mrs. Cutting will take charge.

Thereupon the audience all joined in singing "America", which closed the Children's Camp Fire.

GENERAL CAMP FIRE, MASONIC TEMPLE, BATTLE CREEK, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1917, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

A selection by the Divers Orchestra from the Battle Creek Sanitarium, rendered, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and as an encore they rendered, "The Daughters of the American Revolution." These numbers were followed by a few remarks by Ex-Mayor Marsh, of Battle Creek.

REMARKS BY EX-MAYOR MARSH, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Fellow Citizens, Ladies, Gentlemen, Members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations: In calling this meeting to order I desire once more to congratulate the Grand Army of the Republic and all these kindred organizations on the successful Encampment, which they have had in Battle Creek. It has been my aim, as General Chairman of this Committee, to give each and every person a good time, and I trust that you have all had it, and if any mistakes have been made on the part of this Committee, I can assure you that it has not been our own free will or intention. We have desired to show no partiality to any particular organization; to treat you all alike, and I trust that that each and every one of you when you leave this city will go away feeling that Battle Creek has indeed given a successful

Encampment to this grand organization or organizations which you all represent.

I have selected as chairman of this meeting a man whose name you are all familiar with. He is not only a Past Commander of the State of Michigan, but he is also a Past Commander of your organization. He has not only represented the members of the Grand Army of the Republic with honor and credit to himself, but he has also represented the citizens of the Sixth Congressional District with honor and credit to himself. He is a man whom you all love, honor and respect and whom the people at large love, honor and respect. I take pleasure in presenting to you as chairman of this meeting the Honorable Washington Gardner, of Albion. (Applause)

The Chairman: The orchestra will please render a selection.

Whereupon the orchestra rendered The Light Cavalry Overture.

The Chairman: The Rev. W. J. Lockton, Pastor of the Episcopal Church of Battle Creek, will invoke the divine blessing. Will the audience rise, please?

INVOCATION BY REV. W. J. LOCKTON, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Almighty God, giver of all good, we desire to ask Thy divine blessing upon this encampment and upon the ceremonies upon which we are engaged. We commemorate the great deeds done; the heroic deaths encountered in the cause which being just we believe to be Thy cause. Endeavor to impress upon the hearts of this generation that we can, in no better way, give back our life to Thee who first gave and then regain than by facing the enemy alike of our country and that freedom which is in Jesus Christ our Lord which says, there is but one universal brotherhood. Those who have fought for the defense of their country in other wars now rest from their labors. They have preserved that undivided land which was left in our hands by these heroes of the battlefields. May this land for which they fought and sacrificed and died be preserved through all the dangers which have confronted it and may it become an asylum to all the peoples of the earth.

Give to the President of the United States, his counselors and advisers, to the senate and to the house of representatives in congress assembled the wisdom to see and know what things they ought to do.

May the people of this land live in Thy fear, and we pray Thee for the welfare of this land now engaged in conflict in behalf of liberty and justice and truth and right. May we, the people of the land, seek the glory and the distinction which always comes to every God-fearing and peace loving nation. Keep us from all evil, all lawlessness, all greed for riches. Repress within us the spirit of pride and of self-seeking and of malice and of revenge, but Oh Lord give to us the courage and the strength to uphold right and to maintain our cause. Speed the day, Oh Lord when war shall be tolerated no longer, when all battle flags shall be placed away, when men shall convert their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks and peace shall reign everywhere.

All of which we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Chairman: We will now have a song which is very much in popular favor these days called the Star Spangled Banner.

REMARKS BY HONORABLE WASHINGTON GARDNER, CHAIRMAN.

Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: We were late in getting started tonight, unavoidably so, and I shall not consume your time with any extended remarks. We shall endeavor to give a good program and the speeches will not be long or numerous. I am glad to see so many of the ladies here, together with the citizens from Battle Creek, and the people of the kindred organizations from different parts of the state. Every part of our great commonwealth, the upper peninsula and the lower is represented in this hall tonight. I sometimes wonder if people really appreciate the old soldier, as we have come to call him, at his true worth. Every man and woman admires a heroic, brave spirit, who can enter into a conflict and play the man. Women like manly men and manly men have no use for any other kind of men. The war reveals a great many heroic men that we don't know anything about. There are men in this audience tonight, if you knew their war record, (you don't get it from them unless you acquire it from them). They are not advertising it, not ten men, or a hundred men, but most of them here, if you knew what these men went through in the war—if you had a child you would teach him to raise his hat every time he passed him or met him. If you knew these men at their true worth and you had a daughter, you would say to the daughter every time you see a man of that type you look upon a hero. Now, you are going to listen to one of these noble heroes. I have known him for years and I have known him as a successful business man, as an earnest and useful citizen of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he is held in honor in that great state. He has devoted a great deal to the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic, but I didn't find this out until I wormed it out of him—about his war record. I found, upon inquiry, that he went into the war in 1861 early, that he was in a seven days' fight under McClellan, that he was shot down helpless on the field and left to the enemy and was captured and made a prisoner. Once he was at Chancellville and recovered and fought in that fight, and again the enemy had a talent for wounding him and succeeded in doing it. And again he got better and fought at Fredericksburg and Burnside and again was wounded, recovering in time to enter Gettysburg, commanded his company there, only a young man, until they got into a wheat field. Now these men who were in the wheat field know all about it and what it means.

God in his goodness and mercy has prolonged his days. The National Encampment knowing his worth as a man elevated him to the highest position in the gift of that great organization. He comes after having visited twenty other states. He has looked out upon audiences like this in half of the states of the Union in the last ten months. I am sure we are all glad to welcome the Commander in Chief, Comrade W. J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, who will now address you. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY HON. W. J. PATTERSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. Chairman, Comrades and members of the affiliated associations: I am indeed pleased to meet you here in this magnificent hall tonight, and after the very flowery and flattering introduction that I have received I hope that I may say something that will be of benefit to you in the way of saying what the G. A. R. is and what it stands for. I want to say that at this moment the G. A. R. was never more highly appreciated and venerated

than at the present time. I have been all over, as your chairman has said, to nearly one-half of the states of this Union, and everywhere that I have gone I have met audiences like this and met Comrades like you are who are marching to the front now as they did then in the way of teaching patriotism and promoting loyalty in this country. I want to say at this time, as I have said to some of your affiliated associations, that the need of the present hour is for the Red Cross Movement. You can do a great deal here as they have done elsewhere in promoting the spirit of general contributions to that fund. It is needed, and as I have said before—I don't think Michigan will be found behind when the totals are counted up as the result of this week's work. I trust that when the news comes in from Michigan it will be well to the front in this great movement. I need not say more on that subject. I simply want to call it to your attention so that you will not let it pass by unnoticed, as I know you won't. I hope that you will give your best efforts during the remainder of this week to rolling up the returns when the call comes.

When the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic appears before an audience like this he is expected to say something about the G. A. R. which he represents. When the mighty struggle between the South and the North was over, the Boys in Blue and the Boys in Gray returned to their homes and took up their various vocations without a murmur. All were anxious to resume the work which had been interrupted when they were called to arms. The rapidity with which our soldiers were transformed into peaceful citizens amazed the world. Many had predicted that the country would be full of idleness, that lawlessness would be rampant and that crime would be without limit. What a difference history records. Four million of men laid down their arms in perfect obedience to the laws of the land, and took their places in the ranks of their fellow citizens in promoting peace and prosperity of our country. When the Boys in Blue had settled down to the days of civil life they began to turn their thoughts to renewing old associations. With this end in view the G. A. R. was organized. The fundamental principles of the G. A. R. are fraternity, charity and loyalty. Fraternity that knows no distinction of rank; a fraternity which draws men into one brotherhood is not easily explained, nothing but experience will penetrate the soul with such knowledge. Only those who have shared in dangers and endured great hardships can fully appreciate its extended force, and none can comprehend more fully the mysteries and value of this organization than those who have passed through the fortunes of war and been under fire. While each man has a history which is all his own, yet all share in the great achievements of the war. The fraternity of this organization is like the onward flow of a swift river that brings together a multitude of springs and brooks that are rolling to the mighty rivers. All men who served in the Union Army in defense of the Union are eligible to membership in this organization. On the rolls of our organization are to be found the names of five presidents of the Nation. Statesmen, lawyers, divines and scientists. General Grant, the soldier statesman was a member of a post in Philadelphia; General Sherman, the hero of the march to the sea was a member of a post of the Department of Missouri; McClellan, Meade, Hancock and Thomas are among the illustrious names that are to be found on post rosters of this organization.

The general and private soldiers in this order are marching down together in the sunlight of old glory. In the past ages of the world many have understood something of the fraternity where links of gold are joined with hooks

of steel. Is there any reason why those who passed through the Civil War should not band themselves together in an association of which fraternity is one of the main principles.

The gospel of life for our fellow men is embraced in the second of the fundamental principles of the G. A. R. It is this—the charity that lends a helping hand to the weak, that feeds the hungry, that clothes the naked and administers unto the sick. When the time has come the great question will be “What have you done for humanity?” The Great Captain of the Universe will say unto those who have helped the unfortunate “Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me.”

Let us lend our attention to the remaining word “Loyalty.” At no time since the dark days of the Civil War has loyalty to our country become so vitally important. Now as we have entered the fortunes of fighting it behooves every American patriot to stand for the colors. The loyalty of the G. A. R. is beyond question. The men of the G. A. R. once offered their lives for the honor and integrity of our country and are still marching under the same banner. Some people have been asking the number who will be loyal to the flag in the present war. The general average has been placed at ninety per cent. That does not include the G. A. R., every member of which will pledge loyalty and support to our Government. Cruel as all wars are we go into this struggle as the friend of the human race. Our battle cries are charity for all. Our flag has never yet gone down and it will yet wave the glad tidings of freedom to all the world. (Applause.)

The Chairman: We will now listen to the 1863 march medley by the orchestra.

The Chairman: We will now have a bass solo by George B. Dolliver.

This solo was delightfully rendered and much enjoyed by the audience as was evidenced by the hearty applause.

The Chairman: We would like to hear from all the kindred organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, we would like to hear from each and every one of them here tonight. There are two on the program yet to hear from. Both addresses will be short and we will have some more music and go home before ten o'clock. I am glad to know that you know a good thing when you see it. Now, we have with us tonight the President of the National organization of the Woman's Relief Corps. I have been with the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps for years. There was a time when we were so much larger than we are now. They have just gradually gone and gone and we have been losing from time to time until this year the Woman's Relief Corps is very materially larger in numbers than is the G. A. R. While we are sorry for our diminution we rejoice at their growth. They have been loyal from the day they were organized until this hour to the interests of the G. A. R. everywhere.

I take great pleasure in introducing to you the National President, Mrs. Ida K. Martin. (Great applause.)

REMARKS BY MRS. IDA K. MARTIN.

Comrades of the G. A. R.: It is a great pleasure which has come to me this evening to bring to you the greetings of the National organization of the Woman's Relief Corps. I want to acknowledge with my appreciation the hearty welcome which has been extended to me and to my organization by the beautiful city here in Michigan. We in the Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R. are proud of the men and the women that you have given to us, in the Commander in Chief which you have given to the G. A. R. and in the National President which you have given to our order. The G. A. R. was organized on April 6, 1866 in the city of Decatur, Illinois. A study of the early history of this organization is indeed a very interesting story. Like every new organization it had its ups and downs. Sometimes it has its cloudy days and then again its bright sunshiny days, but it was clear to be seen, even in those early times, that there was something needed, something lacking, to make this organization more complete. In the year 1881 we find a most friendly courtship going on between the G. A. R. and the various relief associations, and it was not until the year 1883 that the National organization of the Woman's Relief Corps was formed in the city of Denver when Paul Vandervoort was Commander in Chief. At that time the G. A. R. granted to the Woman's Relief Corps the right to use the title "Auxiliary to the G. A. R." As our name implies, relief has been our first and our principal object, and by relief we do not mean charity. Our records show that each year hundreds of thousands of dollars have been given in relief and yet in the thirty-four years it has reached nearly the five million dollar mark.

The Woman's Relief Corps were the first to promote patriotic education in the public schools. This is being done all over our land, in the north as well as in the south, by presenting flags and patriotic literature to the schools. This work has been carried into the Sunday schools and the parochial schools, and we are placing flags in the court rooms where naturalization takes place. The Woman's Relief Corps has kept pace with the times, for we find them in the Spanish American War helping the soldiers during that time. We find them in evidence in the great National calamities. We find them busy during the Galveston floods, the Ohio floods, the cyclones in Nebraska and the earthquakes in San Francisco. Help has always been given at such times. The members of the G. A. R. and the Comrades, these veterans, will remember how anxiously you waited for the loving letters that came to you when you were on the battlefield from the sweetheart or from the mother who were at home taking care of the children that you might do your part in keeping every star in the field of blue. (Applause.)

These women are today found in the Woman's Relief Corps, and they are very busily engaged all over our land working for the Army and in the Navy in connection with the Red Cross association. In some localities they are making bandages and surgical supplies, while in other localities they are making bedding and clothing for hospital use. During a recent visit which I enjoyed in one of the great cities I had the pleasure of meeting one of the great heads of the Red Cross association. After learning my title and the organization which I represented he sat himself back in his chair and he said "Well, I am so glad to meet you. I wish you would tell me just who the Woman's Relief Corps really are, because I receive more letters of enquiry in regard to our work from that source than from any other source. They certainly must be workers." Well, I assured him that the women were workers and they are in earnest, because these women know what their

husbands and their brothers and their fathers suffered in the "Days of 1861 to 1865." These women know what it cost in human lives to keep the flag which we honor so today, and these women realize the importance of the war in which we are engaged today, in this war for democracy against autocracy, that if final victory is won it will not be won by following the flag of the French, it will not be won by following the flag of the British, but when final victory is won, it will be won by the boys who are following the Stars and Stripes. (Great Applause.)

During the past year, it has been my privilege with your Commander in Chief to travel from east to west and from north to south in this great land. How many times I have thought of the wonderful mines, the wonderful industries that we see all over the country, and oh, how I have been impressed by the immense fields of grain that we see growing in our great western states, but oh this country, within the last few weeks, has become so small that it cannot hold even one citizen who is not one hundred per cent American. While the Woman's Relief Corps has perhaps more relatives of the veterans—wives, mothers, sisters and daughters in their numbers than any other organization, I wish particularly to call your attention to our loyal women. The women, many of them, have come to our shores long since the days of the great revolution. I would tell you how they have joined our order, how they have associated with the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the veterans, how they have won the spirit of patriotism, and have learned the lessons of the flag, of how they teach their children to honor the Stars and Stripes, and then I would tell you of their loving, tender care for the Union veteran and his dependent ones. It is altogether the natural thing that the immediate relatives of the veteran would stand by the flag, but who can estimate the value of our order, of our loyal women to our Nation. I am so glad that the Woman's Relief Corps recognize loyalty as the principal requisite to become a member. The loyal women with the wives, sisters, mothers and daughters will stand with the Boys in Blue, with the Boys in Brown, just as they always did for you. (Great applause.)

The Chairman: I have in mind the name of Comrade Bartlett. Is he here?

Comrade Bartlett: I am.

The Chairman: Will he please come forward to the platform and sing for us. He is called The Sweet Singer of Israel. Some of you people think that we old boys cannot sing. Wait a minute and see. (Applause.)

Thereupon Comrade Bartlett favored the audience with the song entitled "When the Comrades have Departed," which was warmly received by the audience.

The Chairman: We expected here tonight the President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. but she will not be here until tomorrow, too late for this meeting. We expected, also, the Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans. He is not here and will not be here until tomorrow. We only have one more speaker on the program. She represents the Ladies of the G. A. R., and she is a Past National President of that organization. Now some of you probably do not know the intense rivalry that exists between the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. I found that out sometimes when I was Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. and I was never more impressed than at one of the encampments in New Mexico. We were there two days. They had the organization of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps organization there at the same time. The Ladies of the G. A. R. served dinner and supper one day and the Ladies of the

Woman's Relief Corps served the next day, and my what meals we did have. Each organization did its best you know to see how well they could cook and how appetizing everything should be. Now we have had one of our good friends speak from one of these organizations, and we are going to hear from the other organization in the person of Mrs. Ross, Past National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY MRS. ROSS, PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES OF THE
G. A. R.

Past Commander in Chief Gardner, Comrades and visitors: It is an honor conferred upon me tonight to represent our National President at this meeting. I am sorry to say that I am sure I am a poor representative of sister McClure, but I will do the best I can. I can go further back than Mrs. Martin, for the mothers, wives, the sisters and the daughters of the veteran, I can go back as far as 1869 in Portland, Maine, where we had an organization of the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the Comrades. We had local organizations in many other states. We were an order of record and when Paul Vandervoort, at the convention in Denver, where I lived at that time, wanted to throw the doors open to the loyal women. Our order, being an order of record did not concur in the action taken at that time. That is why we are separate today, but it is a friendly rivalry. We are just as anxious and able to do everything we possibly can for the soldiers. We are also engaged in the Red Cross work, and you know our obligations are great. We do not let the right hand know what the left hand does. We do our work quietly and we look after the dependents of the soldiers. We have given, I don't like to tell it, but still I don't like to say that we cannot say what we have given in the thirty-one years that we have been in existence, we have given for relief nearly two million of dollars. We are, at this time, engaged in the Red Cross work also, and our National President has interested everyone along the line on her visits in the Liberty Bonds. She has filled all the obligations of the office for which she was elected and we are proud of her achievements. I am only sorry that she could not be with you because I believe you would be happier and you would listen to something more eloquent than I can give you, but I want to say to you that she is in Pennsylvania tonight. Mrs. Martin has told me that she left her in Wisconsin. She wanted to make Pennsylvania and New York, and she could not possibly come here because the dates were the same. Now, Comrades, our mothers and wives and sisters and some daughters, although they were small, they stayed at home and suffered. They took care of the home and the farm and they were ready to receive you as you came. If you were not a cripple they were happy and if you were killed they were sad. I have promised Past Commander in Chief Gardner that I will be brief and I will be brief. I thank you for your attention and may God spare you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: It is nearly ten o'clock so we are getting near the closing time. We have with us here tonight the President of the Ohio Woman's Relief Corps. She is not going to speak but she knows how to sing pretty nearly as well as this man from Detroit. I want to put it up to you if you want to hear this lady sing the Star Spangled Banner.

Voices: Yes, sir, we do.

Thereupon the Star Spangled Banner was sung led by the President of the Ohio Woman's Relief Corps.

The American Patrol was then rendered by the orchestra, after which the meeting adjourned.

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Phillip Young	Private.	B	37th Ind. Infantry	Soldiers' Home...	May 1, 1916
John Saunders	Private.		U. S. Navy	Soldiers' Home...	Dec., 1916

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

H. W. Eldred	Private.	G	16th Mich. Infantry	Quincy	Feb. 17, 1916
Asa Jenney	Private.	G	2d Mich. Infantry	Quincy	Feb. 23, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
O. A. Bowen	Private.	B	11th Mich. Infantry	Quincy	Oct. 20, 1916
Chas. W. Thompson	Private.	B	11th N. Y. Infantry	Allen	Dec. 13, 1916

N. B. TERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Jacob Ogler	Private.	I	135th O. V. Infantry	Montague	Mar. 1, 1916
George J. Moog	Private.	F	11th Wis. Infantry	Whitehall	July, 1916

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

John Klyn	Private.	D	10th Ill. Cavalry	Grand Rapids.	Jan. 12, 1916
George N. Davis	Captain.	D	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Grand Rapids	Feb. 13, 1916
Edwin Wade	Private.	G	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Grand Rapids	Sept. 7, 1916
Thomas Dixon	Corporal.	F	2d Mich. Cavalry	Grand Rapids	Oct. 8, 1916
Frank Chamberlin	Private.	F	2d Mich. Cavalry	Kent County	Oct. 20, 1916
George W. Simpson	Private.	G	9th Penn. Reserves	Grand Rapids	Oct. 25, 1916
Joseph O. Bellaire	Captain.	F	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Grand Rapids	Oct. 30, 1916
Elias Hull	Sergeant.	B	5th Mich. Cavalry	Grand Rapids	Nov. 10, 1916
E. H. Cummings	Hos. Stew.		8th Mich. Infantry	Grand Rapids	Dec. 21, 1916

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Byron Derthick	Private.	G	64th O. V. Infantry	Hillsdale	Mar. 1, 1916
James S. Raynor	Private.	B	4th Mich. Infantry	Hillsdale	Oct. 15, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Andrew F. Fuller			9th Mich. Cavalry	Hillsdale	July 4, 1916
W. M. Morehouse			4th Mich. Infantry	Hillsdale	July 26, 1916

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7. MUSKEGON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry D. Baker	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry	Muskegon.....	Feb. 24, 1916
William Wells	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Muskegon.....	April 6, 1916
Charles Pribie	Private.....	C	96th N. Y. Infantry	Muskegon.....	May 9, 1916
James I. Miller.....	Private.....	D	4th Ill. Cavalry	Muskegon.....	Nov. 5, 1916

CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

John D. Rowland	Private.....	F	14th Vt. Infantry	Mulford, Wis.	Dec., 1916
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JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

George Inman	Private.....	K	40th Iowa Infantry	Hesperia.....	Jan. 16, 1916
Amos Biglow	Private.....	D	28th Mich. Infantry	Hesperia.....	April 26, 1916
W. S. Carpenter	Private.....	I	20th N. Y. Cavalry	Hesperia.....	June 8, 1916
Lee Hunt.....	Private.....		20th Iowa Infantry	Hesperia.....	Oct. 21, 1916

WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Charles Cornell.....	Private.....	E	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Dundee.....	May 21, 1916
Amos Biglow	Private.....	H	8th O. V. Infantry	Dundee.....	July 11, 1916
John T. VanDeventer.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Cavalry	Dundee.....	Oct. 14, 1916
Thomas C. Arnold.....	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Infantry	Dundee.....	Dec. 29, 1916

I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Ephraim Shay.....	Private.....	D	8th Mo. Infantry	Harbor Springs.....	April 20, 1916
George Langdon.....	Private.....	E	32d N. Y. Infantry	Harbor Springs.....	May 15, 1916
Francis M. Gotley.....	Private.....	C	5th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Harbor Springs.....	Nov. 29, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
John Bachee.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry	Harbor Springs.....	Sept. 27, 1916
John Case.....	Private.....	L	3d Mich. Cavalry	Harbor Springs.....	Nov. 29, 1916

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

S. F. Curtis	Captain.....	H	14th U. S. Cavalry	Pipestone Twp.	Jan. 3, 1916
Ora A. Nutting.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry	Benton Harbor.....	Jan. 31, 1916
Frederick Balph.....	Private.....	B	149th N. Y. Infantry	Benton Harbor.....	Mar. 20, 1916
Faber M. Walker.....	Private.....	A	10th Mich. Infantry	Sodus.....	April 28, 1916
W. J. Clanser.....	Private.....	D	172d Penn. Infantry	Benton Harbor.....	May 31, 1916
Alonso Vincent.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters.....	St. Joseph.....	June 20, 1916
C. A. Hungerford.....	Corporal.....	E	13th Mich. Infantry	Spinks Corners.....	Oct. 30, 1916
H. L. Nelson.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters.....	Benton Harbor.....	Dec. 22, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Ira Enos.....	Sergeant.....	B	7th Mich. Cavalry	Benton Harbor.....	June, 1916
James Armstrong.....				Benton Harbor.....	Nov. 7, 1916

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Henry C. Ransom.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Ludington.....	Aug. 8, 1916
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FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of
Mason S. Safford	Private....	C	1st Mich. Light Artillery
Chas. A. Rooney	Private....	I	1st N. Y. Light Artillery
John J. Downey	Private....	K	8th Mich. Infantry
Harland R. Strong	Private....	E	16th Vt. Infantry
Lewis W. Emmons	Private....	L	11th Kansas Cavalry
Robt. R. Garner	Private....	L	6th Mich. Cavalry
Wm. L. Andrews	Musician....		5th Mich. Infantry
Wm. C. Bates	Private....	A	24th Mich. Infantry
James Laird	Private....	E	24th Mich. Infantry
Wm. R. Parke	Private....	H	98th Ohio Infantry
Fernando T. Castle	Private....	I	195th N. Y. Infantry
Geo. Gordon	Private....	H	14th Mich. Infantry
Wm. W. Smith	Major....		64th Ohio Infantry
John Almond	Private....	B	3rd Mich. Cavalry
John J. Crowley	Hos. Stew....		15th Mich. Infantry
Hugo Beck	Private....	C	103rd N. Y. Infantry
Wm. S. Stilwell	Private....	E	15th Mich. Infantry
Purdy H. Green	Private....	M	16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery
Frank Bennett	Seaman....		U. S. Navy
Geo. W. Derby	Private....	H	1st N. Y. Light Artillery

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY

J. C. Divendorf	Private....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry
M. M. Keath	Private....	H	8th Ohio V. Infantry
James E. Root	Private....	A	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery
W. H. Hooker	Sergeant....	G	3rd Maryland Infantry
Curtis Fowler	Private....	B	1st Mich. Infantry
W. H. Wiley	Private....	B	87th Ind. Infantry
Levi Soule	Private....	K	1st Mich. Infantry
L. K. Cleveland	Drummer....	K	14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

David H. Thomas	Private....	G	105th Ill. Infantry
D. D. Krebs	Private....	C	88th Ind. Infantry
Thomas Horton	Sergeant....	G	19th Mich. Infantry
George W. Britton	Private....	G	30th Wis. Infantry
Silas DeLong	Private....	G	19th Mich. Infantry

Not Members of G. A. R.

Amasa Lyon			
George Allerton			
Daniel Masters			

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

William Slocum	Private....		18th Ind. Light Artillery
John S. Head	2d Lieut....	C	116th Ohio V. Infantry
Clark Chasens	Private....	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery

Not Members of G. A. R.

Charles W. Hilliard	Private....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry
St. John Jackson			

A. W. CHIPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

William Jeffries	Private....	I	51st Ohio V. Infantry
James LaMunton	Private....	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery
Charles Moultons	Captain....	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery
Charles Bort	Drummer....	L	19th Mich. Infantry
A. O. French	Sergeant....	C	25th Mich. Infantry
J. J. Drake	Captain....	L	7th Mo. Infantry

CAMPMENT.

DETACHMENT.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1880.

ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Company.	Regiment or branch of service.
H	1st Ohio V. Light Artillery.....
L	8th Mich. Cavalry.....
K	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....
C	18th Mich. Infantry.....

POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

C	18th Mich. Infantry.....
L	18th Mich. Infantry.....
B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....
D	30th Mich. Infantry.....
D	11th Mich. Cavalry.....
G	11th Mich. Cavalry.....
K	8th Mich. Infantry.....
H	15th Mich. Infantry.....
F	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....
K	38th Ohio V. Infantry.....
B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....
A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....
F	10th Mich. Infantry.....

POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

B	32d Mo. Infantry.....
D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters.....
B	1st N. Y. Dragoons.....
M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....

POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

K	4th Mich. Infantry.....
E	17th Ill. Infantry.....
C	24th Mich. Infantry.....
C	86th N. Y. Infantry.....
E	142d N. Y. Infantry.....
D	1st Mich. Infantry.....
B	5th Mich. Cavalry.....
H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....
K	21st Mich. Infantry.....

POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

..	25th Mich. Infantry.....
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POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

..	124th O. V. Infantry.....
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POST NO. 53, MASON.

..	12th Mich. Infantry.....
..	12th Mich. Infantry.....

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Mason S. Safford	Private	C	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Detroit	Jan. 21, 1916
Chas. A. Roney	Private	I	1st N. Y. Light Artillery	Detroit	Feb. 16, 1916
John J. Downey	Private	K	8th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Feb. 25, 1916
Harland R. Strong	Private	E	16th Vt. Infantry	Detroit	Mar. 13, 1916
Lewis W. Emmons	Private	L	11th Kansas Cavalry	Detroit	April 18, 1916
Robt. R. Garner	Private	L	6th Mich. Cavalry	Detroit	April 30, 1916
Wm. L. Andrews	Musician		5th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	May 20, 1916
Wm. C. Bates	Private	A	24th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	June 4, 1916
James Laird	Private	E	24th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	June 12, 1916
Wm. R. Parke	Private	H	99th Ohio Infantry	Detroit	July 1, 1916
Fernando T. Castle	Private	I	195th N. Y. Infantry	Detroit	July 12, 1916
Geo. Gordon	Private	H	14th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	July 19, 1916
Wm. W. Smith	Major		64th Ohio Infantry	Detroit	Aug. 5, 1916
John Allmand	Private	B	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Detroit	Aug. 20, 1916
John J. Crowley	Hos. Stew.		15th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Aug. 21, 1916
Hugo Beck	Private	C	103rd N. Y. Infantry	Detroit	Aug. 24, 1916
Wm. S. Stilwell	Private	E	15th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Sept. 15, 1916
Purdy H. Green	Private	M	16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Detroit	Sept. 27, 1916
Frank Bennett	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Detroit	Dec. 10, 1916
Geo. W. Derby	Private	H	1st N. Y. Light Artillery	Detroit	Dec. 29, 1916

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

J. C. Divendorf	Private	I	4th Mich. Cavalry	Traverse City	Jan. 14, 1916
M. M. Keath	Private	H	8th Ohio V. Infantry	Traverse City	Jan. 16, 1916
James E. Root	Private	A	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Traverse City	Jan. 30, 1916
W. H. Hooker	Sergeant	B	3rd Maryland Infantry	Traverse City	Mar. 21, 1916
Curtis Fowler	Private	G	1st Mich. Infantry	Traverse City	Mar. 25, 1916
W. H. Wiley	Private	B	87th Ind. Infantry	Soldiers' Home	June 2, 1916
Levi Soule	Private	K	1st Mich. Infantry	Traverse City	Aug. 26, 1916
L. K. Cleveland	Drummer	K	14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Traverse City	July 6, 1916

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

David H. Thomas	Private	G	105th Ill. Infantry	Bangor	Jan. 7, 1916
D. D. Krebs	Private	C	88th Ind. Infantry	Bangor	Feb. 27, 1916
Thomas Horton	Sergeant	G	19th Mich. Infantry	Lansing	Feb. 29, 1916
George W. Britton	Private	G	30th Wis. Infantry	Bangor	June 25, 1916
Silas DeLong	Private	G	19th Mich. Infantry	Bangor	Dec. 5, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Amasa Lyon				Bangor	Jan. 7, 1916
George Allerton				Bangor	April 10, 1916
Daniel Masters				Bangor	Oct. 2, 1916

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

William Slocum	Private		18th Ind. Light Artillery	Hartford	Jan. 15, 1916
John S. Heald	2d Lieut.	C	116th Ohio V. Infantry	Hartford	Nov. 28, 1916
Clark Challens	Private	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Hartford	Dec. 14, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Charles W. Hilliard	Private	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Hartford	1916
St. John				Hartford	1916
Jackson				Hartford	1916

A. W. CHIPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

William Jeffries	Private	I	51st Ohio V. Infantry	Stevensville	Mar. 14, 1916
James LaMunion	Private	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	St. Joseph	May 13, 1916
Charles Moultons	Captain	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	St. Joseph	May 13, 1916
Charles Bort	Drummer	L	19th Mich. Infantry	St. Joseph	Aug. 16, 1916
A. O. French	Sergeant	C	25th Mich. Infantry	St. Joseph	Oct. 22, 1916
J. J. Drake	Captain	L	7th Mo. Infantry	St. Joseph	Nov. 16, 1916

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
B. F. Marah.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Fenton.....	Jan. 30, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Chas. Bently.....	Musician....	F	12th N. Y. V. R. C.....	Fenton.....	Feb. 11, 1916
Arthur Wright.....	Private.....	B	3d N. Y. Infantry.....	Fenton.....	Mar. 5, 1916
John Hickey.....	Private.....	M	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Fenton.....	April 9, 1916
Chas. Vosburg.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Fenton.....	Oct. 21, 1916

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Charles L. Blake.....	Corporal....	K	18th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Ogden.....	Dec. 9, 1916
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JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

W. R. Rounds.....	Private.....	C	16th U. S. Infantry.....	Hart.....	Dec. 26, 1916
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BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Jacob Cramer.....	Private.....	E	67th O. V. Infantry.....	Decatur.....	Jan. 28, 1916
Joshua Colton.....	Private.....	E	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Decatur.....	Mar. 21, 1916

GARFIELD POST NO 30, COLOMA.

L. N. Clark.....	Private.....	L	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Watervliet.....	May 1, 1916
J. W. Bridges.....	Private.....	F	91st N. Y. Infantry.....	Bainbridge.....	Sept., 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Nathan Kelley.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Coloma.....	1916

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Eason Woodman.....	Private.....	H	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Paw Paw.....	Aug. 11, 1916
Edward H. Harvey.....	Private.....	A	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Paw Paw.....	Nov. 9, 1916
Averill J. Roundy.....	Private.....	C	70th N. Y. Infantry.....	Paw Paw.....	Nov. 21, 1916

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Charles Wells.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Jan. 18, 1916
Pearson Jacobus.....	Private.....	A	1st N. Y. M. R.....	Battle Creek.....	Mar. 13, 1916
George F. Stern.....	Private.....	L	18th N. Y. Batt.....	Battle Creek.....	April 20, 1916
George C. Hicks.....	Private.....	C	Merrill Horse.....	Battle Creek.....	April 26, 1916
Marcona Burt.....	Private.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	May 7, 1916
Eara M. Parker.....	Corporal....	B	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	July 19, 1916
Abram Eayer.....	Private.....	D	100th Penn. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Aug. 1, 1916
M. J. Jones.....	Private.....	K	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Battle Creek.....	Aug. 29, 1916
Chas. E. Manchester.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Battle Creek.....	Nov. 5, 1916
M. H. Perkins.....	Private.....	D	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Battle Creek.....	Nov. 14, 1916

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Adolph Warwell.....	Private.....	F	9th Ind. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Jan. 30, 1916
S. B. Cook.....	Private.....	E	14th Ohio V. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Feb. 4, 1916
A. S. Hotchkiss.....	Private.....	D	14th Ohio V. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Feb. 20, 1916
B. H. Thomas.....	Private.....	H	179th N. Y. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Mar. 19, 1916
Anthony Jerue.....	Private.....	I	17th Mich. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	July, 1916
J. M. Mitchell.....	Private.....	I	Navy.....	South Haven.....	Aug. 4, 1916

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STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
John W. Henning	Private	D	160th Penn. Infantry	Stanton	June 3, 1916
Martin Joy	Musician	G	149th Penn. Infantry	Stanton	June 5, 1916
Martin Roller	Private	I	123rd Ohio V. Infantry	Stanton	Oct. 6, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Josiah Decker	Private	E	142d N. Y. Infantry	Stanton	Jan. 1, 1916
H. F. Nichols	Private	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Stanton	June 2, 1916
J. R. Crebbs	Private	B	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Stanton	July 16, 1916
A. J. Record	Private	C	128th Ohio V. Infantry	Stanton	Aug. 31, 1916
H. M. Hemstead	Corporal	M	2d Mich. Cavalry	Stanton	1916

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Arthur Hammond	Private	F	31st U. S. Cavalry	Saginaw	Jan. 19, 1916
John Balentine	Private	A	2d Mich. Cavalry	Saginaw	Mar. 23, 1916
Charles Zeins	Private	C	11th Kansas Cavalry	Saginaw	Sept. 10, 1916

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

John Hollenbeck	Private	K	10th Mich. Cavalry	Berrien Springs	Nov. 19, 1916
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A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Charles Wells	Private	F	9th Mich. Infantry	Charlotte	Jan. 19, 1916
James B. Rathbun	Private	M	6th Mich. Cavalry	Charlotte	Jan. 22, 1916
Charles N. Riddle	Private	B	28th Mich. Infantry	Charlotte	April 28, 1916
Seth Robbins	Private	G	30th Mich. Infantry	Chester	May 6, 1916
W. M. Beckman	Private	B	2d Mich. Cavalry	Charlotte	Jan. 13, 1916
E. McKensie	Private	G	6th Mich. Cavalry	Charlotte	July 13, 1916
Theodore C. Peters	Private	D	42d Ill. Infantry	Charlotte	July 24, 1916
W. P. Faulkner	Corporal	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Charlotte	Aug. 8, 1916
William Metsinger	Private	B	98th N. Y. Infantry	Charlotte	Dec. 25, 1916
John B. Smith	Private	E	11th Mich. Cavalry	Charlotte	Dec. 30, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John McFall	Private	A	16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Charlotte	June 7, 1916

R. P. CARFENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Arthur W. Chapman	Private	E	17th Mich. Infantry	Chelsea	May 8, 1916
Wesley Canfield	Sergeant	A	30th Mich. Infantry	Chelsea	Dec. 16, 1916

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Abraham Black	Private	I	4th Mich. Cavalry	Holt	Jan. 5, 1916
John F. Siple	Private	B	15th Mich. Infantry	DeWitt	Jan. 8, 1916
Thos. Ellis	Private	G	2d U. S. Sharpshooters	Lansing	Jan. 19, 1916
Geo. Brake	Private	A	Mich. Lancers	Lansing	Jan. 22, 1916
Richard Darrah	Private	H	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.	Lansing	Jan. 10, 1916
John P. Manning	Private	D	17th Mich. Infantry	Lansing	Mar. 19, 1916
Jacob Winters	Private	F	14th Mich. Infantry	Lansing	May 4, 1916
Frank M. Howe	Private	C	20th Mich. Infantry	Washington, D. C.	May 4, 1916
Henry Rowell	Private	D	1st Mich. Infantry	Lansing	May 14, 1916
Lester J. Kenney	Private	D	1st Mich. Cavalry	Lansing	May 18, 1916
Thomas Price	Private	E	74th Ohio Infantry	Lansing	Aug. 2, 1916
Eli Smith	Private	C	205th Penn. Infantry	Lansing	Aug. 29, 1916
John Lester	Private	H	13th Batt. Mich. Lt. Artillery	Lansing	Nov. 5, 1916
Geo. W. Christopher	Private	H	27th Mich. Infantry	Lansing	Nov. 17, 1916
James L. Culver	Private	D	14th Mich. Infantry	Bath	Sept. 4, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alfred Bonner			5th Vt. Infantry	Lansing	Oct. 26, 1916

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SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
James Harris.....	Lieutenant..	H	1st Ohio V. Light Artillery.....	Toledo.....	Jan. 4, 1916
Esra Daniels.....	Private.....	L	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Ottawa Lake.....	April 18, 1916
Edward A. Philo.....	Corporal....	K	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Blissfield.....	June 7, 1916
Frederick Bay.....	Private.....	C	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Blissfield.....	Nov. 8, 1916

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Asa W. Aldrich.....	Private.....	C	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	Mar. 5, 1916
Robert W. Bluff.....	Private.....	L	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	Mar. 26, 1916
Ludwig Lacy.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Adrian.....	June 7, 1916
Thomas Hines.....	Private.....	D	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	June 13, 1916
Eugene Hodge.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	June 13, 1916
Caleb Manchester.....	Private.....	G	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Adrian.....	July 7, 1916
W. H. Clark.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	July 11, 1916
Richard Bailey.....	Private.....	H	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	July 25, 1916
J. W. Page.....	Corporal....	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Adrian.....	Sept. 9, 1916
B. F. Mattern.....	Sergeant....	K	38th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	Oct. 18, 1916
Chris Huff.....	Sergeant....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Adrian.....	Oct. 23, 1916
Thomas Harris.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Adrian.....	Nov. 20, 1916
James R. Toms.....	Private.....	F	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	Dec. 28, 1916

B. H. RUTTER POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

Charles Dawes.....	Private.....	B	32d Mo. Infantry.....	Dowagiac.....	Jan. 13, 1916
H. L. Beckwith.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters.....	Dowagiac.....	Mar. 20, 1916
H. S. Mc Masters.....	Private.....	B	1st N. Y. Dragoons.....	Dowagiac.....	June 10, 1916
David Runnells.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Dowagiac.....	Oct. 27, 1916

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Moses S. Tuttle.....	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 31, 1915
Horace Burch.....	Private.....	E	17th Ill. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 17, 1916
M. L. Holden.....	Private.....	C	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Feb. 20, 1916
W. S. Burdick.....	Private.....	C	86th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	May 8, 1916
Joseph W. Hoyt.....	Private.....	C	142d. N. Y. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	July 18, 1916
Isaac Flowers.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Aug. 24, 1916
Edmond Bigelow.....	Sergeant....	B	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jackson.....	Sept. 24, 1916
James H. Webster.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Jackson.....	Sept. 30, 1916
Patrick Lyman.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 22, 1916

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

John M. Ridlon.....	Captain.....	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Lawrence.....	April 23, 1916
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JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Cyrus C. Inman.....	Sergeant....	B	124th O. V. Infantry.....	Pentwater.....	Dec. 31, 1915
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PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

H. C. Freeland.....	Private.....	D	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Mason.....	July 3, 1916
Isaiah Rathbone.....	Private.....	G	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Mason.....	Dec. 25, 1916

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O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Joseph Booker.....	Private.....	L	12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Manton.....	July 30, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Bayington.....	Private.....	M	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Manton.....	Dec. 2, 1915
Samuel Falkenberg.....	Private.....	H	91st Ind. Infantry.....	Manton.....	Mar., 1916
Asa Sadler.....	Private.....	G	15th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Manton.....	May, 1916

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Short Colby.....	Corporal...	L	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Armada.....	Jan. 10, 1916

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Frederick Leicht.....	Private.....	B	53rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 5, 1916
Charles Ferdeen.....	Private.....	G	28th N. Y. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 6, 1916
Levi Wilson.....	Private.....	L	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	July 28, 1916
Henry J. Haywood.....	Private.....	A	55th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Aug. 2, 1916
Charles F. Tubah.....	Private.....	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Oct. 2, 1916
Brown Wynn.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Nov. 25, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Samuel Martin.....	Private.....	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Oct. 25, 1916
Lanson Dagget.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Aug. 16, 1916

THOS. MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Evander S. Mark.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Marcellus.....	Jan. 15, 1916
W. J. Herbert.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Marcellus.....	Jan. 24, 1916
Joseph J. Cables.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Marcellus.....	Feb. 16, 1916
Calvin Bradford.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Marcellus.....	April 19, 1916

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Alfred A. Leech.....	Private.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Leslie.....	Mar. 15, 1916
Eli C. Barden.....	Private.....		Navy.....	Leslie.....	Mar. 29, 1916
L. L. Rice.....	Sergeant.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Leslie.....	May 16, 1916
William Johnston.....	Sergeant.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Leslie.....	May 23, 1916

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Jules Lewis.....	Private.....	G	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs.....	July 8, 1916
S. H. Smith.....	Private.....	B	12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Cedar Springs.....	Sept. 27, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
F. E. Benjamin.....	Private.....	F	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs.....	Jan. 7, 1916
Solomon Spe.....	Private.....		88th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs.....	May 24, 1916
H. H. Hoyle.....	Private.....		42d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs.....	May 27, 1916
E. S. Rose.....	Private.....				Nov. 18, 1916

G. K. WARREN POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

C. F. Adams.....	Private.....	F	15th Mich. Infantry.....	East Tawas.....	June 22, 1916
J. E. Hill.....	Private.....	H	132d N. Y. Infantry.....	East Tawas.....	Aug. 8, 1916
F. H. Frazier.....	Private.....	M	5th N. Y. Cavalry.....	East Tawas.....	Oct. 8, 1916

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W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Thomas P. Ayers.....	Private.....	G	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Jones.....	Oct. 3, 1916
George Deitrich.....	Private.....	A	55th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Jones.....	Nov. 23, 1916

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

Samuel T. Catlin.....	Private.....	H	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Bay City.....	Feb. 23, 1915
J. J. Baker.....	Private.....	B	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Bay City.....	April 12, 1916
C. L. Collins.....	Sergeant.....	A	47th Iowa Infantry.....	Bay City.....	Mar. 25, 1916
Eugene Hill.....	Sergeant.....	H	107th N. Y. Infantry.....	Bay City.....	Aug. 24, 1916
J. H. Hoover.....	Private.....	G	14th N. Y. Artillery.....	Bay City.....	Sept. 11, 1916

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

John Moore.....	Private.....	K	178th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Shelby.....	May 24, 1916
George W. Carroll.....	Private.....	B	57th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Shelby.....	July 29, 1916

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Charles A. Kinney.....	Private.....	I	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Midland.....	Dec., 1916

JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.

Rufus H. Cole.....	Private.....	F	2d Mich. Frontier Cavalry.....	Onaway.....	Jan. 26, 1916
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ED. M. PRULZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Levi Isaacs.....	Private.....	K	78th N. Y. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Jan. 21, 1916
John Meyers.....	Private.....	K	102d N. Y. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Mar. 18, 1916
J. Henry Kramb.....	Corporal.....	G	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Three Rivers.....	April 2, 1916
F. O. Boardman.....	Private.....	E	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	April 3, 1916
John L. Keypost.....	Private.....	K	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Dec. 11, 1916
	Private.....	K	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Three Rivers.....	
	Private.....	D	100th Ind. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
George W. Plummer.....	Corporal.....	K	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Mar. 9, 1916
John J. Houser.....	Q. M. Sgt.....	C	14th Penn. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Dec. 29, 1916
		E	93rd Penn. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	

WEATHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Lucius J. Bragg.....	Private.....	H	6th Penn. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	Feb. 24, 1916
Alonso M. Granger.....	Sergeant.....	C	10th Wis. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	Feb. 27, 1916
Chas. Smith.....	Private.....	C	89th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	Mar. 22, 1916
H. C. Bemond.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	July 16, 1916
Joseph Kibler.....	Sergeant.....	B	4th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	July 28, 1916

JOS. R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

A. T. Navarre.....	Adjt.....		7th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Jan. 24, 1916
Robert McLoen.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Mar. 13, 1916
Adolphus Shenware.....	Private.....	B	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	April 3, 1916
Levi Wagner.....	Private.....	K	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Nov. 12, 1916
George Kerschner.....	Corporal.....	G	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Nov. 27, 1916

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FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Dewitt C. Corwin.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dansville.....	April 14, 1916

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Lee A. Mason.....	Captain.....	A	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Comstock.....	Mar. 10, 1916
John Kelley.....	Private.....	G	151st N. Y. Infantry.....	Texas Twp.	Mar. 5, 1916
John Cross.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Soldiers' Home.....	Mar. 6, 1916
W. H. Shepard.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	April 4, 1916
J. S. Buck.....	Sergeant.....	C	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	May 9, 1916
John Grotiment.....	Private.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	June 29, 1916
Luke J. Haughey.....	Sergeant.....	H	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	June 30, 1916
Jacob Johnson.....			U. S. Navy.....	Kalamazoo.....	Aug. 12, 1916
Dr. H. B. Osborn.....	Asst. Surg.....		113th Ill. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 8, 1916
Wm. Biddlecome.....	Private.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 21, 1916
G. E. Dunbar.....	Sergeant.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Nov. 18, 1916
	Brevt. Col.....		U. S. Vols.....		
J. W. Johnson.....			1st Ind. Battery.....	Battle Creek.....	Nov., 1916
Lawrence Flynn.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	Nov. 22, 1916
Henry Roethers.....	Private.....	C	31st Ohio V. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Dec. 13, 1916
T. E. Bishop.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	Nov., 1916
Edward T. Burnham.....	Private.....	K	182d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 29, 1916
A. J. Lance.....	Private.....	B	42d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	June 17, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John T. Walker.....				Kalamazoo.....	June 6, 1916
John Balkey.....	Private.....		Penn. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	July 15, 1916
David Gault.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	July 1, 1916
A. L. Lakey.....	Private.....		1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	Aug. 13, 1916
Jerome C. Lewis.....	Private.....	H	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct., 1916

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.

John Ruele.....	Private.....	C	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Monterey.....	Jan. 26, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Sweeney.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Monterey.....	July 25, 1916
Matthew Nolan.....	Sergeant.....	L	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Hopkins.....	Nov. 22, 1916

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Joseph Platt.....	Private.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Greenville.....	Jan. 13, 1916
John Waters.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Greenville.....	Feb. 27, 1916

JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

James McPherson.....	Captain.....	B	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Lowell.....	June 5, 1916
Lorenzo Chubb.....	Private.....	A	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Lowell.....	June 22, 1916
James H. Godfrey.....	Private.....	D.	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Lowell.....	Jan. 6, 1916

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

J. S. Benhams.....	Private.....	C	189th N. Y. Infantry.....	Union City.....	Nov. 3, 1916
S. B. Buell.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Union City.....	Nov. 5, 1916

RANSOM POST NO 89, FLUSHING.

W. V. Banning.....	Major.....		8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Flushing.....	Dec. 16, 1915
R. R. Waite.....	Private.....	H	49th N. Y. Infantry.....	Flushing.....	Mar. 15, 1916

J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Edwin M. Warner.....	Private.....	I	2d Ohio Cavalry.....	Saginaw, W. S.....	Jan. 11, 1916
John B. Allen.....	Private.....	F	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Saginaw, W. S.....	Jan. 27, 1916
George S. Brackett.....	Corporal.....	A	13th Me. Infantry.....	Saginaw, W. S.....	April 27, 1916
John N. Bitters.....	Private.....	K	29th Ind. Infantry.....	Saginaw, W. S.....	July 26, 1916
Jufus Ahrens.....	Private.....	D	56th Mass. Infantry.....	Saginaw, W. S.....	Aug. 23, 1916
Fred Sisinger.....	Private.....	A	179th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Saginaw, W. S.....	Aug. 27, 1916
Eugene Ringler.....	Asst. Surg.....		58th Ohio Infantry.....	Saginaw, W. S.....	Nov. 4, 1916

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

John Brown.....	Sergeant.....	{ A M	{ 23rd Ky. Infantry..... U. S. Cavalry.....	St. Louis.....	Mar. 1, 1916
J. G. LaClear.....	Sergeant.....	C	94th N. Y. Infantry.....	St. Louis.....	June 14, 1916
John Jackson.....	Private.....	A	7th W. Va. Infantry.....	St. Louis.....	June 21, 1916

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Enoch F. Lany.....	Private.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Flat Rock.....	April 6, 1916

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

W. F. Garman.....	Corporal.....	F	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Union.....	May 5, 1916
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JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Henry Rose.....	Private.....	D	177th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Hersey.....	Dec. 8, 1916
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WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Thomas McCormick.....	Private.....	K	1st Ky. Cavalry.....	Port Huron.....	June, 1916
John W. Burns.....	Corporal.....	I	8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Port Huron.....	Nov. 30, 1916

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Simon Newhouse.....	Private.....	E	65th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Muir.....	May 1, 1916
F. T. Gleason.....	1st Sgt.....	B	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Lyons.....	May 19, 1916
Ranson Howe.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Lyons.....	Nov. 22, 1916
John A. Dalsell.....	Private.....	D	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Muir.....	Dec. 1, 1916

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

William H. Beasley.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Ithaca.....	Oct. 22, 1916
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ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

W. W. Byers.....	Sergeant.....	H	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Williamston.....	June 1916
A. H. Kinzie.....	Sergeant.....	F	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Williamston.....	Dec. 1916

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WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry P. Bliss.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Tekonscha.....	Jan. 28, 1916
Chas. H. Miller.....	Private.....	A	98th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Tekonscha.....	Oct. 9, 1916

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Andrew Pray.....	Sergeant....	D	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dimondale.....	Mar. 24, 1916
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EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Uriah S. Dunks.....	Private.....	I	77th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Grand Ledge.....	Feb. 4, 1916
N. H. Space.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Ledge.....	May 10, 1916
George W. Prudden.....	Private.....	I	1st U. S. Sharpshooters.....	Grand Ledge.....	May 17, 1916
		I	27th Mich. Infantry.....		

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Geo. Whitehead.....	Corporal....	C	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Dec. 31, 1913
Henry Walroth.....	Private.....	E	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Jan. 13, 1916
Alfred Milnes.....	Private.....	C	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Jan. 15, 1916
J. M. Crocker.....	Private.....	G	39th Wis. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	May 8, 1916
Edward Terrill.....	Private.....			Coldwater.....	Aug. 12, 1916
Anson Merritt.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Coldwater.....	Sept. 22, 1916
John Lucas.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Coldwater.....	Oct. 3, 1916
Aaron Parsons.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Oct. 22, 1916
Grant Wagner.....				Coldwater.....	Dec. 9, 1916
George Nivison.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Dec. 25, 1916
George W. Clement.....	Private.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Dec., 1916

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Darius Pierce.....	Private.....	E	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Eaton Rapids.....	Jan. 29, 1916
H. M. Griffin.....	Private.....	D	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Eaton Rapids.....	April 22, 1916
D. S. Milborn.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Eaton Rapids.....	Nov. 20, 1916

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.

Ariss Barber.....	Corporal....	H	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	July 4, 1916
Marvin Bent.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	July 5, 1916
Monroe Hart.....	Private.....	F	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	Oct. 11, 1916
Chas. Wilkinson.....	Corporal....	II	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	Dec. 5, 1916

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

S. P. Boyer.....	Private.....	I	111th Penn. Infantry.....	White Pigeon.....	Nov. 26, 1916
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WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

John McGivney.....	Private.....	B	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Byron.....	Dec. 15, 1916
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PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
David Keyser.....	Private.....	B	124th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Saginaw.....	Jan. 20, 1916
David O. Quigley.....	Private.....	M	3rd N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Chesaning.....	Dec. 21, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. L. Blakeslee.....	Private.....	D	136th N. Y. Infantry.....	Chesaning.....	Aug. 7, 1916
Eugene Youngs.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Chesaning.....	Jan. 11, 1916
Orlo VanSickle.....	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Feb. 24, 1916
James N. Smith.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 17, 1916

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Hannibal Marble.....	Private.....	D	65th Ill. Infantry.....	Hastings.....	Oct. 15, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Hiram Barber.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Hastings.....	Aug., 1916

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chester M. Slayton.....	Private.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Belding.....	April 18, 1916
Chas. G. Ashby.....	Private.....	A	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Belding.....	July 22, 1916

"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Lester H. Pease.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Maple Rapids....	April 26, 1916
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R. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

William H. Buck.....	Private.....	C	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Fowler.....	Oct. 24, 1916
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HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

N. H. Way.....	Private.....	A	1st Conn. Cavalry.....	Colon.....	May 26, 1916
John A. Mosher.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Colon.....	Nov. 12, 1916

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chas. E. Haymire.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Portland.....	Jan. 29, 1916
Jabes Blackstone.....	Private.....	E	43rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Portland.....	Mar. 20, 1916
Chas. Gliders.....	Corporal.....	C	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Portland.....	May 23, 1916
Emerson C. Fox.....	Musician.....	B	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Portland.....	July 10, 1916

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

John Castle.....	Private.....	M	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nunica.....	Oct. 28, 1916
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WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Wesley E. Howe.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1916
W. K. Childs.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 19, 1916
J. Milton Perkins.....	Private.....	D	28th Iowa Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 24, 1916
Henry J. Pearson.....	Surgeon.....	C	147th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	April 4, 1916
Herman Kropf.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 11, 1916
Robert L. Warren.....	Sergeant.....	K	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 16, 1916
	Lieutenant.....	K	27th Mich. Infantry.....		

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HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry C. Godfrey.....	Private.....	F	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Hillman.....	Jan. 3, 1916
James J. Potter.....	2d Lieut.....	C	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Alpena.....	April 20, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Elder A. Wents.....	Private.....	L	110th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Alpena.....	Jan. 2, 1916
William Parker.....				Long Rapids.....	Mar. 15, 1916

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

W. C. Haydenberg.....	Private.....	A	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Tecumseh.....	Jan. 18, 1916
Lorenzo Daniels.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Tecumseh.....	Feb. 7, 1916
M. H. Taylor.....	Private.....	K	142d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	May, 1916

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

James Crittenden.....	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Dec., 1916
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TERRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

N. B. Farnsworth.....	Captain.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	Jan. 7, 1916
A. P. Thompson.....	Q. M. Sgt.....	K	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lapeer.....	Jan. 10, 1916
G. B. Fargnbaum.....	Sergeant.....	G	99th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	June 18, 1916
Ruben Miller.....	Private.....	A	4th Iowa Cavalry.....	Lapeer.....	Aug. 7, 1916
John Burch.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Lapeer.....	Nov. 5, 1916
W. E. Mann.....	Private.....	K	114th N. Y. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	Dec. 7, 1916
J. D. Brown.....	Corporal.....	K	147th N. Y. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	Dec. 19, 1916

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

S. S. Miles.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Flint.....	Jan. 7, 1916
Geo. Granshaw.....	Private.....	F	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Flint.....	April 17, 1916
Geo. E. Newell.....	Captain.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Flint.....	Sept. 15, 1916
E. W. Kelley.....	Private.....	B	166th N. Y. Infantry.....	Flint.....	Oct. 11, 1916

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Charles E. Sherman.....	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Pontiac.....	Jan. 10, 1916
C. A. Kelley.....	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Pontiac.....	Mar. 13, 1916

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPPERD.

J. B. Struble.....	Private.....	F	67th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Shepperd.....	Oct. 26, 1916
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WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Rodney R. Pevians.....	Private.....	D	44th Ill. Infantry.....	Alma.....	April 29, 1916
G. S. Ward.....	Sergeant.....	A	144th N. Y. Infantry.....	Alma.....	June 5, 1916
Ephraim Metcalf.....	Private.....	L	72d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Alma.....	June, 1916
M. L. Rice.....	Private.....	B	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Alma.....	Dec., 1916
George Willard.....	Private.....	H	13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Alma.....	Dec., 1916

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
A. C. Stowell	Private.	D	1st Mich. Lancers	Lansing	Sept. 26, 1916
Huston B. McCabe	Private.	H	189th N. Y. Infantry	St. Johns.	Jan. 19, 1916
William Leland	Private.	A	8th Mich. Infantry	St. Johns.	Mar. 27, 1916
Henry Stansell	Private.	G	27th Mich. Infantry	St. Johns.	April 16, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Warren Jennings	Sergeant.	D	105th Ohio V. Infantry	St. Johns.	Nov. 21, 1916

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Maro M. Abbott	{ Corporal	K	7th Mich. Infantry	Cassopolis	June 17, 1916
	{ P. Sutler	F	1st Mich. Cavalry		

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

A. A. Thompson	Private.	E	25th Mich. Infantry	Elm Hall.	May 3, 1916
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HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

W. E. Cummings	Captain.	F	10th Mich. Cavalry	Corunna.	Mar. 10, 1916
Daniel Johnston	Private.	H	137th N. Y. Infantry	Corunna.	Mar. 27, 1916

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Nick Bensfield	Private.	F	7th Mich. Infantry	Soldiers' Home...	Nov. 5, 1916
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

George E. Root	Private.	K	105th Ohio V. Infantry	Vermontville.	Feb. 3, 1916
Leander Wack	Private.	K	78th Ohio V. Infantry	Vermontville.	June 14, 1916
Oliver McConnell	Private.	F	13th Mich. Infantry	Vermontville.	Nov. 14, 1916

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

John Marsh	Private.	M	2d Mich. Cavalry	Marshall.	Feb. 21, 1916
John G. Waltz	Corporal.	A	8th Mich. Cavalry	Marshall.	April 9, 1916
W. H. Berdins	Private.	H	2d Mo. Cavalry	Marshall.	April 17, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
James Ward	Private.	B	157th N. Y. Infantry	Marshall.	April 12, 1916

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

John J. Cook	Private.	G	124th Ill. Infantry	Petoskey.	Feb. 4, 1916
D. C. Nettleton	Sergeant.		2d Col. Infantry	Petoskey.	Feb. 26, 1916
Henry J. Walton	Private.	K	32d Wis. Infantry	Petoskey.	Nov. 8, 1916

JULIUS T. BARRETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Norman L. Otis	Chaplain.		8th Mich. Cavalry	Bloome.	Mar., 1916
Benj. Acker	Private.	L	103rd Ohio V. Infantry	Carson City.	May, 1916
Erastus Howell	Private.	K	21st Mich. Infantry	Carson City.	May, 1916

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E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
John Weligham	Private.....	G	195th Penn. Infantry	Calumet.....	June 8, 1916
Sylvester J. Hollister.....	Private.....	I	23rd Mich. Infantry	Lake Linden.....	July 7, 1916
William Lang.....	Private.....	G	1st Wis. Cavalry.....	Houghton.....	July 23, 1916
Will A. Childs.....	Adjutant.....	B	9th Wis. Vols.....	Calumet.....	1916
			27th Mich. Infantry.....		

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

H. M. Hempstead.....	Captain.....	L	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Stanton.....	May, 1916
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C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Thomas C. Clark.....	Private.....	H	35th Wis. Infantry.....	Escanaba.....	June 23, 1916
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CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Peter Staffen.....	Private.....	C	U. S. Cavalry.....	Ypsilanti.....	Oct. 22, 1916
Edwin Warren.....	Private.....	A	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Ypsilanti.....	Nov. 24, 1916
E. W. Bowen.....	Sergeant.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 12, 1915

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Michael Lynn.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Milford.....	1916
Aaa Waterman.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Highland.....	July, 1916

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Benj. Edmond.....	Private.....	F	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Fremont.....	Mar. 27, 1916
E. E. Giddings.....	Private.....	D	177th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Fremont.....	Nov. 28, 1916

HACKETT POST NO. 183, BRONSON.

C. Vreeland.....	Private.....	K	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Bronson.....	Mar., 1916
A. E. Butler.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Bronson.....	April, 1916
H. M. Lilly.....	Private.....	A		Bronson.....	Aug., 1916

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, DAVISON.

W. M. Trumble.....	Private.....	A	13th Mich. Batt.....	Davison.....	May 5, 1916
S. D. Gleason.....	Private.....	A	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Davison.....	Aug. 20, 1916

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

W. H. Sargent.....	Private.....	B	94th N. Y. Infantry.....	Clio.....	Feb. 14, 1916
Chas. Beeman.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Birch Run.....	Mar. 18, 1916

I. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

James J. Waters.....	Private.....	B	23rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lawton.....	Mar. 9, 1916
Wm. Faraway.....	Private.....	G	13th Kan. Infantry.....	Lawton.....	Oct., 1916
Benjamin Streeter.....	Private.....	D	39th N. Y. Infantry.....	Lawton.....	Nov., 1916

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JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Delos Adams.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Ortonville.....	Aug. 17, 1916
Thomas Tucker.....	Private.....	D	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Ortonville.....	Nov. 20, 1916

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

John Discher.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Carleton.....	Nov. 4, 1916
Lewis A. Tanner.....	Private.....	F	12th Ohio V. Cavalry.....	Carleton.....	Nov. 20, 1916

McGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

James Henderson.....	Private.....	A	11th Wis. Infantry.....	Manistee.....	Oct. 13, 1916
H. A. Ridly.....	Private.....	E	9th Wis. Infantry.....	Manistee.....	Oct. 21, 1916
S. B. Snyder.....	Private.....	D	30th N. J. Infantry.....	Manistee.....	Nov. 24, 1916

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

James Moreland.....	Private.....	1st	16th Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Romeo.....	Jan. 4, 1916
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L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Myron Nye.....	Private.....	L	1st Mich. Eng.....	Owosso.....	Jan. 3, 1916
Eugene D. Young.....	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Owosso.....	Jan. 13, 1916
Joel C. Potter.....	Corporal.....	K	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Feb. 3, 1916
Silas H. Alliton.....	Corporal.....	G	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Mar. 28, 1916
William L. Arnold.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	April 19, 1916
Frederick Neuman.....	Corporal.....	FA	9th Mich. Infantry.....	*Bay City.....	May 5, 1916
David F. Collins.....	Private.....	C	3rd N. Y. Infantry.....	Owosso.....	May 31, 1916
Jacob W. Smith.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	June 5, 1916
Samuel K. Gardner.....	Private.....	F	9th R. I. Infantry.....	Owosso.....	July 20, 1916
John Brooks.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Aug. 6, 1916
James Price.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Dec. 10, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
†David L. Henderson.....	Private.....	I	161st Ohio Infantry.....	Owosso.....	June 12, 1916
†William H. Baker.....	Sergeant.....	G	150th Penn. Infantry.....	Owosso.....	Aug. 7, 1916
George W. Allen.....	Private.....	K	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Oct. 19, 1916
=William P. Steadman.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 17, 1915

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Milton J. Morley.....	Private.....	C	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Galien.....	Dec. 6, 1916
Alonso Goodenough.....	Sergeant.....	A	2d Vt. Infantry.....	Galien.....	Mar. 13, 1916

E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Wm. Burmingham.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Albion.....	April 6, 1916
John H. Towers.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Marshall.....	May 14, 1916
Charles F. Adams.....	Private.....	F	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Albion.....	June 22, 1916

*Buried in Owosso.

†David L. Henderson and Wm. H. Baker were former members of this Post.

=Member of Post 205 brought to Owosso for burial.

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WM H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Ichabud Buck.....	Private.....	F	151st Penn. Infantry.....	Ionias.....	Feb. 2, 1916
John Terry.....	Private.....	K	27th N. J. Infantry.....	Ionias.....	Feb. 7, 1916
John H. Scott.....	Private.....	C	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Ionias.....	Feb. 13, 1916
E. W. Merritt.....	Private.....	S	8. S., 27th Mich. Infantry.....	Ionias.....	June 11, 1916
John Roberts.....	Private.....	F	70th Ind. Infantry.....	Ionias.....	July 24, 1916
Henty Ude.....	Private.....	F	22d Ind. Infantry.....	Ionias.....	Sept. 4, 1916
Benj. R. Covert.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Ionias.....	Sept. 8, 1916

JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Levi Showerman.....	Private.....	E	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Bellevue.....	Aug. 21, 1916
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WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Joseph D. Moore.....	Private.....	E	3rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Millington.....	Jan. 17, 1916
Geo. H. Hayes.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Millington.....	Feb. 14, 1916

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chas. Burnham.....	Private.....	F	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Fulton.....	April 25, 1916
Arthur Longman.....	Private.....	H	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Fulton.....	June 30, 1916

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, M. F. CLEMENS.

Samuel Fuller.....	Private.....	A	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Jan. 15, 1916
Judson S. Farrar.....	Corporal.....	F	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Mar. 11, 1916
Louis A. Allen.....	Adjutant.....	F	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Aug. 11, 1916
Nelson H. Miller.....	Sergeant.....	F	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Nov. 15, 1916

MAURICE B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Eugene Nickerson.....	Private.....	A	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Luther.....	May 12, 1916
W. H. Nichols.....	Private.....	K	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Luther.....	July 27, 1916

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

J. O. McEwen.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	East Port.....	Aug. 5, 1916
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FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

John Simpson.....	Private.....	C	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Grass Lake.....	June 6, 1916
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EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

T. V. Quackenbush.....	Captain.....	G	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Plymouth.....	April 7, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George Bunyea.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Plymouth.....	Sept. 21, 1916

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Newell Moran.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Wales Twp.....	Jan. 19, 1916
Squire L. Persels.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Wales Twp.....	Feb. 20, 1916
Elihu Ackerman.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Wales Twp.....	Mar. 13, 1916

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

John P. Schveni.....	Private.....	B	23rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Hubbardston.....	Feb. 5, 1916
John A. Churchill.....	Private.....	A	35th N. Y. Infantry.....	Hubbardston.....	Aug. 13, 1916
Amos A. Moore.....	Corporal.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Hubbardston.....	Nov. 18, 1916

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

B. F. Warner.....	Private.....	B	8th Wis. Infantry.....	Boyne City.....	May 6, 1916
Henry Crowell.....	Private.....	H	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Boyne City.....	Oct. 17, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Benjamin West.....	Private.....	H	1st N. Y. Dragoons.....	Boyne City.....	Sept. 22, 1916

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chas. A. Jewell.....	1st Lieut.....	I	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Rockford.....	April 25, 1916
Millard Blakely.....	Private.....	C	99th Ind. Infantry.....	Rockford.....	Oct. 19, 1916

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Delivan Smith.....	Private.....	H	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Grayling.....	Jan. 27, 1916
Thomas Kechetys.....	Sergeant.....	C	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Grayling.....	April 24, 1916
John C. Failing.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Grayling.....	July 4, 1916

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Franklin Pratt.....	Private.....	M	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Athens.....	Nov. 6, 1916
Reuben Hart.....	Private.....	F	12th Mich. Infantry.....	East Leroy.....	Dec. 4, 1916

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

A. G. Lee.....	Private.....	H	171st Ohio V. Infantry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	April 7, 1916
John Block.....	Private.....	E	78th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	June 5, 1916
Herman Barrett.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Isabella.....	Sept. 27, 1916
Oren Johnson.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Chippewa Twp.....	Oct. 9, 1916

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

F. C. Michael.....	Private.....	A	145th Penn. Infantry.....	Mayville.....	Mar. 28, 1916
William Kelch.....	Private.....	H	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mayville.....	Mar. 30, 1916

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

William A. Machan.....	Private.....	F	155th Ohio V. Infantry.....	St. Ignace.....	Sept. 22, 1916
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A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Laban A. Howard.....	Asst. Surg.		4th Mich. Infantry.....	Litchfield.....	Aug. 3, 1916

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

George H. Nash.....	Private.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Jan. 5, 1916
Peter H. Williams.....	Private.....	A	25th Wis. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Mar. 6, 1916
James Watman.....	Private.....	K	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Zeeland.....	July 15, 1916
John Dwyer.....					Oct. 1916

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Daniel Cough.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Vanderbilt.....	June, 1916
Thos. C. Worden.....	Sergeant.....	F	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Vanderbilt.....	Nov. 1916

JACKSON COREY POST NO. 264, WOLVERINE.

O. M. Corey.....	Private.....	H	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Wolverine.....	Sept., 1915
H. B. Stokes.....	Private.....	K	5th Vt. Infantry.....	Wolverine.....	Oct., 1915
Philip Cunningham.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Wolverine.....	Feb., 1916
Geo. A. Goddard.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Wolverine.....	Nov. 25, 1916

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

George H. Tweedie.....	Private.....	G	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Menominee.....	Mar., 1916
Abraham Whitehorn.....	Lieutenant.....	G	107th N. Y. Infantry.....	Menominee.....	May, 1916
Corlis Elliott.....	Private.....	G	17th Wis. Infantry.....	Menominee.....	June, 1916

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

James H. Bosworth.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Olivet.....	Feb. 24, 1916
Isiah Stump.....	Private.....	G	178th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Olivet.....	Aug. 23, 1916

H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Benjamin Bush.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	Bay City.....	July 23, 1916
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SAMUEL W. GRINNEL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Marshall Peabody.....	Private.....	G	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lake Odessa.....	Nov. 22, 1915
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HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Josiah Langley.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Davison.....	Jan. 3, 1916
Charles Cobb.....	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Davison.....	June 1, 1916

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

James Burkhead.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Cheshire.....	April 29, 1916
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HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
William Preston.....	Sergeant.....	A	4th Del. Infantry.....	Mackinac Island..	June 19, 1916

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

John C. Smith.....	Private.....	D	122d N. Y. Infantry.....	Big Rapids.....	Dec. 19, 1916
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ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Raphael Thomas.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Champion.....	July 11, 1916
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BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

John Gilbert.....	Captain.....	D	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Schoolcraft.....	Aug. 23, 1916
Eli B. Monroe.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Schoolcraft.....	Nov., 1916

G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.

Ford Murch.....	Private.....	CA	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mattawan.....	July 26, 1916
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ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

L. D. Burke.....	Private.....	B	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Imlay City.....	June 30, 1916
John Morse.....	Sergeant.....	K	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 1, 1916

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Henry Miller.....	Sergeant.....	C	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Springport.....	July 22, 1916
W. H. Gifford.....	Sergeant.....	C	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Springport.....	Aug. 26, 1916

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

George W. Wilkinson.....	Seaman.....	B	Miss. Squadron.....	Ashley.....	May 9, 1916
William S. Sharp.....	Private.....	B	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Ashley.....	May 16, 1916

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Daniel Beckwith.....	Sergeant.....	D	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Napoleon.....	Jan. 13, 1916
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E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

George W. Sheldon.....	Private.....	A	113th Ill. Infantry.....	Pickford.....	Aug. 15, 1916
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S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Louis H. Lafountain.....	Private.....	L	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Scottville.....	Mar. 31, 1916
Charles Wolfe.....	Private.....	H	Navy.....	Ambee.....	July 13, 1916
Charles O. Holmes.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Sherman.....	Oct. 10, 1916

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Heary Kirchofer	Private.....	M	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Manchester.....	Oct. 16, 1916

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

B. F. Rockwell	Private.....	F	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cadmus.....	Jan. 4, 1916
H. F. Yarik	Private.....	G	145th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cadmus.....	Mar. 21, 1916
William Hindes	Private.....	A	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Clayton.....	Mar. 22, 1916
M. M. Bennett	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Infantry.....	California.....	Not known.
James Starin	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Clayton.....	Dec. 19, 1916

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

J. W. Farrand.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sherwood.....	Sept. 29, 1916
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NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Wilson Haynes.....	Private.....	A	122d N. Y. Infantry.....	Gladwin.....	Nov. 27, 1916
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W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

R. A. Babcock.....	Private.....	I	2d Mich. Infantry.....	West Branch.....	April 10, 1916
William H. Gard.....	Private.....	I	166th Ohio V. Infantry.....	West Branch.....	April 15, 1916
Solomon Stephens.....	Corporal.....	K	103rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	West Branch.....	Oct. 25, 1916

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Vernon C. Watkins.....	Private.....	B	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lake Odessa.....	Oct. 7, 1916
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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Julian G. Dickinson.....	1st Lieut.....	Ajt.	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 11, 1916
Thomas S. McGraw.....	Corporal.....	I	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 13, 1916
Arba M. Seymour.....	Captain.....	A	75th N. Y. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	May 9, 1916
Theodore F. Crandall.....	Private.....	F	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	May 25, 1916
James P. Seranton.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	July 13, 1916
W. F. Hauxhurst.....	Private.....	E	65th Ohio Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1916
John McVicar.....	Private.....	K	5th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 11, 1916

A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chas. H. Fox.....	Seaman.....		Vanderbilt and Vermont.....	Grand Rapids.....	Jan. 11, 1916
Geo. W. Dillenbeck.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Jan. 15, 1916
Hugh O. Watrous.....	Private.....	D	Mich. Fusiliers.....	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 16, 1916
Joseph Martin.....	Private.....	C	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	July 16, 1916
J. E. L. Miller.....	Gun Capt.....		U. S. S. Santee.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 18, 1916
George K. Mosier.....	Private.....	G	19th N. Y. Ind. Batt.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 22, 1916
George W. Simpson.....	Private.....	G	9th Penn. Reserves.....	Grand Rapids.....	Oct. 12, 1916
Chas. H. Goodrich.....	Sergeant.....	M	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Nov. 14, 1916

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, ST. CHARLES.

J. B. Hath.....	Corporal.....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	St. Charles.....	Sept. 10, 1916
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WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
George J. Krebs	2d Lieut.	F	169th Ohio V. Infantry	Northport	Dec., 1916
Aaron Peguongay	Private	H	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Northport	Dec., 1916

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

W. H. Laycock	Private	D	23rd Mich. Infantry	Perrinton	Mar. 2, 1916
John O. Clark	Private	H	45th Ohio V. Infantry	Perrinton	Mar. 19, 1916
Samuel Helms	Private	I	27th Mich. Infantry	Perrinton	Nov. 19, 1916

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

O. J. Moore	Chaplain	H	189th N. Y. Infantry	Vassar	Jan. 3, 1916
Clark Joelyn	Private	D	23rd Mich. Infantry	Vassar	Jan. 7, 1916
Albert Porter	Private	B	23rd Mich. Infantry	Vassar	Feb. 26, 1916

H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

James A. McKnight	1st L. & Adt.	102d U. S. C. T.	Bay City	Dec., 1916
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WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Miles Simmons	Private	H	10th Mich. Infantry	Yale	Oct. 15, 1916
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Peter Doran	Corporal	E	23rd Mich. Infantry	Smith Crossing	May, 1916
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O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

F. J. Kellogg	Private	G	8th Mich. Cavalry	Detroit	Jan. 16, 1916
E. H. Mead	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Detroit	Jan. 18, 1916
S. W. Burrough	Private	F	7th Mich. Cavalry	Detroit	Mar. 23, 1916
J. N. Hamberger	Musician	G	12th U. S. Infantry	Detroit	April 29, 1916

McCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Lewis Perkins	Private	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	McBride	Dec. 2, 1916
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H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

A. W. Tucker	Private	A	18th Mich. Infantry	Petersburg	Aug. 28, 1916
John R. Dickinson	Private	A	4th Mich. Infantry	Petersburg	Dec., 1916

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

James Crittenden	Private	I	10th Mich. Infantry	Caro	Aug. 3, 1916
Alex Roberts	Private	D	23rd Mich. Infantry	Wilnot	Oct. 16, 1916

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTAL LAKE

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
W. H. Easton.....	Private.....	H	17th V. R. C.....	Central Lake.....	Jan. 25, 1916
Hiram Blakely.....	Private.....	C	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Central Lake.....	July 9, 1916
Orlando Burnett.....	Private.....	.....	5th U. S. Cavalry.....	Central Lake.....	Nov. 2, 1916

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Benjamin Flaher.....	Private.....	B	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Montrose.....	June, 1916
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GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MASON, MICHIGAN, JUNE 27, 1916.

General Order No. 1.

Having been duly elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, at the 38th annual encampment at Bay City, June 20 to 22, 1916, I hereby assume command.

I desire at the outset to impress upon each comrade in the department that I am not unmindful of the great responsibilities imposed.

Language fails me to fully express the gratitude I feel toward my comrades for this most distinguished honor. It shall be my purpose during my administration to measure up to the confidence expressed by your action in my selection.

I would suggest that Post Adjutants have a summary of general orders printed in local papers—this will prove of value to the order and an accommodation to individual members.

The following staff appointments are announced: Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Post 20, postoffice address, Lansing, Mich., Box 225; Assistant Quartermaster General, Frank Lester, Post 441, address, Mason, Mich. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Headquarters will be as heretofore in the Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich.

All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, at the above headquarters.

Private communications should be addressed to Lucius H. Ives, Department Commander, G. A. R., Mason, Mich.

Each Post Commander is requested to recommend a good active comrade for appointment as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, also one on the staff of the Department Commander.

Additional officers, delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and other matters of general interest will be announced in future orders.

Most respectfully in F., C and L.,

LUCIUS H. IVES,
Department Commander.

Received.....	1916	Read to Post.....	1916
Filed.....	1916	.....	Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., JULY 28, 1916.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1916-17.

I. At the 38th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Bay City, Mich., June 20, 21, 22, 1916,

the following named Comrades were duly elected and installed in due form:

Department Commander, L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.
 Senior Vice Department Commander, M. M. Andrews, Post 419, Bay City.
 Junior Vice Department Commander, A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
 Medical Director, Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.
 Department Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heininger, Post 45, Adrian.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

George Raab, Post 145, Flint.
 H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.
 E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit.
 W. O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
 E. K. Starkweather, Post 384, Detroit.

II. DELEGATES TO THE FIFTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Charles A. Bartlett (at large), 104 Oregon Ave., Detroit.
 Charles B. Andrews, Redford.
 Albert Dunham, Jackson.
 C. F. Fuller, Vermontville.
 Charles L. Seekell, Three Rivers.
 Abraham Eddy, 103½ S. Division St., Grand Rapids.
 Edwin R. Havens, Lansing.
 William I. Marks, Millington.
 H. W. Holcomb, Portland.
 A. J. Teed, Cadillac.
 W. H. Hubbard, 807 Polk St., Bay City.
 John G. Barry, Vanderbilt.
 Ira Carley, Ingalls.
 George A. Winslow, Equity Bldg., Detroit.
 H. A. Chapin, 512 Michigan Ave. West, Lansing.
 Hiram Russell, Bay City.
 M. C. Barney, 505 Canfield Ave., Detroit.
 Joseph Jewett, Mason.
 A. S. McWilliams, 85 Marston Ave., Detroit.
 H. W. Stephens, Tecumseh.
 A. A. Haskell, Avoca.
 Josiah Creque, 212 W. Pearl St., Jackson.
 A. J. Phillips, Marshall.
 George W. Downey, 305 Eleanor Place, Kalamazoo.

III. ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

Samuel D. Bailey, 363 Hubbard Ave., Detroit.
 William F. Trebine, Equity Bldg., Detroit.
 W. W. Crocker, Jackson.
 P. M. Fisher, Battle Creek.
 G. W. Erwin, Benton Harbor.
 John Barrett, 346 Eastern Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids.
 E. K. Starkweather, Northville.
 Elijah Howard, R. F. D., Millington.
 Leonard S. Bowles, Owosso.

R. C. Norris, Boon.
J. R. Foster, Evart.
Abram Van Auken, Vanderbilt.
P. C. Beanston, Marquette.
D. S. Kimball, 183 Seward Ave., Detroit.
W. O. Lee, Port Huron.
George W. Howe, Port Huron.
D. A. Moore, Big Rapids.
J. A. Case, Millington.
T. D. Nelson, Ishpeming.
Charles Miller, Muskegon.
E. J. Reese, Detroit.
B. A. Pormenter, Northville.
Byron Winchester, Jackson.
John C. Langdon, Kalamazoo.

IV. OFFICIAL STAFF.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Post 20, Lansing.
Frank Lester, Assistant Quartermaster General, Post 441, Mason.
Levi S. Warren, Judge Advocate, Post 210, Albion.
A. D. Welling, Chief Mustering Officer, Post 48, Jackson.
George Keating, Department Patriotic Instructor, Post 67, Bay City.
N. Church, Department Inspector, Post 181, Ithaca.
E. L. Negus, Chief of Staff, Post 41, Chelsea.
J. G. Snook, Senior Aide de Camp, Post 42, Lansing.
John Davidson, Sergeant Department Colors, Post 42, Lansing.
George J. Dart, Sergeant National Colors, Post 402, Akron.
A. H. Boice, Chief Bugler, Post 110, Hudson.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

George Raab, Post 145, Flint.
William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
E. K. Starkweather, Post 384, Northville.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.
Henry A. Diamond, Post 395, Grand Rapids.
H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.
Dr. A. W. Cooper, Post 114, Fowlerville.
H. J. Breningstall, Post 281, Petersburg.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Edward Cahill, Post 42, Lansing.
Charles E. Belknap, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
Seymour Foster, Post 42, Lansing.
John McVicar, Post 384, Detroit.
B. F. Graves, Post 45, Adrian.

MILITARY MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

C. W. Bennett, Post 109, Coldwater.
Lewis Cobley, Post 114, Fowlerville.
H. C. Everetts, Post 205, Owosso.
U. H. Lazelle, Post 42, Lansing.
R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa.

VI. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides de Camp on staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

L. B. Smith, Post 10, Dundee.
John A. Dillon, Post 110, Hudson.
Jesse Hubbard, Post 266, Menominee.
A. S. Beardsley, Post 25, Ogden Center.
M. J. Vincent, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
C. H. Kindig, Post 88, Union City.
Josiah Creque, Post 48, Jackson.
Edwin D. Butler, Post 107, Dimondale.
C. E. Redner, Post 1, Soldiers' Home.
J. W. Fales, Post 17, Detroit.
J. C. Dick, Post 22, Buchanan.
Jesse Mills, Post 26, Hart.
Alex. Fletcher, Post 26, Hart.
C. P. Whitmore, Post 40, Charlotte.
W. P. Treadway, Post 42, Lansing.
A. G. Miller, Post 48, Jackson.
Thomas Daniels, Post 48, Jackson.
G. L. Barnaby, Post 53, Mason.
W. D. Longyear, Post 60, Leslie.
Edgar Durfee, Post 24, Fenton.
H. H. Hause, Post 45, Adrian.
E. G. Lyman, Post 46, Ganges, address Kibbie.
W. S. Chalker, Post 53, Mason.
True Hart, Post 69, Midland.
O. F. Brotherton, Post 78, Dansville.
J. F. Hatch, Post 87, Lowell.
John Ashley, Post 100, Lyons.
Geo. Traver, Post 103, Williamston.
J. M. Burnes, Post 109, Coldwater.
Fred Waltz, Post 166, Marshall.
W. H. Converse, Post 170, Petoskey.
A. S. Bunnell, Post 100, Lyons.
J. R. Kingman, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
A. W. Messenger, Post 120, Howell.
Geo. Barber, Post 144, Lapeer.
Seneca Sly, Post 158, Elm Hall.
J. A. Sherwood, Post 210, Albion.
F. L. Wilson, Post 419, Bay City.
John Sayers, Post 441, Mason.
H. I. Northrup, Post 441, Mason.
E. H. Snook, Post 17, Detroit.
W. W. Smith, Post 17, Detroit.

A. S. Whitlock, Post 17, Detroit.
 Wm. Jenney, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
 L. G. Willcox, Post 419, Bay City.
 E. B. Fenton, Post 384, Detroit.
 F. P. Muhlenberg, Post 78, Kalamazoo, address Galesburg.
 Harrison Soule, Post 137, Ann Arbor.
 Geo. VanNest, Post 194, Clio.
 H. A. Ridley, Post 201, Manistee.
 Reuben Wilbur, Post 214, Millington.
 J. A. Price, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
 J. E. Johnson, Post 274, Milan.
 E. C. Moore, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 John Garlinghouse, Post 328, Napoleon.
 Joseph Hanchett, Post 354, Palo, address Sheridan.
 Jacob Guthard, Post 384, Detroit.
 John Staley, Post 441, Mason.
 W. S. Waekley, Post 75, Grand Haven.
 E. O. Russell, Post 108, Grand Ledge.

AIDES STAFF COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A. S. Parker, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 J. R. Dunlap, Post 42, Lansing.
 D. J. Wilson, Post 48, Jackson.
 Jacob Guthard, Post 384, Detroit.
 Isaac Morse, Post 53, Mason.
 Chas. H. Miller, Post 78, Dansville, address Mason.
 N. P. Bateman, Post 107, Dimondale.
 W. J. Smalley, Post 109, Coldwater.
 A. A. Miner, Post 132, Luther.
 John VanHorn, Post 300, Marquette.
 Curtis Buck, Post 429, Ironwood.
 John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit.
 Parker Orr, Post 441, Mason.
 H. O. Call, Post 441, Mason.
 L. A. Bronson, Post 455, Montrose.
 E. E. Burnham, Post 12, Deerfield.
 Chas. N. Dickerson, Post 75, Grand Haven.
 A. E. Elliott, Post 108, Grand Ledge.
 O. Palmer, Post 240, Grayling.

VII. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Fiftieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Kansas City, Mo., August 29 to September 2, 1916.

Preparations for the entertainment of the order, both National and Departmental, are progressing favorably, and it is expected that the attendance will be good or up to the standard, special features are in preparation. See enclosed letter from the committee.

Hotel and rooming house arrangements are ample to care for all who will go, and at reasonable rates. For further information address the secretary, A. Steinmetz, Hotel Muehlebach.

National headquarters will be established at Hotel Muehlebach.

Michigan headquarters will be at the Coates House.

Department headquarters at Lansing will be closed on Saturday, August 26, and remain closed until Monday, September 11, 1916. Posts wishing supplies must get their orders in before August 25.

Delegates to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, if they expect to attend the Encampment or not, so that the alternates may be notified if necessary.

There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment from this Department at headquarters room, Coates House, Wednesday evening, August 30, at 8 o'clock, to receive their Delegate Badges, and the transacting of any business properly coming before this meeting.

VIII. The Department Commander desires that the Michigan delegation and all allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic and their Auxiliary, the W. R. C., join our headquarters at Chicago Tuesday afternoon, leaving there at 6:00 p. m., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Let this be a get together of the comrades and their friends for a pleasant trip and a royal good time. Past Department Commanders and delegates to the National Encampment are invited to join the staff of the Department Commander on the parade and they, with the Aides de Camp, will report to Comrade E. L. Negus, Chief of Staff, for assignment in line.

IX. Read carefully the enclosed circulars issued by the railroads, notice rates and reservations, also where and to whom to apply for same.

General Orders No. 5, from National Headquarters are also enclosed, read carefully that you may understand what to look for and expect.

Let me call your special attention to the enclosed letter from Kansas City, outlining some of the attractions they are putting on for the benefit of the comrades. Kansas City is awake to the fact of the coming of the Grand Army of the Republic and nothing will be left undone to make our stay in the city a pleasant memory.

Comrades named in this order for aides on the staff of the Commander in Chief are intended for service on the staff of the Commander in Chief to be elected at Kansas City. This action is made necessary owing to the lateness of the state encampment.

By order of

LUCIUS H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Received.....	1916	Read to Post.....	1916
Filed.....	1916	.....	Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, OCTOBER 25, 1916.

General Order No. 3, Series 1916-17.

Comrades:

I. The fiftieth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kansas City, Mo., August 28th to September 2d, 1916—the half

century anniversary of our beloved order—was one of exceptional interest—as well as one of enjoyment for those who were able to attend. The trip was pleasant and without accident, the contingent arriving at Kansas City the 29th.

Department Headquarters were established at the Coats House, so were also those of the W. R. C., all receiving the best of care and attention. Doubtless Pension day being so far removed prevented many comrades from attending.

While our membership is steadily being depleted—by disease and death—yet our showing on parade was most gratifying to the Department Commander and his official staff present. Our reception along the route of the parade was practically an ovation and was highly appreciated by the comrades in line.

II. The Department Commander takes this occasion to express his grateful appreciation for services rendered by the Comrades present, also to the W. R. C., that noble body of helpful women. He desires to make special mention of the services rendered the Department by Major Hendershot and son for the soul stirring music furnished the parade without cost to the Department.

A word with regard to our treatment from the M. C. R. R. and the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., the lines selected as the official route to and from Kansas City. Many promises were made by both officials and agents and all were made good and in behalf of the Department—thanks are tendered to each and all for the courteous treatment timely rendered.

III. Attention is called to the following important matters: Blanks form A and B for semi-annual reports for the term ending December 31st, 1916, are enclosed. These blanks are to be filled out immediately after the last meeting in December and forwarded at once to the Assistant Adjutant General, with the per capita tax, in order that he may receive them not later than January 5th, 1917.

The Department Commander desires that Post Commanders and Adjutants look after this matter promptly and see that their Posts are not behind.

IV. The election of Post officers and Delegates takes place at the first stated meeting in December. Election and credential blanks have been sent to the Adjutants of each Post and are to be filled out by him (see instructions on blanks) and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the election.

Blanks for the report of deaths for the year 1916 have also been sent. Be sure that all information required in the blanks is furnished and with the semi-annual reports, blanks returned.

These names are to be published in the Department Journals required by the law enacted at the National Encampment in 1910. Be sure the list is complete and plainly written, also giving service and date of death.

V. Inspection of posts is a source of much trouble and expense without accomplishing any great amount of good, and as the rules and regulations leave the inspection optional with the Department Commander (see article 5, chapter 5, section 1). Inspection of posts will only be ordered by the Post Commander's request when it is believed to be for the betterment of a Post.

VI. The following additional Aides de Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced: Nathan R. Menold, Post 218, Luther, Mich., address Thompsonville, Mich.

Aides de Camp are expected to interest themselves in the welfare of their

several Posts and try to bring every worthy ex-soldier into our ranks. At the present time there are only about one-third of the ex-soldiers in the state who belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. Let the officers and Comrades each appoint himself a committee of one to assist the Aides de Camp in their work.

VII. Comrades, let the work of this year be one of genuine comradeship. and the reports at the end of the year will show the love and zeal we have for our Noble Order.

General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters are herewith enclosed.

By order of

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, APRIL 20, 1917.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1916-17.

I. The 39th Annual Encampment, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the city of Battle Creek, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 20, 21, and 22, 1917.

II. Department Headquarters during the days of the Encampment will be at the Post Tavern.

III. The Council of Administration will assemble at Headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th, at 9:30 a. m. to transact such business as may properly be brought before it. The Executive Committee will receive the books and reports from the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster Generals for examination and report on same.

IV. The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Comrades Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant, Chairman; Albert Dunham, Post No. 48; H. O. Call, Post No. 441; D. C. Spears, Post No. 10; W. A. Palmer, Post No. 20, will meet at headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th, at 9:00 a. m., to receive Credentials and issue Delegate Badges. All Comrades entitled to seats in the Encampment, will on arrival report to this committee, and receive badges admitting them to all the business sessions.

V. The Committee on Registration, consisting of Comrades J. H. Stephens, W. E. Dockry, A. E. Thayer, and John Walker, will report at Headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th, a. m., for the purpose of registering the names of all the Comrades reporting, a Complimentary Ribbon Badge will be given to each one by the committee as a souvenir from the good people of Battle Creek, on account of this G. A. R. Encampment.

VI. Commander A. E. Thayer, of Post No. 32, of Battle Creek, has made the following details: Comrade Albert Griswold, of Post 32, as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Enos Short, of Post 32, as Officer of the Guard, they will detail a sufficient number of Comrades to act as guards at the Masonic Temple during the business sessions of the Encampment, they will be equipped with Muskets and Bayonets, and report for duty Wednesday, June 20th, at one o'clock p. m., sharp.

VII. The Encampment will be called to order at two o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, June 20th, in the Masonic Temple. The Mayor of the City will deliver the address of welcome, response by Department Commander

L. H. Ives, (for further information consult the program) the hall will then be cleared, and the Encampment opened for business in regular form.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

A Children's Campfire will be held Wednesday evening, June 20th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (for place and further particulars consult the program).

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST.

VIII. The Encampment will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and proceed with the regular order of business.

The Parade of the Department on Thursday, June 21, will start at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, under the direction of Chief of Staff E. L. Negus, of Post 41, he will keep in touch with the "Executive Director" or Chief Marshal, Dr. S. M. Fowler, of Battle Creek.

The Department Veteran Drum Corps will furnish the old war-time music that will stir the hearts of the Comrades, as they march over the smooth streets of the city.

GENERAL CAMPFIRE.

On Thursday evening, June 21st, an old-time rousing "Campfire" will be pulled off in the Masonic Temple. The Commander in Chief, William J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be present, and on the program for an address, and your Department Commander is more than anxious that the entire citizenship of Battle Creek turn out en masse to greet this splendid Soldier of the Civil War, (for further particulars, consult the program).

FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

IX. The Encampment will be called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed with the regular order of business, and continue until the work of the Encampment is complete.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Battle Creek is prepared to take care of all that may come and the rates they guarantee to be reasonable; the hotels are all on the European plan. The following hotels and rates are given: Post Tavern, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day; Clifton Hotel, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day; La Verne Hotel, \$0.75 to \$2.00 per day.

For further information address Hon. James W. Marsh, Chairman of General Encampment Committee, Battle Creek, Mich.

AIDES DE CAMP.

The following named Comrades are hereby appointed additional aides on the Staff of the Department Commander, they will be honored and obeyed accordingly: James B. Wilbur, Post No. 8, Ishpeming; Edwin D. Butler, Post No. 107, Dimondale; William H. Morrison, Post No. 160, Corunna; J. B. Foote, Post No. 185, Bronson; Leonard James, Post No. 402, Akron.

At this Encampment, Representatives and Alternates will be chosen to attend our National Encampment to be held in the city of Boston, beginning Sunday, August 19th, and ending Saturday, 25th, 1917, and your Department

Commander expresses the hope that no Comrade will be a candidate who will not pledge himself to go and attend all of the business meetings, until all the business of the Encampment is transacted, as a vacant seat means the loss of a vote on all questions.

General Orders No. 4, from National Headquarters are enclosed, Comrades study them well, let each Post carry out the orders of the Commander in Chief in the observance of Memorial Day, Memorial Sunday, and Flag Day, it is the request of the Department Commander that the Post Chaplains make their report at once, after Memorial Day, to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heininger, Adrian, Mich.

By Command of

L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.

The First Regiment of Michigan Sharpshooters will hold their Thirty-fourth Annual Reunion in Battle Creek, Mich., on June 20th, 1917. Headquarters in Municipal Court Room, City Hall. Meeting called at one o'clock, p. m.

GEO. W. STONE,
Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Special attention is called to General Order No. 4 from Grand Army Headquarters touching the proper observance of Memorial Day. *This is the Nation's Funeral Day*, and must be kept sacred to the memory of her fallen heroes. It is regrettable there is still a tendency to indifference by many of our young people as to the real purpose of the day's service. This is not a holiday for indulgence in games of amusement, such as base ball and kindred sports, and all tendencies in this direction should be frowned down by every loyal citizen. The maintenance of the highest standard of reverence for the day should be sought and taught. Rather than have the day degenerate to the plane of the average Fourth of July celebration of these days—let it be abolished—let it never be named.

Any attempt to lower the standard or lessen the sacredness of the day, should receive severest criticism.

Remembering the generous recognition of our government for services long since rendered let us show our appreciation by giving to the Administration and to Congress increased loyal support in these strenuous times.

Encourage patriotism by a generous display of Old Glory and by conservative utterances in the discussion of the world war proposition.

Above all keep sweet. God is still on his throne and right will triumph.

- Yours in F., C. and L.,

L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICHIGAN, MAY 10, 1917.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1916-17.

The Department Commander desires to call attention of the Comrades to certain matters deemed of vital interest to the integrity of the Order.

The semi-annual report for term ending December 31st, 1916, compiled from reports of the different Posts of the Department, show a loss of 252 members by death during the six months covered by the report, with a net loss of membership of 238, and it is a lamentable fact that among our surviving members there are so many afflicted by physical infirmities as to be kept indoors, hence excluded from association with other Comrades except as they are visited by those whose Fraternal impulses prompt them to perform such worthy personal service; and it is gratifying to note that most Comrades able to do so make at least occasional visits with the hope they may be able to carry cheer and inspire courage. This spirit of personal sacrifice to render personal service is to be commended and encouraged.

As the roll call of our order shortens, and shrinkage occurs in its volume at large, there should be further crystallization of its component parts until each eligible Comrade finds himself bound by the fraternal tenets of a Grand Army Post where his duties to others may be set forth, and in the time of need he may find Comrades ready to render him acceptable service. The lowered expense of maintaining a post in most places calls for less exactions in matters of dues, and Posts are urged to extend all courtesy and helpfulness to Comrades whose financial condition prevents expenditure.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

Blanks for Adjutant and Q. M. semi-annual report for the term ending June 30th, 1917, are enclosed (also Roster of Posts of the Department for 1917). "Special attention is called to these reports." Owing to the early meeting of the National Encampment, August 19th, Adjutant General H. H. Bengough has issued a call for the reports to be in his hands by July 20th. This means that each Post must send their reports to these headquarters by July 5th, as we must have at least fifteen days to compile and get them ready to send forward. Post Commanders are requested to see that these reports are forwarded without delay immediately after the last meeting in June.

FLAG DAY.

The 14th day of June is recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic as Flag Day.

There has been no time since the close of the Civil War when a general observance of Flag Day is more desired and necessary than at the present time.

Every citizen of the Republic should let his patriotism be known by displaying Old Glory at his home and place of business. As veterans and Grand Army men, let us display our colors. This is not a mere sentimental act, but a declaration of loyalty to our National Banner.

Department headquarters in Lansing will be closed from noon Monday

June 18th, until Monday, June 25th, on account of Department Encampment,
Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command of,

L. H. IVES,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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